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June 21, 2000

Florida Secretary of State Registration Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: P & R HOLDINGS, LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Florida Secretary of State please find the original and two (2) copies of the documents listed below on behalf of the above-referenced entity:

- Application By Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida
- ► Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office

As required, also enclosed please find a Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Colorado Secretary of State on October 6, 1999. Finally, this firm's check in the amount of \$125.00 is enclosed for the required filing fee.

Please return a file-stamped copy of the Application to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, together with your letter of acknowledgment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any further information is required to complete this registration, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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RENFRO & JOLIVET LLC

Robert J.M. Scranton

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

October 4, 2000

ROBERT J.M. SCRANTON BRADEN FRINDT STINAR P.O. BOX 1435 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80903

SUBJECT: P & R HOLDINGS, LLC Ref. Number: W00000024078

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We have received your document for P & R HOLDINGS, 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 \$1050.00.

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) 487-6020.

Tammi Cline Document Specialist

Letter Number: 800A00052595

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) COLORADO (FEI number, if applicable) (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to OCTOBER 6, 1999 (Date of Organization) exist or "perpetual") NOVEMBER 1, 1999 (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) 2445 JENNER COURT COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919 (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: ARVYD P. PETRUS DANIEL P. RODA I BLUE FOX COURT 2445 JENNER COURT CO 80127 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919 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: Acquisition, development, leasing, managing, selling, and otherwise dealing in real estate. 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.)

Typed or printed name of signee

Daniel P. Roda, Manager

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:			
	P & R HOLDINGS, LLC			
2.	The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:		-	
	Jacqueline Nordell (Name)	SWT LAUSES	03 <u>0</u> 69.	-
	3301 Taylor Road Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)		-6 PH :	ורבט
	Punta Gorda, FL 33950 City/State/Zip		2: 00	

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)

S 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)



STATE OF COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CERTIFICATE

I, DONETTA DAVIDSON, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE

P & R HOLDINGS, LLC (COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

FILE # 19991187802 WAS FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON October 06, 1999 AND HAS COMPLIED WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AND ON THIS DATE IS IN GOOD STANDING AND AUTHORIZED AND COMPETENT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS WITHIN THIS STATE.

Dated: June 08, 2000

Donetta Davidson

SECRETARY OF STATE

BRADEN FRINDT STINAR RENFRO & JOLIVET LLC

Attorneys at Law

ROBERT J.M. SCRANTON Attorney

Voice Mail Extension 126

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November 27, 2000

Gerard T. York, Esq. Assistant General Counsel Florida Department of State LL-10, The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: P & R Holdings LLC

Dear Mr. York:

Enclosed please find the fee for the abovementioned entity and the facsimile transmission from you dated November 3, 2000.

Very truly yours,

BRADEN FRINDT STINAR RENFRO & JOLIVET LLC

Robert J.M. Scranton



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

TO FAX NUMBER: 719-635-2493

Please deliver the following pages to:

NAME: Robert J. M. Scranton

CLIENT: P & R Holdings LLC

CITY/STATE: Colorado Springs, Colorado

SENDER:

Gerard T. York, Esq.,

Assistant General Counsel

(850) 414-5514

DATE/TIME:

11/03/00 2:07 PM

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FROM FAX:

850/922-5763 (Suncom 292-5763)

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

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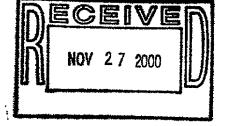
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November 14, 2000

Gerard T. York, Esq. Assistant General Counsel Florida Department of State LL-10, The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399



Re: P & R Holdings LLC

Dear Mr. York:

I am writing you today regarding the above mentioned Colorado limited liability company and the attempt to register the entity in the State of Florida as a Foreign limited liability company. I would request that you extent the 30 day period for settlement pursuant to your letter dated November 3, 2000, by an additional 30 days to consider the comments contained in this letter.

P & R Holdings LLC, is a new LLC and is attempting to comply with your registration process. I cannot find in the Florida Statutes, the time period for registration, in that, P & R, notified the Secretary of State's Office of its intent to conduct business in the State of Florida and has met the requirements under § 608-503. Specifically, § 608.503(3), provides that a foreign limited liability company shall not (emphasis added) be denied authority to transaction business in the state by reason of the fact that the laws of the jurisdiction under which such limited liability company is organized governing its organization and internal affairs differ from the laws of this state [Florida]. While you are not suggesting that there is a flaw in P & R's organizational structure, it would seem that the "intent" of the statute is to not deter a foreign LLC from registering if its home state laws differ from those in Florida. And, the section does not provide for a time frame for registration.

The penalty section you quote, § 608.502(4), provides that a "civil penalty" may be prescribed. No legal action has been taken against P & R in a court of law to impose any such penalty. The Secretary's office is only the collection agent in this process wherein the statute states "[t]he Department of State may (emphasis added) collect penalties due under this subsection. Thus, P & R would not seem to fit under the statute because it has voluntarily notified the Secretary's Office of its intent to operate as a foreign LLC and the statute does not give the Secretary's Office the power to impose civil penalties. Nor, has the Secretary's Office instituted any type of revocation proceedings pursuant to § 608.512. Thus, unless P & R is

Gerard T. York, Esq. November 14, 2000 Page 2

subject to some sort of civil action and has failed to voluntarily register with the State of Florida, its status, or P & R has violated Florida Statutes relating to continued operation in the state as a foreign LLC, the civil penalty section would seem inappropriate to apply to a foreign LLC who voluntarily has asked the State of Florida to recognize its existence.

Even if the statutes were to give the Secretary's office the power use its administrative powers, by imposing civil penalties, it would seem that the there would need to be some sort of adverse proceeding instituted to create such liability (e.g., actions pursuant to § 608.512). P & R has come to the Secretary in an effort to comply with the laws of the State of Florida by voluntarily notifying your office of its intent to do business. Colorado has no such penalty clause and as such, P & R is acting as it would in Colorado by notifying the Secretary of State's Office in a timely manner of its intent to register.

I would suggest that P & R be allowed to register for 1999 and 2000, and pay the normal fees for such registration. At no time has P & R been subject to any proceeding wherein a civil penalty would be imposed. And, thus I am requesting that the Secretary's Office allow P & R to comply with Florida Statutes and register without further delay or without the Secretary's Office attempting to collect a civil penalty for which I can find no legal authority to assert.

I would ask that you provide me with some sort of legal authority, such as, case law or statutory law that gives the Secretary's Office to power to impose civil penalties without que process. Your kind consideration of this matter is appreciated. I would also request that you forward this letter to the appeals agent/officer in your office.

Very truly yours,

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ON DEC -6 PH 5: OF

TO:

Gerry York, General Counsel's Office

FROM:

Gretchen S. Harvey, Registration Section

DATE:

November 2nd, 2000

SUBJECT:

P & R HOLDINGS, LLC

REFERENCE:

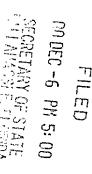
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Pursuant to Mr. Scranton's letter of October 24th, the attached documents and correspondence are being forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

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



BRADEN FRINDT STINAR RENFRO & JOLIVET LLC

ROBERT J.M. SCRANTON Attorney Attorneys at Law

Voice Mail Extension 126 RSCRANTON@BRADENFR.COM

October 24, 2000

Tammi Cline, Document Specialist Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Request for Review/Appeal

Dear Ms. Cline:

I am writing you today regarding your letter dated October 4, 2000, regarding P & R Holdings, LLC, Ref. Number: W00000024078, wherein you are requesting an additional fee of \$1050.00 for registration of the abovementioned foreign LLC.

P & R Holdings, LLC, is a Colorado limited liability company which was created solely to hold real property located in Florida for my clients, Dan and Joan Roda, who are residents of Colorado. The Roda's purchased real property in Florida in October and November of 1999. They first began rental of the residential real property beginning in mid-December 1999.

I am requesting that the Secretary review this file and waive the penalty as provided in your letter, in part, because the penalty exceeds the gross proceeds collected and is not commensurate with my client's failure to file for 1999. In the alternative, I would respectfully request that the Secretary allow my clients to file an amended statement for 1999 and register for that year.

Very truly yours,

BRADEN FRINDT STINAR RENFRO & JOLIVET LLC

Robert J.M. Seranton



Department of State

Memorandum Office of the General Counsel

TO:

File

FROM:

Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE:

December 4, 2000

RE:

P. & R. Holdings LLC

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

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