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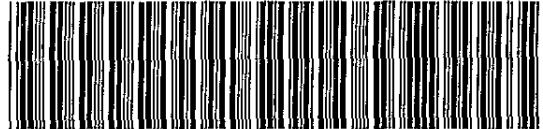
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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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

Re: Bowtie, LLC (North Carolina)  
Florida Application

Dear Sir or Madam:

With reference to the application of Bowtie, LLC (a North Carolina limited liability company) for registration in Florida, we enclose the following:

1. Original application;
2. Original designation of registered agent;
3. Certified copy of NC articles;
4. NC certificate of existence;
5. Our check payable to the Florida Department of State for \$160.00, representing the filing fee, registered agent fee, certified copy fee and certificate of status fee.

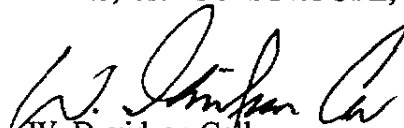
If for some reason the company name is not available for use in Florida, we are prepared to use an assumed name and will forward the appropriate company consent and specify an acceptable assumed name, if required. Accordingly, please do not return our application if this should be the case. Feel free to call our office collect and speak to Jill Skelley, who will provide you with the necessary information.

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Very truly yours,

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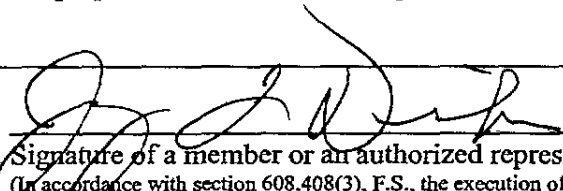
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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Bowtie, LLC  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. North Carolina  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 02-0703424  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. August 25, 2003  
(Date of Organization)
5. December 31, 2053  
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon Qualification  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 8402 Six Forks Road, Suite 201  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27615  
(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:  
Jerry L. Dickens, 8402 Six Forks Road, Suite 201, Raleigh, NC 27615  
Walter J. Trower, 1019 Bay Street, Del Ray Beach, Florida 33483
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

  
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.)

Jerry L. Dickens

Typed or printed name of signee

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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 AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Bowtie, LLC

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


C T Corporation System  
(Name)  
1200 South Pine Island Road  
Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)  
Plantation FL 33324  
(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.*

  
(Signature) Allan Farnell, Assistant Vice  
President

\$ 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 North Carolina  
Department of The Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**  
**(Limited Liability Company)**

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

**BOWTIE, LLC**

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 25th day of August, 2003, with its period of duration being 12/31/2053.

I FURTHER certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution as of this date of this certificate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 27th day of August, 2003

*Elaine F. Marshall*  
Secretary of State