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CUSTOMER: Ms. Stephanie M. Harris  
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2320 First Street  
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Fort Myers, FL 33901

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NAME: MAPLE COMPANY, L.L.C.

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- XX CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Jeanine Reynolds

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER  
A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Maple Company, L.L.C.  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)

2. Missouri  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. 43-186-0126  
(FEI number, if applicable)

4. August 19, 1999  
(Date of Organization)

5. December 31, 2098  
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. March 21, 2000  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))

7. 920 South Taylor Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63110  
(Street address of principal office)

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8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here [  ]

9. The usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>Christopher Janson</u>        | <u>Robert W. Flagg</u>           |
| <u>920 South Taylor Avenue</u>   | <u>920 South Taylor Avenue</u>   |
| <u>St. Louis, Missouri 63110</u> | <u>St. Louis, Missouri 63110</u> |

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Real estate development,  
sales, leasing and related activities

  
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.  
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Christopher Janson  
Typed or printed name of signee

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Maple Company, L.L.C.

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Steven W. Hubbard

Name

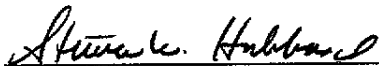
2320 First Street, Suite 1000

Florida street address (P.O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Fort Myers, Florida 33901

City/State/Zip

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S..*



Steven W. Hubbard (Signature)

**\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application**  
**\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent**  
**\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)**  
**\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)**

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# STATE OF MISSOURI



**Rebecca McDowell Cook**  
**Secretary of State**

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

I, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

MAPLE COMPANY, L.L.C.

was filed in this office on the 19th day of AUGUST, 1999, became effective on the 19th day of AUGUST, 1999, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 16th day of MARCH, 2000.

  
Secretary of State

