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5. Certificate of Status Desired

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Not Applicable \$8.75 Additional

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6. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

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June 15, 2005

Division of Corporations Florida Department of State P.O. Box 6198 Tallahassee, FL. 32314

Re: request for waiver of late fee

Dear Sirs or Madams:

I am enclosing the "2005 For Profit Corporation Annual Report" for my P.A., along with my P.A.'s check for \$150.00, with this request for waiver of the late fee.

I am an attorney in solo practice, concentrating in criminal defense. On February 22, 2005, I commenced trial in a first-degree murder case in *State of Florida v. Maxwell McCord*, Case No. 01-13303CF10, Broward County, Judge Peter Weinstein presiding, in which the State was seeking the death penalty against my client, Mr. McCord.

The trial continued for almost three months, concluding on May 13, 2005 (in an acquittal for my client, I might add). During the period of the trial, I was overwhelmed with the work I needed to do to meet the State's case on a daily basis, and, frankly, was not able to keep up with administrative matters in my office. Indeed, although I worked nights and weekends throughout the three months, I was rarely in my office, and when I was, I was concentrating on the trial.

Immediately upon concluding the McCord trial, I had to turn my attention to researching and drafting two federal pending matters -- a complex, fact-specific set of Objections in United States v. Ortiz, Case No. 04-21990-Civ-Middlebrooks, S.D. Florida (40 pages), due and filed May 31, 2005; and a Petition for Rehearing in United States v. Silvestri, 03-12820, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, due and filed June 13, 2005. During this period, my inability to attend to administrative matters continued.

I have only a part-time secretary who should have reported to me about any administrative matters that needed my attention during the above-described periods, but unfortunately she did not tell me about any notice to my office regarding the filing of my P.A.'s Annual Report. I became aware that I missed the deadline for filing this Report only today when a secretary for another attorney with whom I share space mentioned the Report to me. I did not receive notice previously.

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Although perhaps not a recognized basis for waiver of the late fee, I do want you to know that paying the penalty of \$400.00 would be an extreme hardship for me. Not only did I receive a paltry fee for the *McCord* trial. (I was originally retained in August 2001 to handle what was expected to be a few weeks' trial, to take place within a matter of months. Instead, the case took three and one-half years to prepare and then, as noted above, lasted three months. Early on, my client was declared indigent and I earned a lower fee in the case than I would have had I been court-appointed.) But, additionally, my solo law practice suffered mightily while I was out-of-commission trying the *McCord* case. In fact, I have just had to lend my P.A. money from my personal account to make sure I can pay my bills.

So, for all the foregoing reasons, I urgently request that you waive the late fee of \$400.00 in my case.

Thank you very much for your consideration of my request. If you need any further information from me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Baker

Enclosures