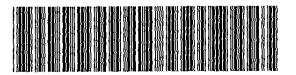
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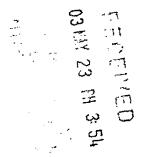
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May 23, 2003

Secretary of State, Florida 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee FL 32399 OS MIN 23 PA IN 23

Re: Order #: 5858120 SO

Customer Reference 1:

Customer Reference 2:

Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

US Stone Properties LLC (FL) Registration Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be filed upon receipt, please contact me immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Malonie Steinkland

Melanie S Strickland
Fulfillment Specialist
Melanie\_Strickland@cch-lis.com

660 East Jefferson Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 Tel. 850 222 1092 Fax 850 222 7615

### 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 REI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: 1. US STONE PROPERTIES LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company) 2. OHIO (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (Fhl number, if applicable) company is organized) Perpetual 4 July 13, 2001 (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perperual") 6. Upon filing (Date first transacted business in Florida, (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) 7. c/o Walkington, Inc., 100 South Third Street Columbus, OH 43215 (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: Walkington, Inc., Manager 100 South Third Street, Columbus, OH 43215 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: Holding company Simulture of a member or an atthorized representative of a member.

cordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes

th affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Typed or printed name of signee

James A. Rutledge, Authorized Representative

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGESTATE OF FLORIDA.	NG O
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:  US STONE PROPERTIES LLC	LED 23 PH
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:	E 23
DEBORAH L. KRINER	
(Name)	
4500 VILLAGE BLVD. STE 200	
Florida street address (F.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)	
WEST FALM BEACH FI 33407	
(City/State/Zip)	

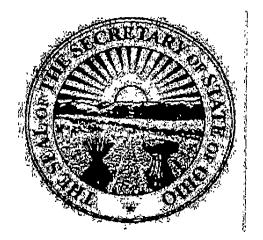
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all 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.

By: (Signature)

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

## United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State

I, J. Kenneth Blackwell, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations; that said records show US STONE PROPERTIES LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 1242330, was organized within the State of Ohio on July 13, 2001, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 23rd day of May, A.D. 2003

Ohio Secretary of State

Validation Number: V2003143M9C911