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#### **COVER LETTER**

TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations				
SUBJECT: Lehmann Mehler Hirst Thornton Associates, P.A. (Name of Corporation)				
DOCUMENT NUMBER: F19000001995				
The enclosed Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.				
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:				
Francine Mehler (Name of Contact Person)				
Lehmann Mehler Hirst Thornton Associates, P.A.  (Firm/Company)				
2805 Meridian Parkway (Address)				
Durham, NC 27713 (City/State and Zip Code)				
For further information concerning this matter, please call:				
Francine Mehler at (919) 544-0087 [55] (Name of Contact Person) at (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)				
Enclosed is a check for the following amount:				
\$35.00 Filing Fee  \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed)  \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed)  \$52.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed)				
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#### **PROFIT CORPORATION**

## FILED

## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FIGORIDA

(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## SECTION I (1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

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(Document number of	of corporation (if known)		
Lehmann Mehler Hirst Thornton Ass	ociates, P.A.		
(Name of corporation as it appears o	n the records of the Department of State)		
North Carolina	3. April 22,1996 (Date authorized to do business in Florida)		
(Incorporated under laws of)	(Date authorized to do business in Florida)		
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4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of			
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LMHT Associates,P.A.			
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7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorpor	ation, indicate new jurisdiction.		
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(Signature of a director, president or other officer - if in to of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that if	the hands fiduciary)		
Lee N Mehler	President		
(Typed or printed name of person signing	g) (Title of person signing)		



## NORTH CAROLINA Department of The Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION)

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### LMHT ASSOCIATES, P.A.

is a professional corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 22nd day of November, 1978, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that the said corporation's certificate of registration is not suspended or revoked by their licensing board; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 17th day of April, 2007.

Elaine I. Marshall

Secretary of State



## **NORTH CAROLINA**

## **Department of The Secretary of State**

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

#### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

**OF** 

## LEHMANN MEHLER HIRST THORNTON ASSOCIATES, P.A. WHICH CHANGED ITS NAME TO LMHT ASSOCIATES, P.A.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 13th day of April, 2007.



Document Id: C20070850136

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 13th day of April, 2007

Secretary of State

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North Carolina Secretary of State
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## State of North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT BUSINESS CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55-10-06 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation hereby submits the following Articles of Amendment for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation.

	The name of the corporation is: LEHMANN MEHLER HIRST THORNTON ASSOCIATES, P.A.			
	The text of each amendment adopted is as follows (State below or attach):			
	Name change: LMHT ASSOCIATES, P. A.			
	The number of Directors constituting the board shall be three (3)			
	REMOVE : Enrique A. Hirst, AlA			
	If an amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment, if not contained in the amendment itself, are as follows:			
	Sheres of stock have been redistributed to the remaining stockholders.			
	Lee N Mehler, AIA, Glen R Lehmann, AIA, and Nelson Ray Thornton Jr., PE			
	The date of adoption of each amendment was as follows: January 30, 2007			
	(Check either a, b, c, or d, whichever is applicable)			
	a The amendment(s) was (were) duly adopted by the incorporators prior to the issuance of shares. b The amendment(s) was (were) duly adopted by the board of directors prior to the issuance of shares. c The amendment(s) was (were) duly adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action as shareholder action was not required because (set forth a brief explanation of why shareholder action was not required.)			
	d. The amendment(s) was (were) approved by shareholder action, and such shareholder approval was obtained as required by Chapter 55 of the North Carolina General Statutes.			

#### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT Page 2

6.	These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed time and date is specified:
Thi	s the 23 day of February 20 07
	Lehmann Mehler Hirst Thornton Associates, P.A.
	Name of Corporation  Signature
	Lee N Mehler , President  Type or Print Name and Title

NOTES:
1. Filing fee is \$50. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State.

### THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

127 W. HARGETT STREET

SUITE 30

RALEIGH, NC 27601

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## CERTIFICATE FOR FILING With

## The North Carolina Secretary of State As a Professional Architecture Corporation

(For professions other than Architecture, obtain Certification from appropriate licensing board)

To:

Office of the Secretary of State

**Corporations Division** 

PO Box 29622

Raleigh, NC 27626-0622

From:

The Executive Director

North Carolina Board of Architecture

The incorporators, Officers and Directors of: LMHT Associates, P.A.

have identified by application to the North Carolina Board Of Architecture, the names and addresses of the owners (or proposed owners) of its shares of the Professional Corporation. Said application also certifies that the shares of said Corporation is in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 55B

Based upon my examination of the records of this office, I hereby certify that at least one Officer, Director and Shareholder of the company is a licensee as defined in G.S. 55B-2(2) and is authorized to practice architecture pursuant to the requirements of the G.S. 83A, The North Carolina Architecture Practice Act.

The following individual holds a valid North Carolina license to practice architecture:

Name Glen Lehmann

<u>Number</u> 3177

<u>Title</u> Architect

Seal

The Certification is executed under the authority of the North Carolina Board of Architecture, this Monday, February 19, 2007. The Certificate for filing expires and becomes invalid within 90 days of this

Cathe M. Evans

Executive Director

North Carolina Board of Architecture

Secretivas

This document is not a firm license to practice architecture.



#### NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

4601 Six Forks Rd Suite 310 Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

### **CERTIFICATE FOR FILING**

with

### **SECRETARY OF STATE**

To change the name of

#### PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

(Certificate expires and becomes invalid as of May 9, 2007)

[For professions other than engineering and land surveying, obtain Certificate(s) from appropriate Licensing Board(s).]

TO:

Office of the Secretary of State

PO Box 29622

Raleigh, North Carolina 27626-0622

FROM:

North Carolina Board of Examiners

for Engineers and Surveyors

The Officers, Directors and Shareholders of:

#### LEHMANN MEHLER HIRST THORNTON ASSOCIATES, P.A.

Have made application to our Board to change their name to:

#### LMHT ASSOCIATES, P.A.

and have identified, by application to the Board of Examiners, the names and addresses of the Officers, Directors and Shareholders (or proposed Officers, Directors and Shareholders) of the Company. Said application also certifies that shares of said Corporation are (or will be) owned in accordance with the provisions of G. S. 55B. Based upon my examination of the records of this office, I hereby certify that at least one Officer, Director and Shareholder of the company is a "licensee" as defined in §55B-2(2) and is authorized to practice engineering pursuant to the requirements of the North Carolina Engineering and Land Surveying Act, Chapter 89C of the North Carolina General Statutes.

This Certificate is executed under the authority of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors on the  $9^{th}$  day of March 2007.



Andrew L. Ritter Executive Director

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