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APPLICATION FOR



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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1. Corporation Name

RIO CLEANERS, INC.

Principal Place of Business

4035 W HILLSBOROUGH AVE TAMPA FL 33614

Mailing Address

4035 W HILLSBOROUGH AVE **TAMPA FL 33614**

| If above addresses are inco | orrect in any way, line th | rough incorrect in | formation an | d enter correction below. | | | | |
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| New Principal Office Address, If Applicable Suite, Apt. #, etc. City & State | | New Mailing Office Address, If Applicable | | | Date Incorporated or Qualified To Do Business in Florida 06/03/1983 | | | |
| | | Suite, Apt. #, etc. | | 5. FEI Number Applied For Not Applied For | | | | |
| | | - City & State | | | | Not Applicable | | |
| Zip Country Zip | | Zip | Country | | 6. CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DESIRED (| | | |
| 7. Names and Street Addres | | d/or Director (Flor | rida nonprofi | | | | | |
| Title(s) Name of Officers and/or Directors 2 | | Street Address of Each Officer and/or Director 3 | | City / State / Zip | | | | |
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| 8. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent | | | | | Name and Address of New Registered Agent | | | |
| CRABTREE, PA MICH | -AFI | | | Name | | | | |
| 306-B BULLARD PARKWAY TEMPLE TERRACE FL 33617 10. I, being appointed the registered agent of the above named correctation, am familia | | | | Street Address | Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable) | | | |
| | | | | Suite, Apt. #, Et | lc. | | | |
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| 10. I, being appointed the re Signature of | egistered agent of the at | | | amiliar with and accept the | | ion 607.0505, F.S. | 2000 - 5 100 000 | |

11. I certify that I am an officer or director or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this application as provided for in chapter 607 or 617, F.S. I further certify that when filing this reinstatement application, the reason for dissolution has been eliminated, the corporate name satisfies the requirements of section 607.0401 or 617.0401, F.S., that all fees owed by the corporation have been paid and the names of individuals listed on this form do not qualify for an exemption under section 119.07(3)(i), F.S. The information indicated on this application is true and accurate, and my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath.

Registered Agent

REGISTERED AGENT MUST SIGN



MICHAEL CRABTREE COMPANY, CPA'S

January 28, 2000

Katherine Harris, Secretary of State Florida Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Ms Harris:

Please find enclosed the Division of Corporations Application for Reinstatement for the following corporation:

Rio Cleaners, Inc. 4035 West Hillsborough Avenue Tampa, Florida 33614. FEI # 59-2304108

The above corporation recently received this application for reinstatement in the mail from your office, and was not aware that their Corporate Annual Report had not been filed. I recently spoke with someone in your office, and I was advised that Rio Cleaners should pay a \$300 fee, which represents the normal annual report fees for 1999, and the year 2000, and send a letter to you requesting in writing that any additional fees be waived. I was told this would not be a guarantee of the waiver of fees, but that under extenuating circumstances, your office did have the ability to reinstate the corporation by paying the regular normal fees.

Rio Cleaners, Inc.has been a client of mine for the past six years. We do their accounting on a monthly basis, and they are diligent in sending all taxing authority notices to us, for filing on a timely basis. During the past two years, Rio Cleaners assures me, and I have no reason to doubt, that they never received the Corporate Annual Report from your office. They have, as I have stated above, always been diligent in filing all returns on a timely basis, and would not have overlooked such an important matter. They have told me that this Application for Reinstatement was the first time they had received any notice that the Corporate Annual Report had not been paid.

I know that your office sends out the Annual Report, and two other notices, before the Corporation Administrative Dissolution of Revocation notices are sent out, but somehow, someway there must have been some problem with the mail which caused them not to receive these notices, since they are so diligent in all other aspects of their filings.

The client, and I, respectfully request that you please consider waiving the additional fees, and allow them to reinstate this corporation for the enclosed \$300 fee, for the normal 1999 and 2000 fee. Thanks so much for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely.

Michael Crabtree/CPA

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