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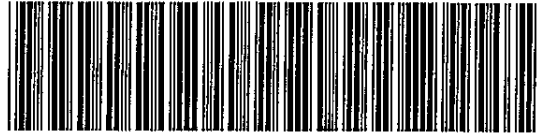
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**Re: Applications for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida
The Grand Company Auctions, LLC and The Grand Company Brokerage, LLC**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please file the enclosed originally for Applications for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida for The Grand Company Auctions, LLC and The Grand Company Brokerage, LLC. I have also enclosed an original good standing certificates from the Missouri Secretary of State (dated within 90 days) and a check in the amount of \$250.00 to pay for the filing fees. Please return the evidence to me via regular mail.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me directly at 816-983-8560. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Scott A. Morris
Corporate Paralegal

Enclosures

cc: Winn Halverhout, Esq. (w/o encls.)
Cori Casey, Esq. (w/o encls.)

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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:

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JAMES H. HARRIS, REGISTRAR
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1. The Grand Company Auctions, LLC
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. Missouri
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. _____
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. 09/10/2003
(Date of Organization)
5. Perpetual
(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. 435 East Walnut Street
Springfield, Missouri 65806
(Street address of principal office)

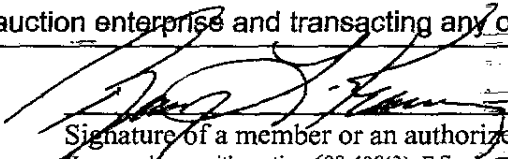
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Brian L. Kearney, 435 East Walnut Street, Springfield, Missouri 65806

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: owning and operating
real estate auction enterprise and transacting any or all lawful business.


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.)

Brian L. Kearney
Typed or printed name of signee

**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 Grand Company Auctions, LLC

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

Brian L. Kearney

(Name)

2202 North West Shore Boulevard, Suite 200

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

Tampa,

FL

33607

(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.


(Signature)

\$ 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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Matt Blunt
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING


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JAMES H. CORPORATION
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

THE GRAND COMPANY AUCTIONS, LLC
LC0540066

was created under the laws of this State on the 10th day of September, 2003, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and an imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 10th day of September, 2003


Secretary of State



Certification Number: 6079427-4 Page 1 of 1 Reference:
Verify this certificate online at <http://www.sos.state.mo.us/businessentity/verification>