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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. The Mercd		12	ited liability company)		
	(Name of foreign	um	ited liability company)		
2. New York		3_	16-1537567		
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4. 6/24/96	<u>.</u>	5.	Perpetual		
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6. Upon qual	ification		ctions 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)		
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11. Nature of bus	siness or purposes to be conducted o	r pr	omoted in Florida: <u>Management of real</u>		
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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 the Limited Liability Company is:	
The Mercd LLC	
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:	
C T Corporation System	
(Name)	
c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road	
Florida street address (P.O. Box_NOT ACCEPTABLE)	
Plantation FL 33324 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.

Mary Lou Mulkeen

(Signature)

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Assistant Secretary

\$ 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 New York Department of State

I hereby certify, that THE MERCD LLC a NEW YORK Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law on 06/24/1996, and that the Limited Liability Company is subsisting so far as shown by the records of the Department.

The Biennial Statement is past due.



Witness my hand and the official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this 06th day of March two thousand and one.

Special Deputy Secretary of State

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