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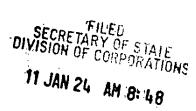
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TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations SUBJECT: Cole REIT III Operating Parmership, LP Name of Foreign Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership The enclosed application, certificate of status and fees are submitted to register a foreign-limited partnership or limited liability-limited. partitorship to transact business in Plorida. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to: Kathi Simens Contact Person Cole Real Estate Investments Firm/Company 2555 E Camelback Rd, Suite 400 Address Phoenix, AZ 85016 City, State and Zip Code ksimens@colecapital.com E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification) For further information concerning this matter, please call: at / 602 178-8746 Kathi Simena Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number Name of Contact Person Enclosed is a check for the following amount: 51,061.25 Piling Pee, Certified Copy, and (\$965 Filing Fee and Entitleste of \$1,052.50 Filing Fees and Certified Copy Certificate of Status \$35 Registered Agent Status Fee) MAILING ADDRESS: STREET ADDRESS: Registration Section Registration Section Division of Corporations Division of Corporations Clifton Building P. O. Box 6327

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#### Application by foreign limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership to transact business in Florida

1 Cole RBIT III Operating Partnership, LP

(Name of Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership, which must include suffix)

Acceptable Limited Partnership suffixes: Limited Partnership, Limited, L.P., LP, or Ltd.

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Plantation, Florida 33324		
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Signed this day of January Cole Credit E	20 11 Property Trust III, Inc., General Furmer	
	Signature of a general partner D. Kirk Maallaster, Jr., Base. Vice Provident	
The individual signing this document affirm that the fa-	eris stated beroin are true and the individual is aware that false information	

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "COLE REIT III OPERATING

PARTMERSHIF, LP" 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 NINETEENTH DAY

OF JANUARY, A.D. 2011.

AND I DO BEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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