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Our **20th Anniversary** approaches in 2008. In 1988 we began the business with \$600.00 and one part time employee. We now have 6 full time and two part time employees and our growth has been all by word of mouth. So for your loyal patronage and your assistance in spreading the word about us we all say THANK YOU.

## ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL -Thank you Shakespeare for that reminder

### As we approach the busy year end season... keep the following in mind:

- 1) **GOOD STANDINGS/CERTIFIED COPY DOCUMENTS:** The Corporation Bureau still has not re-instituted their "official" expedite procedures. But the good news is that at present, good standings are only taking a day and certified copies several days (it is difficult to estimate with any certainty how long certified copies will take).
- 2) **ALTERNATIVES:** For those of you who need something immediately for legal opinions or closing, we offer a low cost alternative. Esquire Assist Affidavits. Our Affidavit of Good Standing Status will hold

you over until the actual good standing is received and our Affidavit of All Copies on Record will provide you with complete copies of all charter documents. We can usually have these completed on a same day basis and often within an hour for good standing and within hours for all copies.

- 3) **YES VIRGINIA, SOME FILINGS CAN BE EXPEDITED.** Remember, for that year end rush, that some filings can be expedited. There are restrictions so talk to your ESQUIRE ASSIST staffer for details. Some filings such as mergers and amendments that DO NOT affect the company name, can be expedited at any time. Filings that involve a NEW NAME, either original filings or name change filings can only be expedited with a proper

consent or a name reservation. Go to our web site for more information.

- 4) A little forward planning will allow all to end well this year.

#### Legal Word of the Day:

**nunc pro tunc** (nuhnk proh tuhnhk) adj. Latin for "now for then," this refers to changing back to an earlier date of an order, judgment or filing of a document...which requires a court order... see <http://dictionary.law.com/> for the full definition.



### Why you need us more than ever...

- 1) We know the forms to file and how to fill them out and help avoid rejections;
- 2) We can submit them and get them back fast;
- 3) We know which filings can be expedited and how to get them filed
- 4) We can handle the publications when needed and order a kit... on stop shopping; All for \$34.00
- 5) We make you look good to your clients.... priceless.