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ODT COMPANY, INC.



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9862 SW SANTA MONICA DRIVE PALM CITY FL 34990		9862 SW SANTA MONICA DRIVE PALM CITY FL 34990-5911				
					3. Date Incorporated or Qualified 05/10/1996	3a. Date of Last Report
2. Principal Pl	ace of Business	2a. Mailing Address			4. FEI Number	Applied f or
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## E.M. Gorman and Associates, P.A. Certified Public Accountants

E. MICHAEL GORMAN, C.P.A.

MEMBER: A.I.C.P.A., F.I.C.P.A.

August 27, 1997

Sandra B. Mortham, Secretary of State 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: ODT Company, Inc. 1997 Annual Report - Penalty ID #65-0666903 Doc. #P96000043309(9)

Dear Ms. Mortham:

We respectfully request abatement of the \$385.00 late filing fee of the above referenced corporation.

The couple thought the return was not due until May of 1978, as their first year of operation would not be until May 10, 1997, ten days after the 1997 report due date.

Upon our close examination of the confusing due date language, we herein concur with their position.

The incorporation date of May 10, 1996 makes the first potential filing date period January 1 through May 1, 1997; and the legal definition indicates the first annual report is due the calendar year following that date, thereby making their first report due May 1 of 1998 (see attached official cite).

The underlying stockholders of this company are a young couple that put their entire life savings into their first business venture and opened a sandwich shop, and this punitive penalty creates an extreme hardship to this struggling company at this time.

Ms. Mortham, secondarily, every effort needs to be made to abolish this punitive penalty and confusing language, as it has

created a tremendous amount of ill will in the business and practitioner's communities. A late filing fee over 6 times the required fee for simply acknowledging information already in the State's possession is insulting and confiscatory and certainly is not suggestive of a State friendly to small business.

In this instance case the client feels we should be responsible and has switched accounting firms. Although we don't accept this view, we gratuitously agreed to pay one-half the penalty in recognition of the difference of opinion, and, therefore, request one-half the penalty refunded (\$192.50) be issued directly to this firm.

I thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request and the consideration of the comments regarding this penalty provision in general.

Very truly yours,

E. M. Gorman and Associates, P.A.

E. Michael Gorman, C.P.A.

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