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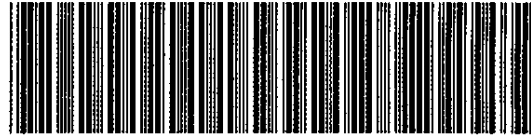
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TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Leading Edge Associates, 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:

Michael D. Reynolds
Name of Person
Leading Edge Associates, Inc.
Firm/Company
456 Walker Rd.
Address
Waynesville, NC 28786
City/State and Zip code
mreynolds@lea-team.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Michael Reynolds at (828) 246-2111
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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 20, 2014

MICHAEL D. REYNOLDS
456 WALKER RD
WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786

SUBJECT: LEADING EDGE ASSOCIATES, INC.
Ref. Number: W14000011267

We have received your document for LEADING EDGE ASSOCIATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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 \$1,250.00.

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of 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.

Valerie Herring
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 114A00003875

**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. Leading Edge Associates, 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. 412265943
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 1-1-08 5. "Perpetual"
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. ~~1-1-08~~ 3/1/14. *Wf*
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 456 Walker Rd Wagnersville NC 28786
(Principal office address)

456 Walker Rd Wagnersville NC 28786
(Current mailing address)

8. Transact Business in Florida.
(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)

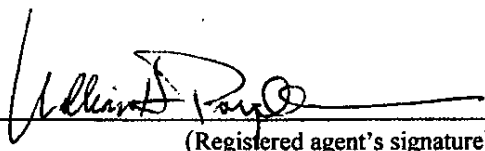
Name: William H. Reynolds, Sr.

Office Address: 207 Dune Cr.

New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169
(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: William "Bill" H. Reynolds, Sr.

Address: 1073 Lentini Dr.

Waynesville, NC 28785

Vice Chairman: Michael D. Reynolds

Address: 456 Walker Rd.

Waynesville NC 28786

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: William H. "Bill" Reynolds

Address: 1073 Lentini Dr.

Waynesville NC 28785

Vice President: Michael D. Reynolds

Address: 456 Walker Rd.

Waynesville, NC 28786

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13. Michael Reynolds

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. Michael D. Reynolds, Co-Owner / VC / VP.

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

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Department of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

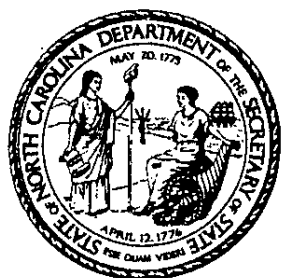
I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

LEADING EDGE ASSOCIATES, INC

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 25th day of February, 2011, 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 21st day of March, 2014.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State