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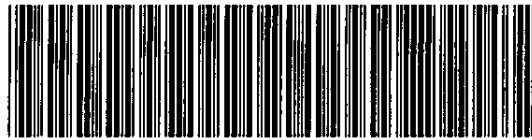
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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: EQUITY CAPITAL GROUP LLC
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:

PAUL HENRY MALKMUS
Name of Person

EQUITY CAPITAL GROUP LLC
Firm/Company

834 SOUTH POST RD
Address

SHELBY NC 28152
City/State and Zip Code

PAUL@HACRES.COM
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

PAUL HENRY MALKMUS at (704) 692-2864
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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

STREET ADDRESS:
Division of Corporations
Registration Section
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 17, 2010

PAUL HENRY MALKMUS
834 SOUTH POST ROAD
SHELBY, NC 28152

SUBJECT: EQUITY CAPITAL GROUP LLC
Ref. Number: W10000013338

We have received your document for EQUITY CAPITAL GROUP LLC and your check(s) totaling \$160.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of your limited liability company is not available in the state of Florida since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity on our records. Section 608.406, Florida Statutes, was amended effective July 1, 2007, to require the name of a foreign limited liability company to be distinguishable from the names of all other filings filed with the Division of Corporations, except for fictitious name registrations and general partnership registrations. Therefore, the limited liability company must select an alternate name for use in the state of Florida. Also, please note that adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of the name is not acceptable.

Please insert the alternate name in the space provided on the application form. You must also attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name for Florida. For your convenience, we are enclosing a fill-in-the-blank form for you to complete and return to our office for processing.

The alternate name must end with the words "Limited Liability Company," the abbreviation "L.L.C.," or the designation "LLC." The word "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd." and the word "Company" may be abbreviated as "Co." The following suffixes are no longer acceptable limited liability company suffixes in Florida: "Limited Company," "L.C.," and "LC."

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6067.

Neysa Culligan
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 010A00006574

**WRITTEN CONSENT TO ADOPT ALTERNATE NAME FOR USE IN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are the Managers and/or Managing

Members of EQUITY CAPITAL GROUP LLC

(Name of Limited Liability Company)

a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of

NORTH CAROLINA

(State or Country of Organization)

Because the name of this foreign limited liability company does not satisfy the requirements of the s. 608.406, F.S., the limited liability company hereby adopts the

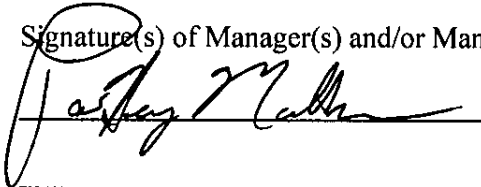
following name to transact business in the state of Florida:

ECG TRADE ACCOUNT LLC

(Name to be used by limited liability company in Florida. NOTE: Name must end with Limited Liability Company, L.L.C., or LLC.)

Date: MARCH 17 2010

Signature(s) of Manager(s) and/or Managing Member(s):



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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. EQUITY CAPITAL GROUP LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

ECG TRADE ACCOUNT 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. NORTH CAROLINA 3. 27-1301867
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. OCTOBER 06 2009 5. 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. 834 SOUTH POST RD
SHELBY NC 18152
(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:

PAUL HENRY MALKMUS, 834 SOUTH POST RD, SHELBY NC 28152

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: PURCHASE AND

SALE OF PRODUCTS

Paul Henry MALKMUS
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.)

Paul Henry Malkmus
Typed or printed name of signee

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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:

EQUITY CAPITAL GROUP LLC

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

ECG TRADE ACCOUNT LLC

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

PAUL HENRY MALKMUS

(Name)

110 EAST BROWARD BLVD, SUITE 1700

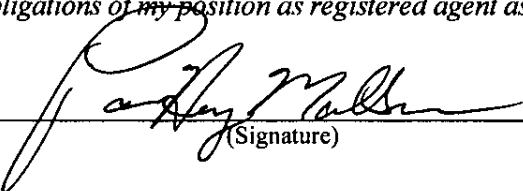
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33301

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)



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of The Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

EQUITY CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C.

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 6th day of October, 2009, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution as of this date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 5th day of March, 2010.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State