SIGNATURE: ____

TUE AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR

4/15/02

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EMERALD COAST LIGHTING & SUPPLY, INC.

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Division of Corporations Uniform Business Report Filings P.O. Box 1500 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1500

Subject:

2002 Uniform Business Report

Emerald Coast Lighting & Supply, Inc. (#59-3341561)

To Whom It May Concern:

Confirming my June 20th phone conversation with Marketa of the Department of State's Division of Corporations, I respectfully request an abatement of any penalties and fees associated with the late filing of the subject Uniform Business Report.

In July 2001 I was diagnosed with having a brain tumor. My condition has caused me to be absent from my business from time-to-time. In my absence, I had entrusted my office manager to file the completed UBR before the May 1st deadline. When I recently reconciled my May bank statement I discovered that the check for the filing fee had not cleared. Further review uncovered that the completed form and check had not been mailed.

The office manager is no longer with my company. Due to the extraordinary circumstances that prevented the subject UBR form being filed on time, I request your consideration and associated abatement of any penalty.

Attached are the completed form and applicable filing fee of \$150.00. I am happy to share with you that through the Grace of God I am feeling much better and back at work. Thank you for considering.my_request.__Please.contact_me-at-850-830-1988-if-you_have_any_questions_or_need_ any additional information.

Sincerely.

Emerald Coast Lighting & Supply, Inc.

M. I. (Rocky) Starns IV

President & CEO