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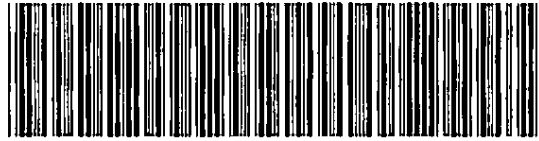
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**TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: Cotton & Company Assurance and Advisory, 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:

Stephanie Tuthill, CCO

Name of Person

Cotton & Company Assurance and Advisory, LLC

Firm/Company

333 John Carlyle Street, Suite 500

Address

Alexandria, VA 22314

City/State and Zip Code

stuthill@cottoncpa.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Stephanie Tuthill, CCO

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836-6701 ext. 318

at ()

Name of Contact Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Mailing Address:

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

Street Address:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☐ \$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

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS
IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Cotton & Company Assurance and Advisory, 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. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

2. Virginia 54-1172176
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

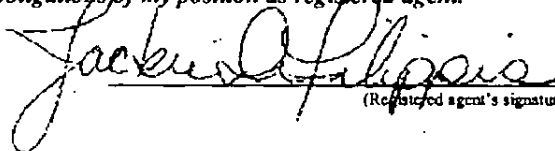
5. 333 John Carlyle Street, Suite 500 333 John Carlyle Street, Suite 500
(Street Address of Principal Office) (Mailing Address)
Alexandria, VA 22314 Alexandria, VA 22314
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7. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: InCorp Services, Inc.
Office Address: 17888 67th Court North
Loxahatchee, Florida 33470
(City) (Zip code)

Registered agent's acceptance:

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 application, 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.

 Jackie DeFilippis on behalf of InCorp Services, Inc.
(Registered agent's signature)

8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>	<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>
☐ Manager	Name: <u>Sikich LLP</u>	☐ Manager	Name: _____
☒ Member	Address: <u>1415 W Diehl Road, Suite 400</u>	☐ Member	Address: _____
☐ Authorized	<u>Naperville, IL 60563</u>	☐ Authorized	_____
Person	_____	Person	_____
☐ Other _____	☐ Other _____	☐ Other _____	☐ Other _____
 ☐ Manager	Name: _____	 ☐ Manager	Name: _____
☐ Member	Address: _____	☐ Member	Address: _____
☐ Authorized	_____	☐ Authorized	_____
Person	_____	Person	_____
☐ Other _____	☐ Other _____	☐ Other _____	☐ Other _____
 ☐ Manager	Name: _____	 ☐ Manager	Name: _____
☐ Member	Address: _____	☐ Member	Address: _____
☐ Authorized	_____	☐ Authorized	_____
Person	_____	Person	_____
☐ Other _____	☐ Other _____	☐ Other _____	☐ Other _____

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Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

9. Attached is a 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. (If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted)

10. This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes. 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.



Signature of an authorized person

Steven M. Koons, Partner

Typed or printed name of signer

Commonwealth of Virginia



State Corporation Commission

CERTIFICATE OF FACT

I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:

That Cotton & Company Assurance and Advisory, LLC is duly organized as a Limited Liability Company under the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia;

That the Limited Liability Company was formed on May 31, 1998; and

That the Limited Liability Company is in existence in the Commonwealth of Virginia as of the date set forth below.

Nothing more is hereby certified.



Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date:

May 13, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernard J. Logan".

Bernard J. Logan, Clerk of the Commission

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