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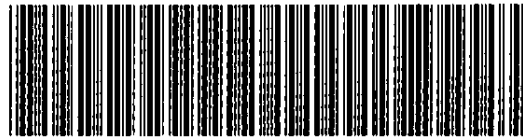
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** La Cubanita

(Mark to be registered)

The enclosed Trademark/Service Mark Application, specimens and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Patricia C. Roos

(Name of Person)

Latin Food Holdings, Inc.

(Firm/Company)

284 NW 27 Street

(Address)

Miami, FL 33127

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Patricia C. Roos

(Name of Person)

at ( 305 ) 573-3856

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**(NOTE:** The information contained in this cover letter will be included in the permanent record and will be available to the general public.)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

December 15, 2010

PATRICIA C. ROOS  
LATIN FOOD HOLDINGS, INC.  
284 NW 27 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33127

SUBJECT: LA CUBANITA  
Ref. Number: W10000057827

We have received your document for LA CUBANITA and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Please note there is a pending registration for the same or a similar mark with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Chapter 495, Florida Statutes, does not allow this office to deny a Florida mark due to a pending federal registration. Therefore, we will register the mark in the state of Florida if you wish to proceed with its registration. However, we strongly suggest that you reconsider your registration. The registration of mark with the Florida Department of State is a ministerial act intended solely for the purpose of providing public notice of the registrant's ownership rights. The right of ownership of any mark is based on the use of a mark in the ordinary course of trade and is not based on a grant by the Florida Department of State. Therefore, it will be the owner's responsibility, not that of the Florida Department of State, to defend it should a case of infringement arise as a result of the mark's Florida registration.

Please notify this office in writing if you would like this office to proceed with your filing.

Pursuant to s. 495.035(5), F.S., this application will be considered abandoned if the applicant fails to reply or resubmit the corrected/amended application within three months from date of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6918.

Nanette Causseaux  
Document Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 110A00028965



State of Florida  
Division of Corporations  
Tallahassee, FL

Re: Latin Food Trademark Registration of "La Cubanita"

Dear Nanette.

Last week we submitted our application for trademark registration by the State of Florida for "La Cubanita". This trademark was transferred to us when we purchased the business however the US trademark lapsed because our attorney failed to file updated documents. We have now filed these missing documents and the US trademark office is in the process of reviewing our application and reapproving our trademark. In the meantime please process our request with your office for approval at the State level of our La Cubanita trademark as quickly as possible. If you have any questions please contact me directly at 786-443-7283.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and prompt attention to our request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Roos", written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Roos  
President



**APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK**  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 495, FLORIDA STATUTES

10 DEC 15 AM 9:55  
FILED  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

TO: Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**PART I**

1. OWNER/APPLICANT: Enter the name and address of the individual or the business entity to be listed as the owner of the Trademark and/or Service Mark on the records of the Florida Department of State.

(a) Owner's/Applicant's name: Latin Food Holdings, Inc.

(b) Owner's/Applicant's business address: 284 NW 27 Street

Miami, FL 33127  
City/State/Zip

If different, Owner's/Applicant's mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

(c) Owner's/Applicant's telephone number: ( 305 ) 573-3856

Check the appropriate box to indicate the Owner/Applicant is a(n):

- Individual       Corporation       Joint Venture       Limited Liability Company  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership       Union       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If the Owner/Applicant is a business entity, the business entity must have an active filing or registration on file with the Florida Department of State. If the Owner/Applicant is not an individual, enter the business entity's Florida registration/document number in #1, the state or country under the laws of which the business entity is currently formed, organized or incorporated under in #2, and the entity's federal employer identification number (EIN) in #3.

(1) Florida registration/document number: P06000132855 ✓

(2) Domicile State or Country: Florida

(3) Federal Employer Identification Number: 20-5852994

2. (a) **SERVICE MARK:** If the owner/applicant is using the name, logo, design and/or slogan being registered in connection with a type of service, the mark is a service mark. If the mark is a service mark, the applicant/owner must list the specific service(s) the mark is being used in connection with. For example: furniture moving services, diaper services, house painting services, wholesale and retail sales of tractor equipment, etc. If the owner/applicant is using the mark to identify services available in the market place, enter the specific service(s) being rendered here:

(Note: List only those services currently being rendered by the owner/applicant. Do not include future services.)

N/A  
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2. (b) **TRADEMARK:** If the owner/applicant is using the name, logo, design and/or slogan being registered in connection with an actual product manufactured by the owner/applicant or on the owner/applicant's behalf, the mark is a trademark. If the mark is a trademark, the applicant/owner must list the specific product(s) the name, logo, design and/or slogan is being used to identify. For example: ladies sportswear, cat food, barbecue grills, shoe laces, etc. If the owner/applicant is using the name, logo, design and/or slogan to identify goods available in the market place, enter the specific product(s) the name, logo, design and/or slogan is being used to identify:

(Note: List only those product(s) currently available. Do not include future products.)

Hispanic deserts and snacks under La Cubanita trademark since 1982. Products using name are the following: Guava Paste, Guava Jelly, Guava with Jelly, Guava Cream, Quince Paste, Orange Paste, Mango Paste and Milk Cream.

2. (c) **HOW IS THE NAME, LOGO, DESIGN AND/OR SLOGAN CURRENTLY USED:**

**SERVICE MARKS:** If the name, logo, design and/or slogan are/is being used in connection with a type of service, you must specify the form(s)/mean(s) of advertisement the applicant/owner is using to advertise the services to the general public. For example: newspaper advertisements, business cards, brochures, flyers, pamphlets, menus, etc. If the mark is being used in connection with a type of service, state how the name, logo, design and/or slogan are/is being used in advertising here:

N/A

**TRADEMARKS:** If the name, logo, design and/or slogan are/is being used to identify a product manufactured by or for the applicant/owner, you must specify how the mark is applied or affixed to the actual product or its packaging. For example: a tag, label, imprinted or engraved on the actual product, etc. If the mark is being used in connection with a specific product, state how the name, logo, design and/or slogan is applied or affixed to the actual product(s) or the packaging:

Trademark is used on label(cellophane and box packaging) of products currently on the market since 1982. Product identifies manufacturer by owner, Latin Food Holdings and uses trademark name of La Cubanita.

2. (d) **FEE(S) AND CLASS(ES):** There are a total of 45 classes or categories in which all products or services must be categorized. The fee to register a mark is \$87.50 per class. Make check payable to Florida Department of State.

List the class(es) which apply to the product(s) and/or service(s) listed in 2(a) and/or 2(b) above:

Class 29

**PART II**

1. You must state the date the name, logo, design and/or slogan was first used in the state of Florida, and, if it was used in another state or country, the date you first used the name, logo, design and/or slogan in the other state or country. Enter the month, day, and year the name, logo, design and/or slogan was first used by the applicant/owner, the predecessor, or a related company in Florida. If the name, logo, design and/or slogan has been used in another state or country, then you must also enter the month, day, and year the name, logo, design and/or slogan was/were used in another state or country, when applicable.

**Note: The Florida Statutes require a mark to be in use prior to registration.**

(a) Date first used in other state or country, if applicable: 06/15/82

(b) Date first used in Florida: 06/15/82

**PART III**

**ENTER NAME, LOGO, DESIGN AND/OR SLOGAN BEING REGISTERED:**

1. Enter the name, a brief description of the logo or design, and/or the slogan you are registering. The description of the logo and/or design must be 25 words or less. List the exact name, slogan, and/or description of the logo/design here: (NOTE: The name, logo, design and/or slogan listed in this section must match the exact name, logo, design and/or slogan listed on your specimens or examples.)

La Cubanita

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Provide the English translation of any and all terms listed #1 above, when applicable: "La Cubanita" in the mark is "The Little Cuban Girl"

2. **DISCLAIMER STATEMENT** (if applicable):

Your mark may include a word or design that is commonly used by others. Commonly used terms or designs must be disclaimed. When you disclaim a specific term or design, you are acknowledging this term is commonly used by others and that you do not claim the exclusive right to use the disclaimed term or design. All geographical terms and representations of cities, states or countries must be disclaimed (i.e., Miami, Orlando, Florida, the design of the state of Florida, the design of the United States of America, etc.). Corporate suffixes and terms readily associated with the specific product(s) and/or(s) service being provided must also be disclaimed.

Enter all terms listed in #1 above which require a disclaimer in the space provided below:

**NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE TERM(S)" La Cubanita**  
**" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.**

3. ATTACH OR INCLUDE THREE SPECIMENS OR EXAMPLES OF THE TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK BEING REGISTERED

Chapter 495, F.S., requires you to submit three specimens (samples or examples) of the mark in use. You must submit three specimens FOR EACH CLASS listed in Part I #2(d). The name, logo, design and/or slogan on the specimens must be identical to the name, logo, design and/or slogan being registered. You may provide three identical specimens or three different specimens. For each service mark class (classes 35-45), you may provide three newspaper advertisements, business cards, brochures, flyers, or any combination thereof. For each trademark class (classes 1-34), you may provide three tags, labels, boxes, etc. or any combination thereof. Photographs of bulky specimens are acceptable if the mark being registered and the good(s) or product(s) are clearly legible.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/OWNER AND NOTARIZATION:

I, Patricia C. Roos, being sworn, depose and say that I am the owner and the applicant herein, or that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the owner and applicant herein, and to the best of my knowledge no other person except a related company has registered this mark in this state or has the right to use such mark in Florida either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when applied to the goods or services of such other person to cause confusion, to cause mistake or to deceive. I make this affidavit and verification on my/the applicant's behalf. I further acknowledge that I have read the application and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Patricia C. Roos  
Typed or printed name of applicant  
[Signature]  
Applicant's signature  
(List name and title)

10 DEC 15 AM 9:55  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Miami Dade

On this 9th day of December, 2010, Patricia C. Roos personally appeared before me,

who is personally known to me  whose identity I proved on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

[Signature]  
Notary Public Signature  
Luzara D. Socarras  
Notary's Printed Name

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

FILING FEE: \$87.50 per class

