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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Florida Department of State Registration Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

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RE: The Michaels Group, LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a completed Application for Foreign LLC to transact business in the State of Florida together with our check in the amount of \$160. Please provide a Certified Copy and a Certificate of Status when they are available.

Please fall if you have any questions or problems processing this application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John H. Michaels

M02-2133

## 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: The Michaels Group, LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company) (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) December 31, (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) 7. \_\_\_\_10\_Blacksmith Drive, Malta, New York \_\_\_12020 (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 John H. Michaels, 10 Blacksmith Dr., Malta, NY 12020 J. David Michaels, 10 Blacksmith Dr. Malta, NY 12020 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 & residential construction 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

John H. Michaels

## 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:			
The Michaels Group, LLC		<del></del>	
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:			
John H. Michaels (Name)  c/o New HOmes of Florida, LLC  Miromar Outlets, 10801 Corkscrew Road Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)  Suite 179,  Estero FL 33928 (City/State/Zip)	SECHE WAY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA	02 AUS 14 AM 10: 21	T Come Con Can
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stat liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the proving statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar was accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, I	nt as isions of c vith and		a. ====

\$ 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 New York Department of State

I hereby certify, that THE MICHAELS GROUP, L.L.C. a NEW YORK Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law on 08/04/1995, and that the Limited Liability Company is subsisting so far as shown by the records of the Department.

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The Biennial Statement is past due.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this 08th áay of August two thousand and two.

Secretary of State

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