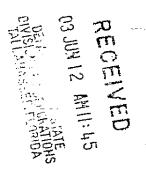
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CONTACT PERSON: Susie Knight -- EXT# 1156

EXAMINER:

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. Blank Rome Government Relations LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company) 3. <u>52-2351620</u> (FEI number, if applicable) District of Columbia (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) 4. Saptember 31 5. Perperua. (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpernal") 6. Upon Filing (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) 7. The Watergare, 600 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037 (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: The Managing Member is: Blank Rome Consulting LLC It's Address is: Attn: John Sperger The Watergare, 600 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20037 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 eath of the translator must be submitted.) 11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Engage in lobbying government relations, public relations and other related Signature of a member of 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.)

in. Treasurer & Secretary
Typed or printed name of signee

<u> Barry H. Genkin,</u>

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 C Blank Rome Government Relations LL | | |
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| 2. The name and the Florida street add | | ed agent and office are: |
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| Cor | pozation Service (Name) | Company |
| | , , | |
| | 1201 Hays Street | |
| Florida stre | et address (P.O. Box <u>N</u> | <u>OT</u> acceptable) |
| Tallahasses, | FL | |
| | (City/State/Zip) | |
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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.

\$ 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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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that there were received and accepted for record in the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations Division, on the 21st day of September, 2001 Articles of Organization of:

BLANK ROME GOVERNMENT RELATIONS LLC

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that the above named Company is in Good Standing and duly organized and existing according to the records of Corporations Division, having filed all reports as required by the District of Columbia Limited Liability Company Act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed this 1st day of May, 2003.

> David Clark DIRECTOR

Elizabeth O. Kim

Administrator

Business/Regulation Administration

Patricia E. Grays

Superintendent of Corporations

Corporations Division