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Section 215.26, Florida Statutes, states in part: "Applications for refunds as provided in this section shall be filed with the Comptroller, except as otherwise provided herein, within 3 years after the right to such refund shall have accrued else such right shall be barred." Three years is generally interpreted as meaning three years from the date of payment into the State treasury. The Comptroller has delegated the authority to accept applications for refund to the unit of State government which initially collected the money.

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 3A-44.020, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 215.26, Florida Statutes, or Section _____*, Florida Statutes, I hereby apply for a refund of moneys I paid into the State treasury, which are subject to refund. The following information is submitted to substantiate the claim.

Homespec Corporation

70 George L. Figles 15201 Oak Chase

West Palm Beach, Fl

Name:

Address:

Amount: \$385.00 Date Paid	
Reason for claim: Overpayment - P950000 9 6 535	
SPT 8/8/97	
Certified true and correct this 29th day of Jun	,19 <u>99</u> .
Signature Ser Attached	
* Must be completed if authority is other than Section 215.26, Florida Statutes.	
For Agency Use Only	
Agency recommends approval of above claim and submits the following information to substantiate the claim: Amount of recommended refund \$ 265-00	
The amount requested above was originally deposited into the State Treasury, as a part of the fi	nds deposited on
State Treasurer's Receipt No. 18018 025 dated 67 25 91)	
Name of Account	
4520213000145300000000000000	
Statutory Authority for Collection	
It is requested that payment he made from the following account:	
NAME OF ACCOUNT	
45202130001453000000022002000	
Certified true and correct this day of	
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Annual Report Filings Division of Corporations 409 East Gains Street Tallahassee, Fl. 32399

July 29, 1997

To whom it may concern:

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The attached 7/17/97 letter requesting consideration, illustrates my plight. One of your very nice employees called me to tell me you would grant a late-charge refund of \$385 due to this being the first year of your fee change, but in order for this to happen, I would have to send a formal request and a copy of my original letter, which as I said above, is attached. Please grant me a refund of \$385 from my payment of \$550+\$8.75 for the Certificate of Status. This amount of \$558.75 was mailed to you on 7/17/97 under separate cover.

I sincerely appreciate your help with this and will pay my annual fee promptly in the future whether I receive the notice or not now that I understand the procedure.

Thank-you very much.

Sincerely,

George L. Figley Homespec Corporation

15201 Oak Chase Ct.

West Palm Beach, Florida 33414

(561) 753-0636

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July 17, 1997

Annual Reports Filings Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

To whom it may concern:

I am a small "S" corporation just getting started and after one year of operation, I am still trying to recover my start-up costs. In short I have yet to make a profit and now I am presented with a late filling fee of an additional \$385.00 on your "Annual Report" form. Under the frequently asked questions section on your form, it states: "It is the responsibility--- on a timely basis; failure to receive the report is not an excuse for not filling---. Well, I never received the first notice, and my pleading ignorance of your rules is, I know, no excuse and too bad for me. You get another \$385 for my "oversight". But, I never changed my address and was here to receive your mailing but it never came! How do I know you mailed it? How do you know you mailed it? It looks as though this can happen frequently and the State of Florida collects more money that is not justly due it. There is no way I can prove what I'm saying and you guys can just plead that "the law is the law". I am asking for some consideration here. Put yourself in my place--how would you like it? I have been waiting for the form. I should have called and requested it, but now it is too late. Any help here would be appreciated. I would also appreciate a reply to this inquiry as to how I may handle this in the future and weather or not someone can waive the late charge under the above circumstances.

Thanking you in advance, I remain Homespec Corporation 15201 Oak Chase Ct. West Palm Beach, Florida 33414

George Figley, Pres.