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December 12, 2001

Florida Secretary of State Division of Corporations Annual Report/Reinstatement Section PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314-6327

Re: Request for Waiver of Annual Report Waiver of Reinstatement Fee

Our-2001-Annual-Report is enclosed along with the \$150 fee. We are requesting a waiver of the reinstatement fee for our 2001 Annual Report. The Corporation moved from its 180 North Stetson, Chicago, Illinois address a year ago. We had not received the 2001 annual report and attendant notices and consequently missed the filing date.

The state has been sending all Florida corporate income tax notices and unemployment tax notices to our Hoffman Estates address. Please see attached 2000 Florida Corporate Income/Franchise Tax Return.

In consideration of the above please grant our request for waiver of the reinstatement fee.

Please call me at (708) 865-5457 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas Wiser Tax Manager

Robert Bosch Corporation