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March 20, 2000

Via Federal Express (air bill 810492582546)

Florida Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399 Re:

Withdrawal of Qualified Foreign Corporation and Qualification of Foreign LLC Entity

Dear Madam or Sir:

N. -569

At this time, Security Services of America, Inc., a North Carolina corporation is qualified with your office to transact business in Florida. Effective March 15, 2000, Security Services of America, Inc., merged with and into SSA Acquisition Group, LLC and, upon the merger, the surviving LLC changed its name to Security Services of America, LLC.

In speaking with your office, it was our understanding that your office does not require a copy of the merger to be filed with your office. Rather, your office requires the corporate entity (which is now merged into an LLC entity) to withdraw its qualification and for the LLC to qualify to transact business in Florida.

Enclosed are the following documents for review and filing in your office:

1. Application for Withdrawal of Security Services of America, Inc. with a duplicate copy. Please process this withdrawal and return the filed copy to our office showing the date and time of filing in Florida. A filing fee of \$43.75 is included in the enclosed check for your fee. It is our understanding that you do not want the merger of Security Services of America, Inc. into Security Services of America, LLC to be filed with your office, if this is not correct, please contact me at (919) 828-0564.

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- 2. Application for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida for Security Services of America, LLC. There is an original application and one copy enclosed. Please return a filed copy to our office, which reflects the date and time of filing in Florida. The filing fee of \$155.00 is included in the enclosed check.
- 3. Once the LLC has been duly qualified in Florida, please process this letter as a request for two (2) Certificates of Existence for Security Services of America, LLC. The enclosed check includes \$17.50 for these two certificates.

We need these filings to be completed prior to April 3, 2000. If you have any questions or problems with the documents, please call me (collect if necessary) at 919-828-0564. Once the documents are processed and filed, please return our filed copies and the requested Certificates of Existence to our office using the enclosed prepared Federal Express air bill (which charges the package to our firm's account).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and, again, if there are any problems -- PLEASE CALL ME PRIOR TO SENDING THE PACKAGE BACK.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Capps

Paralegal

Enclosures

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: Security Services of America, LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company) Federal Tax ID # 56-2181095 North Carolina (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized) 02/11/2000 Perpetual (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) 1207-C Arendell Street Morehead City, NC 28557 (Street address of principal office) 8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here x 9. The usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: James C. Stevens, 1207-C Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC Steven L. Frost, 1207-C Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC Gregory S. Walbridge, One Buckhead Plaza, Suite 780, 3060 Peachtree Rd NW, Atlanta John S. Richardson, One Buckhead Plaza, Suite 780, 3060 Peachtree Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30305 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: Provision of Security Guard Services 3/16/2000

James C. Stevens, manager

Typed or printed name of signee

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.)

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.

2. The name	e and the Florida street add	dress of the registered	agent and office are:	
	Kent Jurney			
		(Name)		
	550 NW 42nd Aver	que. Suite 207		•
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Department of The Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

SECURITY SERVICES OF AMERICA, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 11th day of February, 2000, with its period of duration ending Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution as of this date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 14th day of March, 2000.

Elaine J. Marshall

Secretary of State