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EXAMINER:

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

1. Stern Asset Management, L.	P	
(Name	of limited partnership as it is in the home state)	
2.		
(If name is unavailable, name under wi mus	hich the limited partnership proposes to register or transactist contain the word "LIMITED" or "LTD.")	t business, in Horida
3 Delware	4. December 8, 2000	F. 2
(State of Formation)	(Date of Formation)	JM 23 M ". CKETARY OF STATE LLAHASSEE, FLORD
5. Corporation Service Compan	ay	1651
(Name of Regi	istered Agent for Service of Process)	RIDA
6. 1201 Hays Street		
	(Street Address of Registered Office)	
Tallahassee	, Florida32301	
(City		le)
7. Acceptance by the Registered Age	int for Service of Process:	
7. Acceptance by the Registered Agen	Sarria Company	
By:	Service Comparian COURTNEY, ASST. V.	P.
5y: 1/	(Agent must sign on this line)	-
a again a mand said	te 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808	
3. Z7:1 Centerville Rdad, Sui	LE 400, Wilmington, Sciewell 1900	
(Address of registered office re-	quired in state of formation or, if not required, address of p	orincipal office.)
9. NAMES OF GENERAL PARTNE	FRS STREET ADDRE	SS
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	2-5550 Glades Road, Suite 305, Boca Raton, 3	33#34-1203
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10, 5550 Glades Road, Suite 3	305, Boca Raton, FL 33431-7209	
(Office where Nam	es, Addresses and Contributions of Limited Partners are ke	ept.)

11. The limited partnership will undertake to keep the records listing the addresses and capital contributions of the limited partner or limited partners until the limited partnership's registration in Florida is canceled or withdrawn. 12. c/o Stern General Partner, LLC

Attn: Jay Stern - 5550 Glades Road, Suite 305, Boca Raton, FL 33431-7209	
(Mailing Address of Limited Partnership)	_
Under penalties of perjury I, being duly sworn, declare that I have read the foregoing and know the contents ther and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.	reof
Signed this 12 day of January, 2001	2
Managing memberal Partner	
STATE OF Florida STATE OF STATE OF Florida	23
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH.	
On this 12 day of	
Jay Stern, the managing member of the general partner, personally appeared before me,	
who is personally known to me	
W whose identity I proved on the basis of $FLDLS$ 365-429-67-3090	_
EXP. 8/29/06.	_
Milly M. Auwnung (Notary Public Signature)	
TANICE M CHEWNING (Notary's Printed Name)	•
Seal My Commission Expires: 9/3/02	

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
JANICE M CHEWNING
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC772590
MY COMMISSION EXT. SEPT 3.2002

AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BEFORE ME the undersigned personally appeared Jay Stern/managing membe	r/ Stern General Partner, UC,
a general partner of Stern Asset Management, L.P	Delaware
limited partnership, hereinafter referred to as the "Partnership", who certifies as followership.	ws:
 The amount of capital contributions of the limited partners is \$ The anticipated amount of the capital contributions of the limited partners that are transacting business in Florida is \$ 	allocated for the purposes of
Under the penalties of perjury I, being duly sworn, declare that I have read the foreg	going and know the confects thereof and
that the facts stated herein are true and correct.	
Signed this 12 day of	123 AN 11: 29 TARY OF STATE NASSEE, FLORIDA
STATE OF Florida	
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH.	· · · · · ·
JANUARY	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Jay Stern, the managing member of the general partner, personally who is personally known to me Whose identity I proved on the basis of FLDL 5 365-429-	
EXP. 8/29/06.	
TAWICE MARTINING (Notary's Printed Name)	
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