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Allied Capital Partners, L.P.

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

1. Allied Capital Partners, L.P.
(Name of limited partnership as it is in the home state)

2. _____
(If name is unavailable, name under which the limited partnership proposes to register or transact business in Florida; must contain the word "LIMITED" or "LTD.")

3. Texas 8/10/94
(State of Formation) (Date of Formation)

5. CT Corporation System
(Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process)

6. c/o CT Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road
(Street Address of Registered Office)

Plantation, Florida 33324
(City) (Zip Code)

7. Acceptance by the Registered Agent for Service of Process:

CT Corporation System
By: [Signature] Michael E. Jones
(Agent must sign on this line) Assistant Secretary

8. _____
5151 Belt Line Rd., Ste. 500, Dallas TX 75254
(Address of registered office required in state of formation or, if not required, address of principal office)

9. NAMES OF GENERAL PARTNERS	STREET ADDRESS
<u>Tramel Capital Corporation F05-5052</u> (sole general partner)	<u>5151 Belt Line Road, Suite 500</u> <u>Dallas, Texas 75254-7507</u>

10. 5151 Belt Line Road, Suite 500 Dallas, Texas 75254-7507
(Office where Names, Addresses and Contributions of Limited Partners are kept.)

11. The limited partnership will undertake to keep the records listing the addresses and capital contributions of the limited partner or limited partners until the limited partnership's registration in Florida is canceled or withdrawn.

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12. 5151 Belt Line Road, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75254-7507

(Mailing Address of Limited Partnership)

Under penalties of perjury I, being duly sworn, declare that I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Signed this 22nd day of August, 2005

Tramel Capital Corporation

By: Clay B. Tramel
Clay B. Tramel, General Partner
President

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

On this 22nd day of August, 2005

Clay B. Tramel as president of Tramel Capital Corporation, personally appeared before me,
general partner of Allied Capital Partners, L.P.

who is personally known to me

whose identity I proved on the basis of _____

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Lisa Trzupka
(Notary Public Signature)

Lisa Trzupka
(Notary's Printed Name)

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My Commission Expires: _____



AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BEFORE ME the undersigned personally appeared Tramel Capital Corporation
a general partner of Allied Capital Partners, L.P., a (an) Texas
limited partnership, hereinafter referred to as the "Partnership", who certifies as follows:

1. The amount of capital contributions of the limited partners is \$ 700,000.
2. The anticipated amount of the capital contributions of the limited partners that are allocated for the purposes of transacting business in Florida is \$ 35,000.

Under the penalties of perjury I, being duly sworn, declare that I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Signed this 22nd day of August, 2005.

Tramel Capital Corporation, General Partner
By: Clay B. Tramel
General Partner
Clay B. Tramel, President

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

On this 22nd day of August, 2005.

Clay B. Tramel, as president of Tramel Capital Corporation,
general partner of Allied Capital Partners, L.P.

- who is personally known to me
- whose identity I proved on the basis of _____

Lisa Trzupsek
(Notary Public Signature)

Lisa Trzupsek
(Notary's Printed Name)

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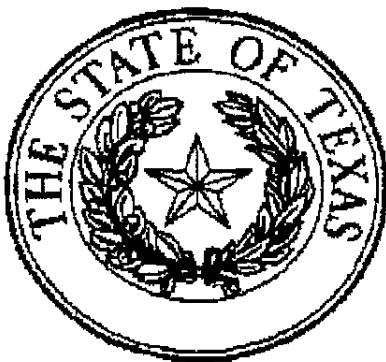
Roger Williams
Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Certificate Of Limited Partnership for ALLIED CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. (filing number: 7596110), a Domestic Limited Partnership (LP), was filed in this office on August 10, 1994.

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is in existence.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on August 25, 2005.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Williams".

Roger Williams
Secretary of State