PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM. FLORIDA DEPARA ENT OF STATE **APPLICATION FOR** FILED REINSTATEMENT P99000099866 DOCUMENT # 01 OCT 15 AM 8: 56 1. Corporation Name SEGRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA BACKBONE INC. HIGH TECH PUBLIC RELATIONS Principal Place of Business Mailing Address 20404 HACIENDA COURT 20404 HACIENDA COURT **BOCA RATON FL 33498 BOCA RATON FL 33498** If above addresses are incorrect in any way, line through incorrect information and enter correction below. 2. New Principal Office Address, If Applicable 3. New Mailing Office Address, If Applicable 4. Date Incorporated or Qualified To Do Business in Florida 11/12/1999 Suite, Apt. #, etc. Suite, Apt. #, etc. 5. FEI Number Applied For 65-0961777 City & State -City & State Not Applicable \$8.75 Additional Fee required Zip Country Country CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DESIRED for a Certificate of Status 7. Names and Street Addresses of Each Officer and/or Director (Florida nonprofit corporations must list at least 3 directors) Street Address of Each Name of Officers City / State / Zip Title(s) and/or Directors Officer and/or Director 20404 HACIENDA COURT **BOCA RATON FL 33498** D EPSTEIN, CHARLES H 700004649807 10/23/01==01040==009 ***<u>*</u>150.00 9. Name and Address of New Registered Agent 8. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent Name EPSTEIN. CHARLES H Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable) 20404 HACIENDA COURT **BOCA RATON FL 33498** Suite, Apt. #, Etc. Zip Code State 10. I, being appointed the registered agent of the above named corporation, am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505, F.S. INATURE REQUIRE Signature of Registered Agent

11.1 certify that I am an officer or director or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this application as provided for in chapter 607 or 617, F.S. I further certify that when filing this reinstatement application, the reason for dissolution has been eliminated, the corporate name satisfies the requirements of section 607.0401 or 617.0401, F.S., that all fees owed by the corporation have been paid and the names of individuals listed on this form do not qualify for an exemption under section 119.07(3)(i), F.S. The information indicated on this application is true and accurate, and my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath.

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE AND TYPED OR PRINCED AME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR

10/12/01 761 470 0915

Daytime Phone #

October, 12, 2001

Katherine Harris **Department of State**Division of Corporations

P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FL, 32314

Dear Ms. Harris:

I'm writing regarding the reinstatement of my company, BackBone High Tech Public Relations, Inc. (BBI). Much to my surprise, I was notified just today via mail ("document P9900009986) that BBI was dissolved as an "active" Florida corporation. I've enclosed the \$150 for our annual report and supplemental fee. If I may, I'd like to take just a moment to explain the extenuating and unique circumstances that prohibited us from filing an annual report within the time required.

I have spent the past six months travelling, spending a large part of that time in California, working toward two goals. The first was to develop and finalize a partnership with a marketing services firm that will enable BackBone to weather the current economic downturn and begin its third year as a FL-based company on firm footing. The second goal was to meet with contacts in the Silicon Valley technology and venture capital community as part of BackBone's participation in a "coast-to-coast" partnership and fundraising drive initiated on behalf of the Internet Coast, a South Florida organization devoted to the development of emerging technology companies in this region.

In that time, I've had mail periodically forwarded to my California address. Regrettably, the annual report form never reached me and given the all-consuming nature of our efforts to keep BackBone viable as a Florida company and meet the goals expressed above, I would think it understandable that I didn't take proactive steps to contact your office and inquire of its status. We are still at a very critical stage in our business, particularly given the continued economic difficulties in the tech sector (our market); carefully husbanding our resources is critical to our survival. I am hopeful you will take this all into account and see your way clear to reinstate BackBone as a Florida Corporation, and waive the \$600 fee given these unique circumstances. We will make sure that from this point forward all forms from your office are addressed expeditiously.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to a prosperous, bright future both for BackBone and for the Florida business community.

Very truly yours,

Charles Epstein

President

BackBone Inc.