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Florida Department of State  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Drake Development FLA LLC  
Our File No. 8438.8

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of the Transmittal Letter and Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida, together with our firm's check in the amount of \$87.50 for the filing fee, with regard to the above-referenced corporation. Also enclosed are certified true copies of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Existence for Drake Development FLA LLC for South Carolina.

We would appreciate your filing the enclosed documents in your office and returning certified copies, letter of acknowledgment, and a Certificate of Status to us in the envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

*James C. Leventis*  
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Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

March 15, 2000

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SUBJECT: DRAKE DEVELOPMENT FLA, LLC  
Ref. Number: W00000006855

We have received your document for DRAKE DEVELOPMENT FLA, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

The fees to file a Florida Limited Liability Company or register a Foreign Limited Liability Company are as follows: \$100 filing fee; and \$25 registered agent designation fee. Please include an additional \$30 for each certified copy requested (optional) and \$5.00 for each certificate of status requested (optional).

There is a balance due of \$37.50.

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) 487-6917.

Gretchen Harvey  
Document Specialist Supervisor

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March 27, 2000

Florida Department of State  
Registration Section  
ATTN: Gretchen Harvey  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Drake Development FLA LLC  
Our File No. 9603.1

Dear Ms. Harvey:

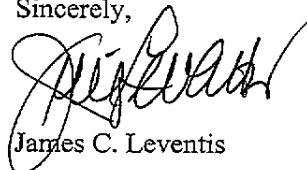
Enclosed please find an original and two copies of the Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida and Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office, together with our firm's check in the amount of \$72.50 for the additional filing fee, with regard to the above-referenced corporation.

By previous correspondence, you should already have in your file the original Certificate of Existence and our firm's Transmittal Letter, and our firm's check for \$87.50.

We would appreciate your filing the enclosed documents in your office and returning certified copies and a Certificate of Status to us in the envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

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

1. Drake Development FLA LLC  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. South Carolina 3. 57-1094344  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. February 25, 2000 5. Perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon qualification  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 1813 Hampton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201  
(Street address of principal office)

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

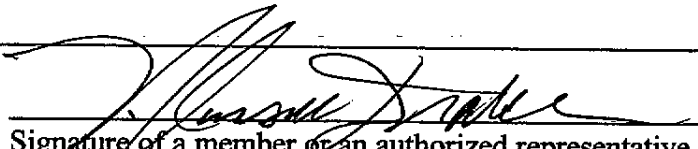
9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

W. Russell Drake  
1813 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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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: Real estate development

  
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.)

W. Russell Drake, President  
Typed or printed name of signee

3/22/00

**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:

Drake Development FLA LLC

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

Andrew Trakas

(Name)

123 Avenue C Southwest

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

Winter Haven

FL

33880

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..*

Andrew Trakas

(Signature)

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

# *The State of South Carolina*



## *Office of Secretary of State Jim Miles* **Certificate of Existence**

**I, Jim Miles, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:**

DRAKE DEVELOPMENT FLA, LLC, A Limited Liability Company duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on February 25th, 2000, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, including its most recent annual report as required by section 33-44-211, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-44-809 of the South Carolina Code, and that the company has not filed articles of termination as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of  
the State of South Carolina this 28th day of  
February, 2000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Jim Miles', written over a horizontal line.

Jim Miles, Secretary of State