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AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR

FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

1	The name of the limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership as it appears on the records of the Florida Department of State is: WELLS OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.				
13.,	2. The jurisdiction of its formation is: Delaware				
Section of the sectio	3. The date the entity was authorized to transact business in Florida is: 5/5/2005 4. If the amendment changes the name of the limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership, enter the new name PIEDMONT OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, LP Acceptable Limited Partnership suffixes: Limited Partnership, Limited, L.P., LP, or Ltd. Acceptable Limited Liability Limited Partnership suffixes: Limited Liability Limited Partnership, L.L.L.P. or LLLP. 5. If the amendment changes the general partner(s), list the name and business address of each general partner: Business Address: Business Address:				
					Piedmont Office Realty Trust, 6200 The Corners Parkway, Suite 500 INOTCROSS, GA 30092

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*The general partner's name has changed from "Wells Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc." to "Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc."

6. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of organization, indicate new jurisdiction		
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aforementioned amendment(s), dul	ite, no more than 90 days olds, evidencing the ly authenticated by the official baving custody of the law of which this entity is organized.	
10. Effective date, if other than the	the control of the co	
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Signature of a general partner: Pickmont Office Realty Trus	st, Inc., General Partner	
Typed or printed name:		
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID *WELLS OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "PIEDMONT OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, LP", THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2007, AT 10:43 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID LIMITED

PARTNERSHIP IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE NOT

HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR DISSOLVED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS

OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "WELLS OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P." WAS FORMED ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1997.

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



Harriet Smith Hindson, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 5913574

DATE: 08-09-07

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