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December 27, 2000

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to our attention that you do not have an annual report from our company, BackBone, Inc. High Tech Public Relations, on file. Our business was established in Florida in November, 1999.

We never received notification that your office required that such a report be submitted. It was only when speaking with a colleague that we were made aware that your office required this report.

We did file a 1999 Florida corporate income tax return and as a new Florida corporation, are only too eager to comply with your requirements. We have enclosed a form that we subsequently received for corporate reinstatement.

Considering these circumstances, our good faith efforts in complying with your requirements and the fact we wish to do business as a Florida corporation for many years to come, we hope you will reinstate BackBone, Inc. as a Florida corporation, and for this one time only, waive the penalty for missing the filing deadline.

Yours very truly,



Charles Epstein  
President  
BackBone, Inc.

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