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BLESSING / RANSOM L.L.C.
RANSOM PERFORMANCE FUND L.P.

May 15, 2003

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this as the prescribed requested cover letter. Accompanying this letter, is the attached information regarding the registration of an out-of-state limited partnership.

The name of the contact person is Jan Shackelford her daytime contact phone number is 561.644.8198.

Please send the acknowledgement to the address on this letterhead.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Kindest regards,

E. Megan Metcalfe
Elizabeth Megan Metcalfe
Managing Member

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

1. The Ransom Performance Fund L.P.
(Name of limited partnership as it is in the home state)

2. _____
(If name is unavailable, name under which the limited partnership proposes to register or transact business in Florida;
must contain the word "LIMITED" or "LTD.")


3. Delaware 4. May 22, 2001
(State of Formation) (Date of Formation)

5. Jan Shackelford
(Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process)

6. 2043 7th Ct. South
(Street Address of Registered Office)

Lake Worth, Florida 33461
(City) (Zip Code)

7. Acceptance by the Registered Agent for Service of Process:


(Agent must sign on this line)

8. _____
* Frensham Lane, Bella Vista AR. 72714
(Address of registered office required in state of formation or, if not required, address of principal office.)

9. NAMES OF GENERAL PARTNERS	STREET ADDRESS
<u>Elizabeth Megan Metcalfe</u>	<u>8 Frensham Ln. Bella Vista, AR. 727</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

10. 8 Frensham Lane, Bella Vista, AR. 72714
(Office where Names, Addresses and Contributions of Limited Partners are kept.)

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of the limited partner or limited partners until the limited partnership's registration in Florida is canceled or withdrawn.

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12. 2043 7th. Ct. South, Lake Worth FL. 33461

(Mailing Address of Limited Partnership)

Under penalties of perjury I, being duly sworn, declare that I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Signed this 20th day of June 2003

E. Megan Metcalf
General Partner

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Benton

On this 20th day of June, 2003

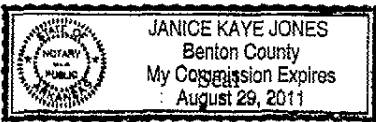
E. Megan Metcalf, personally appeared before me

☒ who is personally known to me

☐ whose identity I proved on the basis of _____

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Janice Kaye Jones
(Notary Public Signature)
JANICE KAYE JONES
(Notary's Printed Name)



My Commission Expires: 8-29-2011

AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BEFORE ME the undersigned personally appeared Elizabeth M. Metcalfe of Blessing/Ransom LLC
the general partner of The Ransom Performance Fund L.P., a (an) a
limited partnership, hereinafter referred to as the "Partnership", who certifies as follows:

1. The amount of capital contributions of the limited partners is \$ 0.
2. The anticipated amount of the capital contributions of the limited partners that are allocated for the purposes of transacting business in Florida is \$ 5,000.00.

Under the penalties of perjury I, being duly sworn, declare that I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Signed this 20th day of June, 2003.

E. Megan Metcalfe
General Partner

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Benton

On this 20th day of June, 2003,

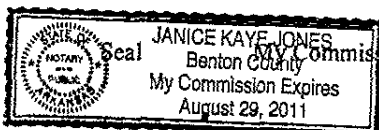
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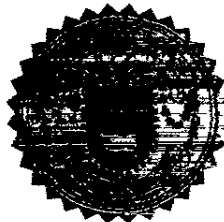
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Benton County My Commission Expires: 8-29-2011

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "THE RANSOM PERFORMANCE FUND, L.P." 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-THIRD DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2003.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State