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August 20, 2001

## VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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Re:

ADOPT-A-BEAR Factory, L.L.C.

Our File No. 2127-14

Gentlemen:

MOI-1969

On behalf of our client, ADOPT-A-BEAR Factory, L.L.C., enclosed please find an Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida, Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office, and Certificate of Existence from the Louisiana Secretary of State. I have also enclosed a check made payable to the Florida Department of State in the amount of \$125.00 to cover the cost of filing and designation of registered agent. Please furnish us with a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State of Florida.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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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: ADOPT-A-BEAR\_FACTORY, L.L.C. (Name of foreign limited liability company) Louisiana (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Date of Organization) Not yet begun (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) 7. 206 Industrial Avenue C. Station 1, Box 10266 Houma, Lousiana 70363 (Street address of principal office) 8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here 9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: Darrell Brewer 206 Industrial Avenue C. Station 1. Houma, Lousiana 70363 10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having existedy of existence. the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language 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 stores. 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

DARRELL BREWER

## 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:
	ADOPT-A-BEAR FACTORY, L.L.C.
2.	The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:
	C T Corporation System (Name)
	1200 South Pine Island Road
	Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)
	Plantation, Florida 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 province 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, Fig. 2

Jennifer J. McBurnett 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)



SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

the Articles of Organization of

ADOPT-A-BEAR FACTORY, L.L.C.

Domiciled at HOUMA, LOUISIANA,

Were filed in this Office and a Certificate of Organization was issued on May 26, 2000,

I further certify that no Certificate of Dissolution been issued.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

August 7, 2001

CLO 34946637K Secretary of State

