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THE UNITED STATES **CORPORATION**

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AUTHORIZATION

ORDER DATE: August 7, 2000

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CUSTOMER NO: 4305663

CUSTOMER: Ms. Tina M. Maynard Bass Berry & Sims 315 Deaderick Street

Suite 2700

Nashville, TN 37238-0002

FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: ARC NAPLES, LLC

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: LL)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: ARC Naples, LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company) applied for Tennessee (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized) perpetual 8/1/00 (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to (Date of Organization) exist or "perpetual") date of qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) 111 Westwood Place, Suite 402 Brentwood, TN 37027 (Street address of principal office) 8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here 9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: American Retirement Corporation 111 Westwood Place, Suite 402 Brentwood, TN 37027 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: _ own, operate, management retirement, senior living, assisted living, and memory impaired facilities

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.)

George T. Hicks, EVP of American Retirement Corporation,

Typed or printed name of signee Managing Member

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	f the Limited Liability Compan	y is:		
	ARC Naples	, LLC		
2. The name ar	nd the Florida street address of	the registered a	gent and office are:	
	Corporation Service Company (Name)			
	1201 Hays Street			e ta
	Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)			
	Tallahassee	FL City/State/Zip	32301	. A Superior

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..

Deborah W. Shipper (Signature)

Deborah D. Skipper Asst. Secretary

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application \$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

Secretary of State Corporations Section James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800 Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 08/01/2000 STATUS: ACTIVE CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL CONTROL NUMBER: 0393347 JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

ISSUANCE DATE: 08/02/2000 REQUEST NUMBER: 00215563 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-6488

BASS BERRY & SIMS 315 DEADERICKST 2700 AMSOUTH CENTER NASHVILLE, TN 37238

REQUESTED BY: BASS BERRY & SIMS 315 DEADERICKST 2700 AMSOUTH CENTER NASHVILLE, TN 37238

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

"ARC NAPLES, LLC"

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE WITH DATE OF FORMATION AND DURATION AS GIVEN ABOVE; THAT ALL FEES, TAXES, AND PENALTIES OWED TO THIS STATE WHICH AFFECT THE EXISTENCE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAVE BEEN PAID: THAT ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILED; AND THAT ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FILED.

FOR: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE

CAPITAL FILING SERVICE, INC. PMB 333 7051 HWY 70 SOUTH NASHVILLE, TN 37221-0000

ON DATE: 08/02/00

RECEIVED:

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\$80.00

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RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE

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