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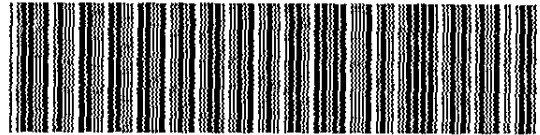
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**Re: Collins Capital Long/Short Equity Fund I, LP**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find (a) the Application by Foreign Limited Partnership for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida (**2 copies**) by Collins Capital Long/Short Equity Fund I, LP (the "Partnership"), a Delaware limited partnership, (b) an Affidavit of Capital Contributions for a Foreign Limited Partnership by the Partnership, along with (c) a check in the amount of \$1750 made payable to the Florida Department of State, in satisfaction of the applicable filing fees.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosed documents by date stamping the duplicate of this letter and returning it in the self-addressed stamped envelope. Should you have any questions regarding this matter or require any further documentation, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (203) 254-0000.

Sincerely,

  
Bethany Olynick  
Paralegal

Enclosures

cc: Collins Capital Advisors, Inc.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

August 18, 2003

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SUBJECT: COLLINS CAPITAL LONG/SHORT EQUITY FUND I, LP  
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We have received your document for COLLINS CAPITAL LONG/SHORT EQUITY FUND I, LP and your check(s) totaling \$1750.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

There is a balance due of \$35.00.

Every corporation, limited partnership, general partnership, limited liability company or trust listed as a general partner of a limited partnership, general partnership, or registered limited liability partnership must have an active registration/filing on file with this office before this filing will be completed. We are enclosing the appropriate instructions and/or forms for your convenience.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6043.

Joey Bryan  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 803A00046655

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August 28, 2003

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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Registration Section  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32314  
Attention: Joey Bryan

**Re: Collins Capital Long/Short Equity Fund I, LP**

Dear Mr. Bryan:

In response to Letter Number: 803A00046655, a copy of which has been enclosed for your reference, please find a check in the amount of \$35.00 made payable to the Florida Department of State, in satisfaction of the applicable filing fees.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosed documents by date stamping the duplicate of this letter and returning it in the self-addressed stamped envelope. Should you have any questions regarding this matter or require any further documentation, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (203) 254-0000.

Sincerely,

  
Bethany Olegnick  
Paralegal

Enclosures  
cc: Collins Capital Advisors, Inc.

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

1. Collins Capital Long/Short Equity Fund I, LP  
(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. December 19, 2002  
(State of Formation) (Date of Formation)

5. Dorothy C. Weaver  
(Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process)

6. 1450 Madruga Avenue, Suite 400  
(Street Address of Registered Office)

Coral Gables, Florida 33146  
(City) (Zip Code)

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

  
(Agent must sign on this line)

8. c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd., 615 South Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of registered office required in state of formation or, if not required, address of principal office.)

9. NAMES OF GENERAL PARTNERS

STREET ADDRESS

Collins Capital Advisors, Inc. 1450 Madruga Avenue, Suite 400, Coral Gables, Florida 33146

#F02000004607

10. 1450 Madruga Avenue, Suite 400, Coral Gables, Florida 33146  
(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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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

12/o Collins Capital Advisors, Inc., 1450 Madruga Avenue, Suite 400, Coral Gables, Florida 33146

(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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

Dorothy C. Weaver

Dorothy C. Weaver, Chairman of Collins Capital Advisors, Inc. the  
General Partner

STATE OF

Florida

COUNTY OF

Dade

On this 7th day of August, 2003.

DOROTHY C. WEAVER, personally appeared before me,

☒ who is personally known to me

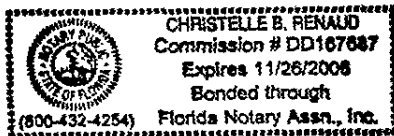
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Christelle B. Renaud  
(Notary Public Signature)

CHRISTELLE B. RENAUD  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

BEFORE ME the undersigned personally appeared Dorothy C. Weaver, Chairman of Collins Capital Advisors, Inc.  
a general partner of Collins Capital Long/Short Equity Fund I, LP, a (an) Delaware  
limited partnership, hereinafter referred to as the "Partnership", who certifies as follows:

1. The amount of capital contributions of the limited partners is \$ 26,458,916.
2. The anticipated amount of the capital contributions of the limited partners that are allocated for the purposes of transacting business in Florida is \$ 10,000,000.

*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 7th day of August, 2003.

Dorothy C. Weaver  
General Partner

Dorothy C. Weaver, Chairman of Collins Capital Advisors, Inc., the general partner

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Dade

On this 7th day of August, 2003.

DOROTHY C. WEAVER, personally appeared before me,

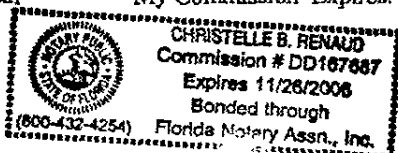
- ☒ who is personally known to me  
☐ whose identity I proved on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_

Christelle B. Renaud  
(Notary Public Signature)

CHRISTELLE B. RENAUD  
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