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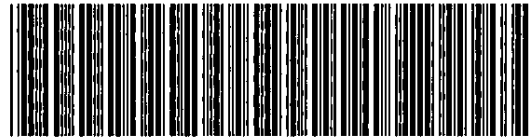
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Sovereign Investment Management Company GP, Inc.  
Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Jennifer Connolly

Name of Person

Sovereign Capital Management Group, Inc.

Firm/Company

750 B Street, Suite 2620

Address

San Diego, CA 92101

City/State and Zip code

jconnolly@sovcapital.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jennifer Connolly

Name of Person

at ( 619 ) 294-8989

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
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Tallahassee, FL 32301

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.*

**1. Sovereign Investment Management Company GP, Inc.**

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

**SIMCO GP, Inc.**

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

**2. Delaware**

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

**3. 80-0906213**

(FEI number, if applicable)

**4. 02/22/13**

(Date of incorporation)

**5. perpetual**

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

**6.**

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

**7. 750 B Street, Suite 2620, San Diego, CA 92101**

(Principal office address)

**750 B Street, Suite 2620, San Diego, CA 92101**

(Current mailing address)

**8. Real estate investment**

(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

**9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)**

Name: **NRAI Services, Inc.**

Office Address: **515 East Park Avenue**

**Tallahassee**

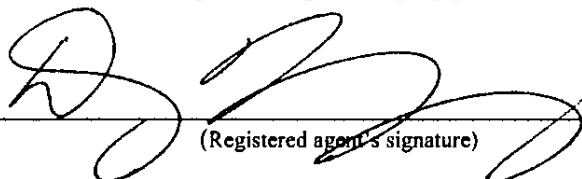
(City)

**, Florida 32301**

(Zip code)

**10. Registered agent's acceptance:**

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*



(Registered agent's signature)

**11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.**

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12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

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**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Todd Mikles

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Address: 750 B Street, Suite 2620

San Diego, CA 92101

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Todd A. Mikles

Address: 750 B Street, Suite 2620

San Diego, CA 92101

Vice President: Nathaniel Cherry

Address: 5701 E Hillsborough Ave., Ste 1120

Tampa, FL 33610

Secretary: Robert K. Sparks

Address: 750 B Street, Suite 2620, San Diego, CA 92101

Treasurer: Gary Bedoni

Address: 750 B Street, Suite 2620, San Diego, CA 92101

**NOTE:** If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 12 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

14. Todd Mikles, President

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SOVEREIGN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY GP, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2013.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "SOVEREIGN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY GP, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2013.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 0797936

DATE: 10-08-13