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May 3, 2001

Divisions of Corporations Attention: Reinstatement 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re:

Southern Pines Investments, Inc.

P O Box 446

Macclenny, Florida 32063

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This Corporation was incorporated in January 23, 1998. In reviewing Department of State's web site we determined this corporation was administratively dissolved on September 24, 1999, apparently for failure to pay the annual fee. In reviewing the information on the site it appears an incorrect mailing address was used. According to conversations with the Shareholders/directors they have never received any correspondence from the Department of State. The shareholders/directors of this corporation have never been involved in a corporation before and were not aware of the annual tiling requirement. We are enclosing a check in the amount of \$450 for the 1999, 2000, and 2001 annual reports. Additionally we have completed the reinstatement report.

We respectfully request abatement of the roinstatement penalty since the clients were not aware of the filing requirements and they have never received any correspondence indicating.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Emil Clayton Lyons, CPA

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