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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 foreign limited liability company)  |                    |
|------|--|--------------------|
| 2    | Delaware 3. Applied for  |                    |
| (J   | urisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) ompany is organized)  |                    |
| 4    | May 13, 2000  (Date of Organization)  5. Perpetual  (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")  |                    |
| 6    | Upon filing of this application.  (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)   | · wan              |
| 7    | 137 S. Pebble Beach Boulevard, Ste. 201  |                    |
| _    | Sun City Center, Florida 33573   |                    |
|      | (Street address of principal office)   |                    |
| 8. 1 | If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here 🗷  | -                  |
| 9. 7 | The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:  |                    |
|      | Alfred Hoffman, Jr 137 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Ste. 201, Sun City Center, FL 33573  | ,                  |
|      | Don E. Ackerman - 137 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Ste. 201, Sun City Center, FL 33573   | · · · =            |
|      | Jeffrey Gargiulo - 137 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Ste. 201, Sun City Center, FL 33573  | -                  |
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| thej | Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of recursidiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a slation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.) | ords in            |
| 11.  | Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Holding company.  |                    |
| _    |  | SF Q               |
|      |  | 70 C               |
|      | 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.)   | OO OCT 30 AMII: 31 |
|      | Richard Hutchinson, CFO of Aston Care Systems, Inc., Manager   | 3 890              |
|      | Typed or printed name of signee  | 1:3                |

## 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:   |   |
|----|---|---|
| _  | ASTON INVESTORS LLC   | _ |
| 2. | The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:           |   |
|    | Richard Hutchinson  |   |
|    | (Name)  |   |
|    | 137 S. Pebble Beach Boulevard, Ste. 201  Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE) |   |
|    | Sun City Center, FL 33573   |   |
|    | City/State/Zip  |   |

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)

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## State of Delaware

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Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ASTON INVESTORS 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-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2000.

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



AUTHENTICATION: 0760522

DATE: 10-27-00

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