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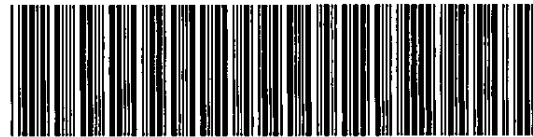
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The figure consists of five vertically stacked diagrams illustrating the stages of embryonic development:

- Top diagram:** Shows a zygote with two polar nuclei at opposite poles and a central nucleus.
- Second diagram:** Shows the early cleavage stage with four cells arranged in a square.
- Third diagram:** Shows the morula stage, a solid ball of approximately 16 cells.
- Fourth diagram:** Shows the blastocyst stage, where the inner cell mass is visible as a cluster of cells attached to the outer layer (trophoblast).
- Fifth diagram:** Shows a more advanced stage with distinct germ layers and internal structures, representing a late-stage embryo or early seedling.

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WA-10849

## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** RHF Investments, 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:

Melanie Willis  
Name of Person

RHF Investments, Inc.  
Firm/Company

P.O. Box 608  
Address

Hickory, NC 28603  
City/State and Zip code

mwillis@centuryfurniture.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Melanie Willis at ( 828 ) 326.8373  
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
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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February 19, 2014

MELANIE WILLIS  
PO BOX 608  
HICKORY, NC 28603

SUBJECT: RHF INVESTMENTS, INC  
Ref. Number: W14000010849

We have received your document for RHF INVESTMENTS, INC and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The entity's period of duration must be listed on the application. Please insert the word "perpetual", if a specific date of dissolution or term of existence has not been specified.

According to the application submitted to this office, this entity transacted business in the state of Florida before properly registering with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. Consequently, a \$500 civil penalty and an annual report filing fee for each year the entity failed to properly file a Florida annual report are due this office. Based on the date entered on the application, the civil penalty and annual report filing fees total \$650.00.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Jessica A Fason  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 614A00003748



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MELANIE WILLIS  
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HICKORY, NC 28603

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Ref. Number: W14000010849

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

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

2. North Carolina 3. 46-2232330  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 3.07.2013 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 5.26.2013  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 401 11<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Hickory, NC 28601  
(Principal office address)

P.O. Box 608, Hickory, NC 28603  
(Current mailing address)

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

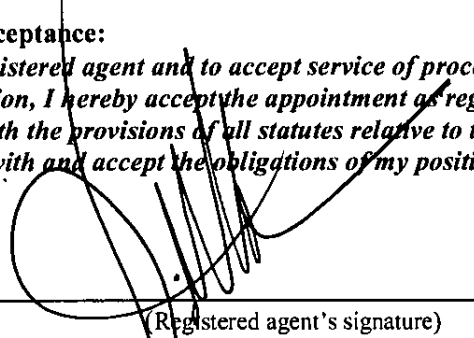
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: John Welker

Office Address: 1855 Griffin Rd. Suite B-228  
Dania Beach, Florida 33004  
(City) (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:

**A. DIRECTORS**

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

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

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

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

Director: Brandon M. Hucks

Address: 401 11th St. NW

Hickory, NC 28601

Director: William Evan Bledsoe

Address: 401 11th St. NW

Hickory, NC 28601

**B. OFFICERS**

President: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**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. Brandon M. Hucks, SVP, CFO, Sec. Treas

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

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

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: A. Alex Shuford II

Address: 401 11th St. NW

Hickory, NC 28601

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

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

Director: A. Alex Shuford III

Address: 401 11th St. NW

Hickory, NC 28601

Director: Comer Shuford Wear

Address: 401 11th St. NW

Hickory, NC 28601

**B. OFFICERS**

President: A. Alex Shuford III

Address: 401 11th St. NW

Hickory, NC 28601

Vice President: Brandon M. Hucks

Address: 401 11th St. NW

Hickory, NC 28601

Secretary: Brandon M. Hucks

Address: 401 11th St. NW, Hickory, NC 28601

Treasurer: Brandon M. Hucks

Address: 401 11th St. NW, Hickory, NC 28601

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# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

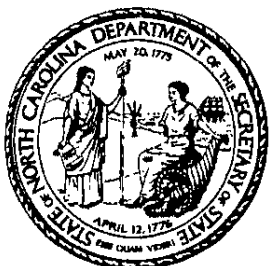
I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### **RHF INVESTMENTS, INC.**

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 7th day of March, 2013, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 16th day of January, 2014.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State