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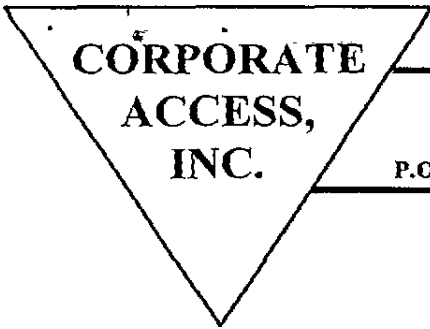
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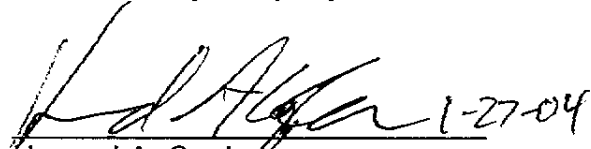
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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION  
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

Pursuant to Section 608.503, Florida Statutes, Lodek, LLC submits this Application to register as a Foreign Limited Liability Company to transact business in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Foreign Limited Liability Company is Lodek, LLC.
2. The company is organized under the laws of the State of Texas.
3. The Federal Employer Identification Number of the Company is 47-0911131.
4. The Company was organized on January 21, 2003.
5. The existence of the Company is perpetual.
6. The Company first transacted business in Florida on January 20, 2004.
7. The principal office of the Company is located at 18707 Amesbury Manor Lane, Houston, Texas 77094.
8. The Company is managed by its Members.
9. The names and business addresses of the Members are:  
  
Michael J. Ritacco  
18707 Amesbury Manor Lane  
Houston, Texas 77094  
  
Andy C. Villamagna  
2810 Nicks Run Lane  
Katy, Texas 77494
10. The nature and purpose of the Business to be conducted in the State of Florida is any and all lawful business that maybe conducted by a foreign limited liability company.

  
Howard A. Caplan,

Authorized Representative of Member Andy C. Villamagna

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE  
OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.415 or 608.507, Florida Statutes, Lodek, LLC submits the following statement to designate its registered agent and registered office in the State of Florida. The name and Florida address of the registered agent and office are:

Howard A. Caplan, Attorney, PA

6260 Dupont Station Court  
Suite C.  
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Company at the place designated in this Certificate. I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said law relative to keeping open said office, all pursuant to Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

**HOWARD A. CAPLAN, ATTORNEY, P.A.**

  
Howard A. Caplan President

Corporations Section  
P.O. Box 13697  
Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Geoffrey S. Connor  
Secretary of State

### Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Articles of Organization for LODEK, LLC (filing number: 800165051), a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC), was filed in this office on January 21, 2003.

**It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is active.**

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on December 18, 2003.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Connor".

Geoffrey S. Connor  
Secretary of State