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NAME: ECKS LTD., LLC

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. ECKS Ltd. ,LLC  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. Ohio 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. February 26, 2001 5. perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. April 1, 2001  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 15750 N. Ridge Drive, Novelty, Ohio 44072  
(Street address of principal office)

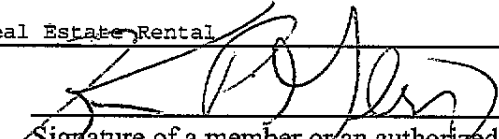
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:  
Edwin P. Kuhn, 15750 N. Ridge Drive, Novelty, Ohio 44072  
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10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Residential Real Estate Rental

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.  
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Kevin P. Gluntz, Authorized Representative of Edwin P. Kuhn, Member  
Typed or printed name of signee

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES,  
THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

ECKS Ltd., LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

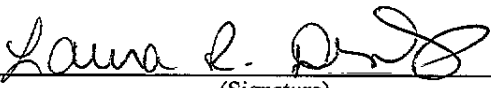
Corporation Service Company  
(Name)

1201 Hays Street  
Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Tallahassee FL 32301  
City/State/Zip

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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S..*

  
(Signature)

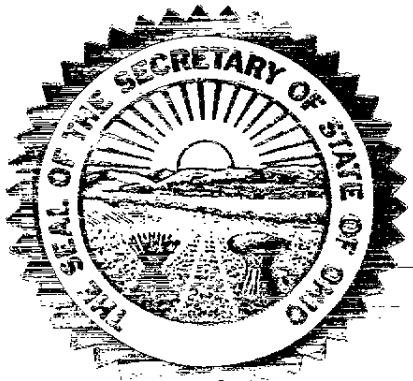
**Laura R. Dunlap  
as its agent**

\$ 100.00	Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00	Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00	Certificate of Status (optional)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF OHIO,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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*I, J. Kenneth Blackwell, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations; that said records show ECKS, LTD., an Ohio Limited Liability Company, Registration No. 1211879, was organized on February 26, 2001 and is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.*



WITNESS my hand and official seal at  
Columbus, Ohio on  
March 16, 2001

*J. Kenneth Blackwell*

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Secretary of State

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