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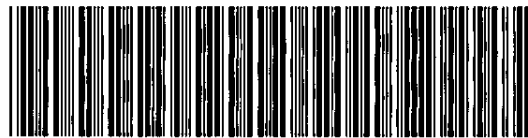
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CONTACT: TRACY SPEAR

DATE: 01/29/07

REF. #: 000204.63083

CORP. NAME: NOVO STEAKS SEAFOOD PASTA

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| ☐ ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION | ☐ ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT | ☐ ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION |
| ☐ ANNUAL REPORT | ☒ TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARK | ☐ FICTITIOUS NAME |
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| ☐ REINSTATEMENT | ☐ MERGER | ☐ WITHDRAWAL |
| ☐ CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION | | |
| ☐ OTHER: | | |

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

January 29, 2007

CORPDIRECT AGENTS, INC.
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TALLAHASSEE, FL

SUBJECT: NOVO IN STYLIZED FORM WITH THE WORDS "STEAKS
SEAFOOD PASTA" PRINTED BENEATH IT
Ref. Number: W07000004818

We have received your document for NOVO IN STYLIZED FORM WITH THE WORDS "STEAKS SEAFOOD PASTA" PRINTED BENEATH IT and your check(s) totaling \$117.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Your mark contains word(s)/design(s) that must have a disclaimer. All geographical terms, such as cities, states, countries, and designs of same, must be disclaimed. Some commonly used words and corporate suffixes must also be disclaimed. You must disclaim the following term(s) by completing the disclaimer statement found in #2 of Part III of the application: "STEAKS SEAFOOD PASTA"

If the mark includes a logo or design, a brief written description must be provided.

The specimens provided this office are not acceptable; we need three permanent specimens, **which may be the same or different**. We do not accept camera ready copies. We do not accept specimens which have been altered or defaced in any manner. In order to register your service mark, we need specimens from which we can determine the services being rendered. We will accept brochures, newspaper, or magazine advertisements, or business cards. If business cards are used, we must be able to determine from the business card the services offered. The mere mark, address, city, etc., on the business card, brochure, or advertisement is not acceptable -- we must be able to look at the specimens provided and be able to determine the services being rendered. We need specimens for each class of registration. We DO NOT accept letterhead, stationery, envelopes, invoices or mailing labels.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 90 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6918.

Nanette Causseaux
Document Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 507A00006816

ai dente, LLC
205 South Hoover Blvd.
Suite 402
Tampa, FL 33609

January 31, 2007

Ms. Nanette Causseaux
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Trademark Application for "Novo"
Ref. no. W07000004818

Dear Ms. Causseaux:

In response to letter your dated January 29, 2007, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Please enter the following disclaimer: "No claim is made to the exclusive right to use the term "Steaks Seafood Pasta" apart from the mark as shown."

In addition, we wish to clarify that the specimens that we included with our Application are not camera ready copies. We have displayed these exact specimens on the tables and in other areas of the restaurant.

If you have any further questions, please contact our attorney, Tom McNamara, at 813-837-0727.

Sincerely,



Stephen J. Brown
Member

SJB/gmh

Crc/cor/sos-tm response

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 495, FLORIDA STATUTES

TO: Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

PART I

1. (a) Applicant's name: al dente, LLC
(b) Applicant's business address: 205 Hoover Blvd. South, Ste. 402
Tampa, FL 33609
City/State/Zip

If different, Applicant's mailing address: _____
City/State/Zip

- (c) Applicant's telephone number: (813) 286-2006
☐ Individual ☐ Corporation ☐ Joint Venture ☒ Limited Liability Company
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Union ☐ Other: _____

If other than an individual,

- (1) Florida registration/document number: L01000006116 ✓ (2) Domicile State: Florida

- (3) Federal Employer Identification Number: 59-3718413

2. (a) If the mark to be registered is a service mark, the services in connection with which the mark is used:
(i.e., furniture moving services, diaper services, house painting services, etc.)

Restaurant services

- (b) If the mark to be registered is a trademark, the goods in connection with which the mark is used:
(i.e., ladies sportswear, cat food, barbecue grills, shoe laces, etc.)

- (c) The specific way the mark is applied to the good(s) or used in advertising (i.e., labels, decals, newspaper advertisements, brochures, etc.)

Advertisements, menus, signage

- d) The class(es) in which goods or services fall:

Class 43

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PART II

1. Date first used by the applicant, predecessor, or a related company (must include month, day and year):

(a) Date first used anywhere: 1-13-07 (b) Date first used in Florida: 1-13-07

PART III

1. The mark to be registered is: (If logo/design is included, please give brief written description which must be 25 words or less.)

The word "NOVO" stylized and the words "Steaks Seafood Pasta"
printed beneath it

English Translation _____

2. DISCLAIMER (if applicable)

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE TERM "

Steaks Seafood Pasta " APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

I, Stephen J. Brown

being sworn, depose and say that I am the owner and the applicant herein, or that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the owner and applicant herein, and to the best of my knowledge no other person except a related company has registered this mark in this state or has the right to use such mark in Florida either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when applied to the goods or services of such other person to cause confusion, to cause mistake or to deceive. I make this affidavit and verification on my/the applicant's behalf. I further acknowledge that I have read the application and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

al dente, LLC

Typed or printed name of applicant

Stephen J Brown

Applicant's signature
(List name and title)

Stephen J Brown, member

STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF Hillsborough

On this 24th day of January, 2007, Stephen J. Brown personally appeared before me,

☒ who is personally known to me ☐ whose identity I proved on the basis of _____

(Seal)



Lisa M. Gavaghan
Commission #DD307294
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Notary Public Signature

Lisa M Gavaghan
Notary's Printed Name

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Dear Valued Guest,

On Monday, January 29th we will be
changing our name to



As NOVO, we will be serving you steaks, seafood, and pasta in the same contemporary, casual atmosphere. We appreciate your business and would like to invite you to come back and try some of our new and more diverse appetizers, sandwiches, salads, entrées and desserts along with your favorite bar selections.

It is worth savoring the difference!

Sincerely,
Your Local Owners,
Management & Staff