

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State / Corporations Division

Matthew A. Brown

Secretary of State

December 28, 2006

The Hope Group LLC 70 Bearfoot Road Northborough, MA 01532

Re:

ID 157106

The Hope Group LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Our records indicate that a payment was accepted and deposited from the above-referenced corporation for the filing of the 2006 annual report for an LLC that organized in 2006..

As a result, the llc is entitled to a refund. A refund check will be forwarded to you from the State's Treasurer's Office. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barry Chipman, Fiscal Manager, Office of the Secretary of State, Matthew Λ. Brown, 148 West River Street, Providence, RI 02904, PHONE: (401) 222-3040, FΛX: (401) 222-3879, Email: bchipman@sec.state.ri.us.

Very truly yours,
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