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NTSC Florida, LLC

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

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTIONS BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. NTSC Florida, LLC  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. Delaware  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 36-4423388  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. FEBRUARY 21, 2001  
(Date of Organization)
5. Perpetual  
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon Filing  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 500 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661  
(Street address of principal office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☒

9. The usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

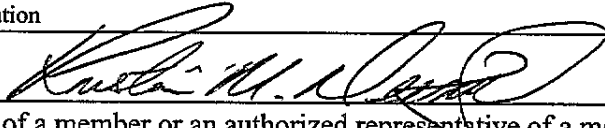
Paul L. Puryear - 500 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661

Hugh E. Wilder - 500 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Operation of Ceramic Tile Distribution

  
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.)

Kristin M. Deering - Authorized Agent

Typed or printed name of signee

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**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:

NTSC Florida, 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..*

C T Corporation System

  
(Signature)

**James M. Halpin**  
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 Delaware*  
*Office of the Secretary of State*

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NTSC FLORIDA, 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 TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2001.

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



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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