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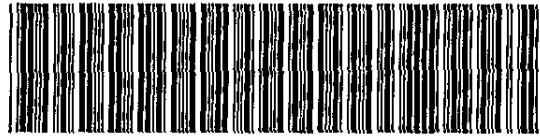
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State of Florida
Secretary of State
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Blake G. Arata, L.L.C.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please the following materials necessary to register Blake G. Arata, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida:

1. Certificate of existence duly authenticated by the Secretary of State of Louisiana;
2. Completed Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida;
3. Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office;
4. Transmittal Letter
5. Check in the amount of \$125.00.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

GORDON, ARATA, McCOLLAM,
DUPLANTIS & EAGAN, L.L.P.

Cynthia A. Nicholson

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Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Blake G. Arata, L.L.C.
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Cynthia A. Nicholson
(Name of Person)

Blake G. Arata, L.L.C.
(Firm/Company)

201 St. Charles Ave., Suite 4000
(Address)

New Orleans, LA 70170
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Cynthia A. Nicholson at (504) 582-1111
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$125.00 Filing Fee \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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. Blake G. Arata, L.L.C.
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

2. Louisiana 3. 72-1432659
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. December 14, 1998 5. NIA perpetual
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. _____
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 201 St. Charles Ave., Suite 4000
New Orleans, LA 70170
(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:
Blake G. Arata
201 St. Charles Ave., Suite 4000
New Orleans, LA 70170

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

Blake G. Arata
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.)
BLAKE G. ARAATA
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:

Blake G. Arata, L.L.C.

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

Bradley Lacour

(Name)

5001 Choctaw Drive

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Pensacola,

FL 32507


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, Florida Statutes.


(Signature)

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



State of Louisiana

Joy McKeithen
SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that
BLAKE G. ARATA, L.L.C.

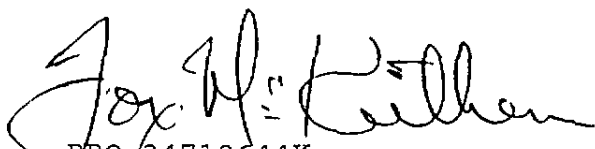
A LOUISIANA limited liability company domiciled at NEW ORLEANS,

Filed charter and qualified to do business in this State on December 16, 1998,

I further certify that the records of this Office indicate the company has paid all fees due the Secretary of State, and so far as the Office of the Secretary of State is concerned, is in good standing and is authorized to do business in this State.

I further certify that this certificate is not intended to reflect the financial condition of this company since this information is not available from the records of this Office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,
April 22, 2005


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Secretary of State

