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Re:

Midland-Guardian Co.

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Dear Madam or Sir:

The enclosed withdrawal application and fee are submitted for filing. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Lori Birkenhauer Midland-Guardian Co. 7000 Midland Boulevard, 6th Floor Amelia, Ohio 45102-2607

For further information concerning this matter, please call me at (513) 947-5225. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

MIDLAND-GUARDIAN CO.

Lori Birkenhauer

/s

Enclosures

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Withdr.

## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

Midland-Guardian Co.
(Name of Corporation)
Ohio
(Incorporated Under Laws Of)
This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.  This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.
The following is a current mailing address for the corporation:
7000 Midland Boulevard
(Mailing Address)
Amelia, Ohio 45102-2607
(City/ State /Zip)
The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.  Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer  & Secretary  Signature of the chairman or vice chairman of the board,  Title
president, or any officer, or if the corporation is in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.
John I. Von Lehman May 7, 2002
Typed or printed name Date