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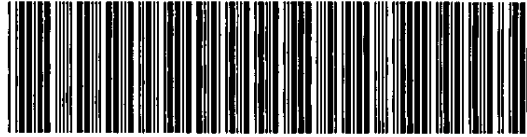
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** The LA Group Landscape Architecture and Engineering, P.C.  
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:

Matthew T. Sterling

Name of Person

The LA Group Landscape Architecture and Engineering, P.C.

Firm/Company

40 Long Alley

Address

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

City/State and Zip code

msterling@thelagroup.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Matthew T. Sterling

518 587-8100  
at ( )

Name of Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Registration 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

September 16, 2015

MATTHEW T. STERLING  
THE LA GROUP LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
40 LONG ALLEY  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866

SUBJECT: THE LA GROUP - LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND  
ENGINEERING P.C.  
Ref. Number: W15000060078

We have received your document for THE LA GROUP - LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING P.C. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Florida law does not provide for the recognition of a foreign professional corporation. An acceptable corporate suffix will need to be added to your entity name for this Department to accept and file your document.

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) 245-6051.

Nanette Causseaux  
Regulatory Specialist II Supervisor

Letter Number: 715A00019259

**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. The LA Group Landscape Architecture and Engineering, P.C., Inc.  
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")
- The LA Group, P.C.  
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. New York 3. 14-1687680  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 01/12/1987 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)
6. October 1, 2015  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)
7. 40 Long Alley Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
(Principal office address)
- SAME  
(Current mailing address, if different)

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

Name: Florida Filing & Search Services, Inc.  
Office Address: 155 Office Plaza Drive, Suite A  
Tallahassee, FL, Florida 32301  
(City) (Zip code)

9. 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.*

Archie Hodge  
(Registered agent's signature)

10. 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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11. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Joseph G. Sporko  
Address: 40 Long Alley  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

\* Vice Chairman: C. Michael Ingersoll  
Address: 40 Long Alley  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Director: Joseph G. Sporko  
Address: 40 Long Alley  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Director: C. Michael Ingersoll  
Address: 40 Long Alley  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Joseph G. Sporko  
Address: 40 Long Alley  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

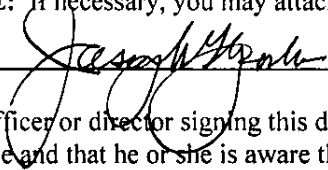
Vice President: C. Michael Ingersoll  
Address: 40 Long Alley  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Secretary: C. Michael Ingersoll  
Address: 40 Long Alley

Treasurer: Joseph G. Sporko  
Address: Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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

12.   
Signature of Director or Officer

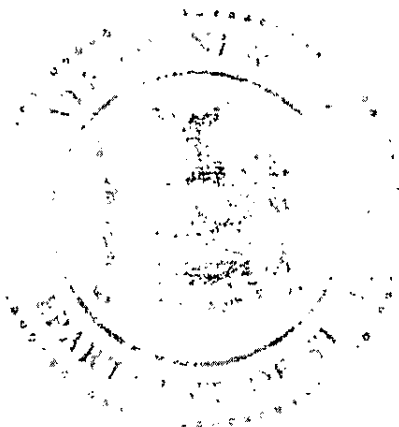
The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. Joseph G. Sporko, President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**State of New York**  
**Department of State** } ss:

I hereby certify, that the Certificate of Incorporation of THE LA GROUP - LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING P.C. was filed on 01/12/1987, under the name of THE LA GROUP-LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, P.C., with perpetual duration, and that a diligent examination has been made of the Corporate index for documents filed with this Department for a certificate, order, or record of a dissolution, and upon such examination, no such certificate, order or record has been found, and that so far as indicated by the records of this Department, such corporation is an existing corporation.

A Certificate of Amendment THE LA GROUP-LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, P.C., changing its name to THE LA GROUP - LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING P.C., was filed 12/17/1987.



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*WITNESS my hand and the official seal  
of the Department of State at the City of  
Albany, this 26th day of August two  
thousand and fifteen.*

*Anthony Giardina*

Executive Deputy Secretary of State