



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Administration
DIVISION OF TAXATION
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908-5800

December 18, 2001

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: NEXT STEP ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS, INC.

It appears from our records that the above named corporation has filed all the required Business Corporation Tax Returns due to be filed and paid all taxes indicated thereon and is in good standing with this Division as of this date regarding any liability under the Rhode Island Business Corporation Tax Law.

This letter is issued pursuant to the request of the above named corporation for the purpose of:

REINSTATEMENT OF REVOKED CORPORATE CHARTER

Very truly yours,

R. Gary Clark
Tax Administrator

Edward J. Flanagan, Jr.
Chief Revenue Agent
Corporations

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SECRETARY OF STATE
CORPORATE DIV.
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