



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
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September 6, 2001

JAPONICA PARTNERS, Ltd.
c/o JEFFREY P. FINAN, ESQ.
24 SPRING STREET
P.O. BOX 583
PAWTUCKET, RI 02862

RE: Corporation ID # 53155
JAPONICA PARTNERS, Ltd.

Dear Sir or Madame:

The Corporations Division of the Office of the Secretary of State has yet to receive your Annual Report for the year 2001.

Pursuant to the provisions set forth in Section(s), 7-6-56, 7-6-85, 7-1.1-87, and 7-1.1-114 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, the Certificate of Incorporation/Authority of the above named entity will be revoked after 60 days from the date of this notice for failure to file the report.

Please file your 2001 Annual Report with the Corporations Division within the next sixty days so that your authority to conduct business will remain intact. If you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call the Corporations Division at (401) 222-3040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward S. Inman, III".

Edward S. Inman, III
Secretary of State