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Century STEEL LLC

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Katherine Harris
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November 3, 2000

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SUBJECT: CENTURY STEEL LLC
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We have received your document for CENTURY STEEL LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

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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:

1. Century Steel LLC
(Name of foreign limited liability company)

2. Delaware 3. 36-4349621
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. December 14, 1999 5. December 31, 2049
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon Qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))

7. 300 East Joe Orr Road
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
(Street address of principal office)

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:
300 East Joe Orr Road
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

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: See Attached

Jonathan Strauss VP of Member
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.)
Jonathan Strauss

Typed or printed name of signee

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Nature of Corporate Business Activity:

To engage, either directly or through the ownership of other entities, in the business of purchasing, warehousing, processing and selling of steel products. The Company may engage in any and all activities necessary, desirable or incidental to the accomplishment of the foregoing.

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**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:

Century Steel LLC

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

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(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

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

Plantation

FL

33324

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..

(Signature)

CONNIE BRYAN
SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY

\$ 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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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO RECEIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THESE PROVISIONS, 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 RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

DATE: _____

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BY: Connie Bryan

Connie Bryan,
Special Assistant Secretary

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "CENTURY STEEL LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2000.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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