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**GARNER IRRIGATION &, INC.**  
**P. O. BOX 3125**  
**PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32004-3125**  
**904-543-1664**

October 26, 2000

Ms. Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Ms. Harris:

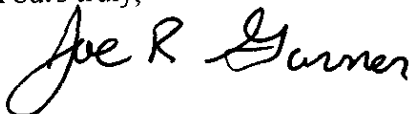
I have been incorporated since March, 1999 under the address of 1136 18<sup>th</sup> Str. N., Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250. Since that time, I have acquired U. S. Post Office Box 3125, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004-3125. I thought all my mail had been forwarded in a timely manner, except when I received the enclosed Application for Reinstatement from your department yesterday.

Ms. Harris, I am a very small irrigation company in a start-up mode. I have all licenses and insurance required and would certainly have paid the \$150.00 due prior to the May deadline had I received the first notice.

I sincerely request that you waive the \$600 late fee as it would put my company in peril due to my financial situation. I can guarantee, through revising the attached form with the correct address, therefore not relying on the U. S. Post Office, that all future payments to your department will be in a timely manner.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I remain,

Yours truly,



Joe R. Garner  
President

Enclosed: Oceanside Bank, Jacksonville Beach, FL check #0845 for \$150.00 to  
Department of State