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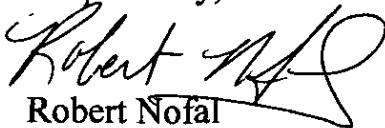
To: Katherine Harris
Secretary of State
Division of Corporations

From: Robert Nofal
Tavern on the Bay
12 Shawnee Trail
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Dear Mrs. Harris,

I am writing this letter to you to try to get this matter resolved as quickly as possible. During March of this year, I submitted my corporate papers to your office for the renewal of my certificates. I called the office at the end of March to find out if the papers had been received and to find out what the status was. I was told by your office that I needed to call back in 2-3 weeks because the office was backlogged with paperwork. I called the office back in April, and was told that my paperwork had not been received. The secretary told me she would send me another packet to fill out again. I told her that it would be already past the due date, and that I would have to pay a penalty. She said to write a letter explaining the situation and attach it to the application asking for a waiver of the penalty. When I received the paperwork, I did just as the secretary had told me, and sent the packet back again, with another check for \$150.00. I had to stop payment on the first check that I sent. When I spoke to you earlier this week, you told me to rewrite this letter and explain the situation and ask for a waiver of penalties. I would please ask your office that the late penalties be waived due to these circumstances, and that I would like this matter resolved as soon as possible. Thank you for your attention in this matter. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Robert Nofal

Owner

Tavern on the Bay