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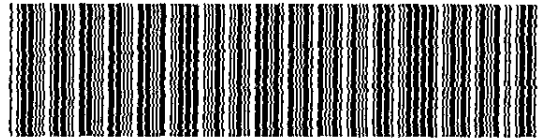
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Viking Country Arts Centers, LLC  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)  
LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

LLC

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Tony Anton

(Name of Person)

Viking Country Arts Centers, LLC

(Firm/Company)

1052 Highland County Parkway, Suite 125

(Address)

RIDGEWOOD, MS 39157

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Tony Anton

(Name of Person)

at ( 601 ) 898-2778 x 6660

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

### STREET ADDRESS:

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

### MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &  
Certified Copy

160.00  
☒ ~~\$87.50~~ Filing Fee,  
Certificate of Status &  
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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. Viking Culinary Arts Centers, LLC  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)

2. Mississippi 3. 64-0930105  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 8/11/2000 5. Perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 10/1/2003  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))

7. Silver Sands Factory Stores 10746 Emerald Coast Parkway #165  
Destin, FL 32550  
(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:

Viking Culinary Arts Centers, LLC SEE ATTACHED LIST  
1052 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 125  
Ridgeland, MS 39157

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: Sales and/or  
distribution of culinary products and/or supplies.

Joe Sherman  
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.)

Joe Sherman

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:

Viking Culinary Arts Center, LLC

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

NRAI Services, Inc.

(Name)

526 E. Park Avenue

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

Tallahassee

FL 32301

(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.*  
NRAI Services, Inc.

By

*Janita Mahoney*  
(Signature)

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



CULINARY ARTS  
CENTER

1052 highland colony pkwy. suite 125  
ridgeland, ms 39157

telephone (601) 898 2778  
facsimile (601) 898 7762

***Viking Culinary Arts Centers, LLC***

**Member / Officer Listing**

Joe Sherman – President

1052 Highland Colony Parkway Suite 125

Ridgeland, MS 39157 Madison County 601.898.2778

SS# 487-46-8320 DOB 02/13/51

10% ownership - member and officer

Bob Pavy – Executive Vice President

1052 Highland Colony Parkway Suite 125

Ridgeland, MS 39157 Madison County 601.898.2778

SS# 437-70-7922 DOB 01/10/1950

5% ownership - member and officer

Tony Antoon – Vice President

1052 Highland Colony Parkway Suite 125

Ridgeland, MS 39157 Madison County 601.898.2778

SS# 425-23-7131 DOB 08/13/1961

Viking Capital Ventures, Inc.

111 Front Street

Greenwood, MS 38930 Leflore County 662.455.1200

Fed Id# 64-0903649

85% ownership

Fredrick E. Carl, Jr.

111 Front Street

Greenwood, MS 38930 Leflore County 662.455.1200

SS# 587-07-1500 DOB 02/04/1948

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# State of Mississippi

## Office of the Secretary of State

Eric Clark, Secretary of State

Jackson, Mississippi

### CERTIFICATE

I, ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such the legal custodian of the records as required by The Mississippi Limited Liability Company Act to be filed in my office do hereby certify that:

VIKING CULINARY ARTS CENTERS, LLC

Formed August 11, 2000

A Mississippi Limited Liability Company has filed the necessary documents in this office and has obtained a certificate of formation under the provisions of The Mississippi Limited Liability Company Act as shown by the records in this office.

That the registered office of said Limited Liability Company is located at:

111 FRONT STREET  
GREENWOOD MS 38930

and that the registered agent at that address is:

FRED E CARL, JR

I further certify that said Limited Liability Company has paid the fees for filing the above papers required by law as shown by the records of this office and that said Limited Liability Company is in good standing to do business in Mississippi at this time.



Given under my hand  
and seal of office  
September 2, 2003

*Eric Clark*

ERIC CLARK  
Secretary of State

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