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

1. Ralph Kier Investment Limited Partnership

(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. Georgia

(State of Formation)

4. 12/06/1998

(Date of Formation)

5. Ralph Kier

(Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process)

6. 4065 N.W. 64th Road

(Street Address of Registered Office)

Boca Raton

(City)

Florida 33496

(Zip Code)

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

  
(Agent must sign on this line)

8. 1201 Peachtree Street, N.E.

Atlanta, GA 30361

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

9. NAMES OF GENERAL PARTNERS

STREET ADDRESS

Ralph Kier

4065 N.W. 64th Road, Boca Raton, FL 33496

10. 4065 N.W. 64th Road, Boca Raton, FL 33496

(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of the limited partner or limited partners until the limited partnership's registration in Florida is canceled or withdrawn.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. 4085 N.W. 64th Road

Boca Raton, FL 33496

(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 19 day of January, 2005

Ralph Kier  
General Partner

STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF

Palm Beach

On this 19 day of January, 2005

Ralph Kier

, personally appeared before me,

☐ who is personally known to me

☒ whose identity I proved on the basis of FLDL K1600720263870

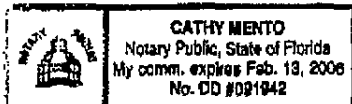
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**AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A FOREIGN LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP**

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BEFORE ME the undersigned personally appeared Ralph Kier  
a general partner of Ralph Kier Investment Limited Partnership Georgia  
limited partnership, hereinafter referred to as the "Partnership", who certifies as follows:

1. The amount of capital contributions of the limited partners is \$ 5,000,000.00
2. The anticipated amount of the capital contributions of the limited partners that are allocated for the purposes of transacting business in Florida is \$ 1,000,000.00

*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 19 day of January, 2005.

Ralph Kier  
General Partner

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Palm Beach

On this 19 day of January, 2005.

Ralph Kier, personally appeared before me,

☐ who is personally known to me

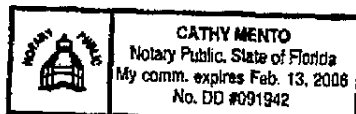
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that as of the above print date

**RALPH KIER INVESTMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
**A GEORGIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the Office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the print date above. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

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*Cathy Cox*

Cathy Cox  
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