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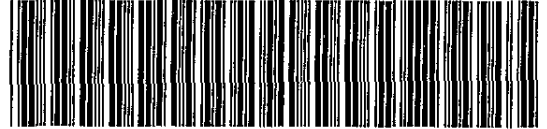
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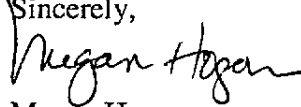
Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Re: Collins Capital Long/Short Equity Fund II, 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 II, 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 \$1,785 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) 222-1940.

Sincerely,  
  
Megan Hogan  
Senior Paralegal

Enclosures  
cc: Collins Capital Advisors, Inc.

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

1. Collins Capital Long/Short Equity Fund II, 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 24, 2003  
(State of Formation) (Date of Formation)
5. Dorothy C. Weaver  
(Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process)
6. c/o Collins Capital Advisors, Inc., 806 Douglas Road, Suite 570, Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(Street Address of Registered Office)
- Coral Gables Florida 33134  
(City) (Zip Code)
7. Acceptance by the Registered Agent for Service of Process:  
*Dorothy C. Weaver*  
(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 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Collins Capital Advisors, Inc. 806 Douglas Road, Suite 570, Coral Gables, FL 33134</u> |                |
| <u>F02-4607</u>                                                                           |                |
|                                                                                           |                |
10. c/o Collins Capital Advisors, Inc., 806 Douglas Road, Suite 570, Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(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. c/o Collins Capital Advisors, Inc., 806 Douglas Road, Suite 570, Coral Gables, FL 33134

(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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

DOROTHY C. WEAVER, personally appeared before me,

☒ who is personally known to me

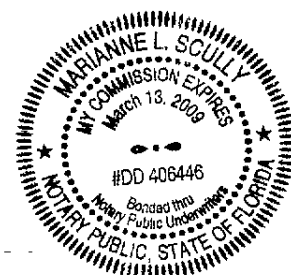
☐ whose identity I proved on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_

Marianne L. Scully  
(Notary Public Signature)

Marianne L. Scully  
(Notary's Printed Name)

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My Commission Expires: 3/13/09



**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 II, 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 \$67,586,442.
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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

Dorothy C. Weaver  
General Partner

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

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☒ who is personally known to me

☐ whose identity I proved on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_

Marianne L. Scully  
(Notary Public Signature)

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