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May 16, 2002

Department of State Division of Corporations Attn: Buck Kohr 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

MW Pritchard, Hubble & Herr LLC

Dear Mr. Kohr:

Re:

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Enclosed, in accordance with your conversation with David King of our firm, we are enclosing the following:

- 1) Original and one copy of the Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida on behalf of MW Pritchard, Hubble & Herr, LLC (the "Company").
- A Certificate issued by the Secretary of State of Delaware 2) evidencing the Company's existence.
- 3) The Company's check in the amount of \$125 for the filing fee, including the designation of registered agent fee.

The Company began business in Florida on January 2, 2001. As discussed earlier with David King, we request, on behalf of our client, that the penalties for failure to timely qualify be abated. The Company is the successor in interest to Pritchard, Hubble & Herr, Inc., a Florida corporation (now known as PHH Holding Company, Inc.) the assets of which were acquired by the Company on January 1, 2001. While the Company retained another law firm as legal counsel in that matter, the Company was not advised that it needed to qualify to do business in Florida. We were recently engaged by the Company in an unrelated matter and discovered the failure and, consequently, this Application is being filed. There was never any intent on behalf of the Company to circumvent the legal requirements.

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PALALAS RANGE STATE STAT Your abatement of the penalty in this matter is respectfully request Please contact me if you need any additional information.

> Very truly yours, HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP

> > L. James Dickson Senior Counsel

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORI TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REG LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: 1. M W Pritchard, Hubble & Herr, LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company) Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized) 11/14/2000 Perpetual (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Acquired assets of PHH HOLDING COMPANY, INC. which was at the time and continues to be registered under Fla. Doc. NO. P93000087473.) (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) 150 Second Avenue North, Suite 800 St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 (Street address of principal office) 8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here $\sqrt{}$ 9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: See attachment 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: ___ Investment Advisory Services

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 sign

Typed or printed name of signee

MW Pritchard, Hubble & Herr Board of Directors (Comprising the Managers)

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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 AGENTANTHE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

M W Pritchard, Hubble & Herr, LLC

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

(Name)

150 Second Avenue North, Suite 800

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

St. Petersburg FL 33701

(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.

Kent M Hen (Signature)

\$ 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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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MW PRITCHARD, HUBBLE & HERR, 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 THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, A DO AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1751318

DATE: 04-30-02

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