#### MANOR HOUSE, LLC P.O. BOX 154 SMITHFIELD, NC 27577 MJH Phone # City/State/Zip Office Use Only CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known): W-16461 1050 (Document #) (Corporation Name) \*\*\*\*550.00 \*\*\*\*550.00 (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) Certified Copy Pick up time Walk in Photocopy Certificate of Status Mail out Will wait AMENDMENTS NEW FILINGS Amendment Profit Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director NonProfit Change of Registered Agent Limited Liability Dissolution/Withdrawal Domestication. Merger Other REGISTRATION OTHER FILINGS **QUALIFICATION** Annual Report Foreign Fictitious Name Limited Partnership Name Reservation Reinstatement Trademark Other

Examiner's Initials

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

June 28, 2000

MANOR HOUSE, LLC P.O. BOX 154 SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

SUBJECT: MANOR HOUSE, LLC Ref. Number: W00000016461

We have received your document for MANOR HOUSE, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report/uniform business report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$1,050.00.

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) 487-6967.

Michelle Hodges Document Specialist

Letter Number: 200A00036480

Dees, Jackson, Watson & Associates, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants
212 South Third Street
P. O. Box 1249
Smithfield, North Carolina 27577
919-934-6109

July 3, 2000

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P O Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

Re: Manor House, LLC Ref #: W00000016461

Dear Sir:

On behalf of our client, Manor House, LLC we respectfully request that the General Counsel review our alleged violation of Florida statutes 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4) and abate the civil penalty imposed based on the following circumstances.

Manor House, LLC was organized in North Carolina on November 5, 1999 to lease and manage rental real estate in the State of Florida. On December 22, 1999 began operations in Florida unknowingly in violation of the above statutes.

Manor House, LLC filed a timely FI - 1120 for the tax year ending December 31, 1999. In May 1999 the Florida Department of State requested a North Carolina Certificate of Authority, an Application of a Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida and Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office and fees of \$125.00 which we promptly compiled with.

We are now notified that a civil penalty of \$1050.00 is being imposed for transacting business for the eight days of 1999 in which we were not yet authorized to transact business in Florida. Speaking with a representative of Florida Department of State on this date we have been assured that Manor House, LLC is now in full compliance with their requirement with the exception of this civil penalty.

We regret the inconvenience that our oversight has caused and request your consideration of an abatement of the penalty imposed.

Thank you,

William M. Becker

Certified Public Accountant

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TO:

Gerry York, General Counsel's Office

FROM:

Gretchen S. Harvey, Registration Section

DATE:

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000

SUBJECT:

MANOR HOUSE, LLC

REFERENCE:

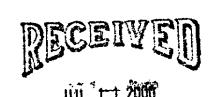
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Pursuant to Mr. Becker's letter of July 3<sup>rd</sup>, the attached documents and correspondence are being forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

Please note the attached documents appear to meet the filing requirements stipulated in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, with the exception of any penalty or annual report fees that may be due this office.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

/gsh



Office of General Counsel
Department of State



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris Secretary of State OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

#### FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

TO FAX NUMBER: 919-989-7273

Please deliver the following pages to:

NAME: William M. Becker

**CLIENT: Manor House LLC** 

CITY/STATE: Smithfield, North Carolina

SENDER:

Gerard T. York, Esq.,

**Assistant General Counsel** 

DATE/TIME:

07/11/00 12:48 PM

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FROM FAX:

850/922-5763 (Suncom 292-5763)

COMMENTS: In response to our conversation of this date, we would offer to settle the issue of foreign non-qualified penalties and annual report fees due from Manor House LLC, for the sum of \$550.00, reflecting penalties from 1999 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year, plus an annual report fee of \$50.00.

Upon receipt of a check in that amount payable to the Department of State, Division of Corporations, I will instruct the Division of Corporations to issue Manor House LLC a Certificate of Authority to transact business in Florida. Please mail the check to this attorney at: Office of General Counsel, LL-10, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

If there are any problems in receiving this transmission, call Cara at 850/414-5536 or Suncom 994-5536.

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### Department of State

### Memorandum Office of the General Counsel

TO:

File

FROM:

Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE:

July 13, 2000

RE:

Manor House, LLC

Based on my review of the file and the payments received from the LLC, it is my recommendation that this file be closed. LLC has paid outstanding report fees from 1999 of \$ 50.00 and foreign non-qualified penalties of \$ 500.00 assessed at the statutory minimum and wishes to be qualified to do business in the State of Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended LLC be issued a certificate of authority.

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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:

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2. North Carolina	<b>3.</b> 56–2172365	
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)	(FEI number, if applicable)	
4. November 5, 1999 (Date of Organization)	5. December 31, 2030 (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to	-
(Date of Organization)	(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")	
6. <u>December 22</u> , 1999	in the court to a finite control of the control of	**=
6. December 22, 1999 (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See	e sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)	Ti
7. 620 Ogburn Road		
Smithfield, NC 27577		
(Street address	of principal office)	
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed	company, check here   CORPORD  ORPORD	
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9. The name and usual business addresses of the mana	aging members or managers are as follows:	
W. C. Stephenson, Jr.	P.O. Box 154 Smithfield, NC 27577	
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## 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	f the Limited Liabili	ty Compa	ny is:				
	Manor Hous	se, LLC		<u></u>		,,,,,	٠,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
2.	The name an	nd the Florida street	address o	f the registere	d agent and office :	are:		
		Debbie Frie	nd					
				(Name)			· .d	' + ' .
		700 North	Courtne	r Parkway				. ·
		Florida s	treet addre	ss (P.O. Box NO	OT ACCEPTABLE)		- 1 ********	-
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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)

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)



#### Department of The Secretary of State

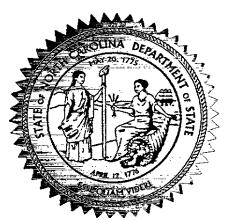
### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

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

#### MANOR HOUSE, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 5th day of November, 1999. with its period of duration ending DEC 2030.

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 5th day of June, 2000.

Elaine J. Marshall

Secretary of State

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