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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. Tarpon Towers, LLC (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")

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

4. May 28, 2009 (Date of Organization) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Has not transacted any business in Florida yet (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration. (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability))

7. 401 North Cattlemen Road, Suite 305 Sarasota, FL 34232 (Street Address of Principal Office)

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

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

See attached for names and addresses of managing members or managers.

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: Any Lawful Business

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.)

Brett Buggeln

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

Frederic G. Emry III  
c/o ABS Capital Partners, L.P.  
400 East Pratt Street  
Suite 910  
Baltimore, MD 21202

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c/o ABS Capital Partners, L.P.  
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Robert J. Tobin  
c/o ABS Capital Partners, L.P.  
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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:

Tarpon Towers, LLC

If unavailable, the alternate to be used in the state of Florida is:

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

Brett Buggeln  
(Name)

401 North Cattlemen Road, Suite 305  
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Sarasota, FL 34232  
City/State/Zip

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*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)

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# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "TARPON TOWERS, 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 THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2009.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "TARPON TOWERS, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2009.

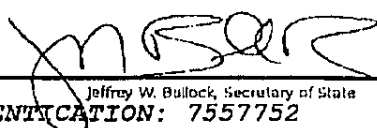
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
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