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North Shell + Higel, LLC

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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:*

1. North Shell & Higel, L.L.C.  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. Delaware 3. 36-4351006  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FBI number, if applicable)
4. March 1, 2000 5. perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. August, 2001  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 2349 Jamestown Avenue, Independence, Iowa 50644  
(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:

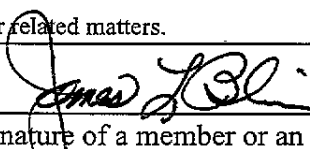
Blin Managment Co., Manager

P.O. Box 773

Independence, IA 50644

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: Real estate development and  
management, and and other related matters.

  
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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.)

James L. Blin, President of the Manager

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Typed or printed name of signee

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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:

North Shell & Higel, L.L.C.

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Lexis Document Services Inc.

(Name)

1300 Executive Center Drive, #425

Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Tallahassee

FL 32301

City/State/Zip

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*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..*

Lexis Document Services, Inc.

Kimberly L. Sharpe  
(Signature)

Kimberly L. Sharpe, 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)

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 "NORTH SHELL & HIGEL, L.L.C." 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 AUGUST, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "NORTH SHELL & HIGEL, L.L.C." WAS FORMED ON THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2000.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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

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