

DIRECT INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC

2164 Fifteenth Circle North St. Petersburg, FL 33713

June 8, 2000

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Registration Section 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Re: Direct Investment Group, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed check in the amount of \$160.00 to register as follows:

Filing Fee for Application
Designation of Registered Agent
Certified Copy
Certificate of Status

Also enclosed is certificate from the State of Delaware.

Sincerely,

R. V. DePugh

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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:

| (Name of fore | eign limited liability company) | |
|---|---|-----------------|
| State of Delaware | 3. 59-3622496 | |
| (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liab company is organized) | oility (FEI number, if applicable) | - |
| January 26, 2000 | 5. Perpetual | |
| (Date of Organization) | (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") | • |
| 2/22/00 | | |
| (Date first transacted business in Florida | a. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) | * ** |
| 2164 15 Circle North, St. Pete | ersburg, FL 33713 | - |
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| (Street add | dress of principal office) | |
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| If limited liability company is a manager-mana | aged company, check here XXX = 50 8 | |
| The name and usual business addresses of the | managing members or managers are as follows: | |
| R. V. DePugh, Managing Member | Richard Lestini - Member | |
| Direct Investment Group, LLC 2164 15th Circle North | 332 Bellaire Dr. NE | |
| St. Petersburg, Florida 33713 | St. Petersburg, FL 33704 | |
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| Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more th | an 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of rec | verde in |
| | photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language | |
| translation of the certificate under eath of the translator ma | | |
| . Nature of business or purposes to be conducted | ed or promoted in Florida: | |
| to invest in real estate | or promoted in 1 total | - · |
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| | n authorized representative of a member. | |
| (In accordance with section 608.408 | 3(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes | |

Richard Lestini

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: |
|----|----------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|
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DIRECT INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC

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

| 2164 15 Circle No. | (Name) rth | | | 1 HILL 00 |
|--|---------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE) | | | Section 2015 | ~ |
| St. Petersburg, | FL | 33713 | | 2: 40 |

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)

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

Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "DIRECT INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC" IS

DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN

GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF

THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2000.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

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