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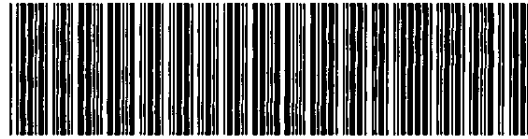
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August 31, 2011

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

**Re: NexSpring Group, LLC  
Our File Number: 84590-2**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a Cover Letter, Application By Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida and the Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office, in duplicate for filing, for the above referenced company along with a check made payable to "Secretary of State" in the amount of \$125.00 for filing fees.

Please return the filed Registration to the undersigned. If you have any questions please call me before returning the documents.

Very truly yours,



**Ellen M. Gillen**  
Corporate Paralegal

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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** NexSpring 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:

Ellen Gillen  
Name of Person

Summers Compton Wells PC  
Firm/Company

8909 Ladue Road  
Address

St. Louis, MO 63124  
City/State and Zip Code

egillen@summerscomptonwells.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Ellen Gillen at ( 314 ) 991-4999  
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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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

**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. NexSpring Group, 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 3. 20-8034210  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 12/12/06 5. perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

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

7. 10805 Sunset Office Suites, Suite 300  
St. Louis, MO 63127  
(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:  
Richard G. Thornberry  
10805 Sunset Office Suites, Suite 300  
St. Louis, MO 63127

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: to provide consulting and other services to and engage in business in the financial services industry

Richard G. Thornberry manager  
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. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)

Richard G. Thornberry  
Typed or printed name of signee

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**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:

NexSpring Group, 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:

National Corporate Research, Ltd., Inc.

(Name)

515 East Park Avenue

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

Tallahassee

FL

32301

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.*

Anthony E. Tracy, V.P. of NCR  
(Signature)

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

# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NEXSPRING GROUP, 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 TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2011.

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You may verify this certificate online  
at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)



  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 8982744

DATE: 08-22-11