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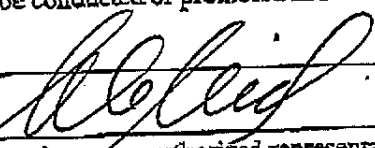
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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

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. POPLAR ASSOCIATES, LLC  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. North Carolina  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 56-2054687  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. October 31, 1997  
(Date of Organization)
5. October 31, 2097  
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon qualification  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 4517 Randolph Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28211  
(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:  
Abraham Luski, 2509 Giverny Drive, Charlotte, NC 28226  
Isaac Luski, 3239 Foxcroft Road, Charlotte, NC 28211  
6060 JA Jones Drive, Suite 516, Charlotte, NC 28287  
Shelton Gorelick, [REDACTED]  
William Gorelick, 4425 Randolph Road, Suite 204, Charlotte, NC 28211
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

  
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.)

SHELTON GORELICK  
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:

POPLAR ASSOCIATES, LLC

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

Corporation Service Company

(Name)

1201 Hays Street

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

Tallahassee

FL 32301

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 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)

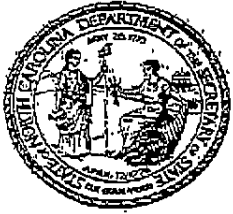
Lynette Coleman  
as its agent

\$ 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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# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of The Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

I, **ELAINE F. MARSHALL**, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### POPLAR ASSOCIATES, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 31st day of October, 1997, with its period of duration ending OCT 2097.

I FURTHER certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution as of this date of this certificate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my official seal at the  
City of Raleigh, this 14th day of November, 2001.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State