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Re:

Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida

L & M Investments Group, L.L.C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents pertaining to the above referenced matter:

- Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact 1. Business in Florida;
- 2. Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office;
- Certificate of Existence; and 3.
- Rathje, Woodward, Dyer & Burt check no. 89673 in the amount of \$155.00 4. payable to the Florida Department of State.

Please file the above referenced Application and forward a certified copy of your lefter acknowledgment to the undersigned at the above address.

Should you have any questions or need any additional materials regarding the forego please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

RATHJE/WOODWARD, DYER & BURT

HSS:jlt **Enclosures**

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. L & M Investments Group, L.L.C. |
|---|
| (Name of foreign limited liability company) |
| 2. Illinois 3. 36-4482232 |
| (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized) |
| 4. <u>November 27, 2001</u> 5. <u>Perpetual</u> |
| (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") |
| 6. December 1, 2001 |
| (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) |
| 7c/o Henry S. Stillwell, 300 E. Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, IL 60187 |
| |
| (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: |
| 9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows 25 2 2 |
| Henry S. Stillwell III, 300 E. Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, IL 60187 |
| R. Glen McMaster, Jr., 100 W. 22nd Street, Suite 101, Lombard, IL 60148 |
| |
| 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: <u>Acquisition and</u> |
| 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.) |
| Henry S. Stillwell III |
| Typed or printed name of signee |

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 | f the Limited Liability | Company is: | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| L & M Inv | estments Group, L. | .L.C. | | |
| 2. The name as | nd the Florida street ad | dress of the registered ag | ent and office are: | |
| | | | | |
| Peter K. Savage | | | | |
| (Name) | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | 6530 Bottlebrush Lane | | | |
| Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE) | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | Naples | FL | 34109 | |
| | | (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.

(Signature)

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application

\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

File Number 0063065-9



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

L & M INVESTMENTS GROUP, L.L.C., HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON NOVEMBER 27, 2001, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF THE ARTICLES AND PAYMENT, AND IS ORGANIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I, hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this

Desse White

SECRETARY OF STATE