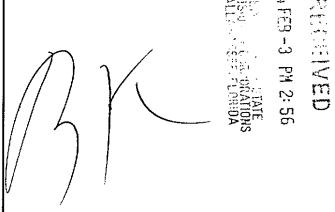
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COST LIMIT : \$ 125.00

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CUSTOMER NO: 4320909

CUSTOMER: Ms. Virginia Wojtowicz

Latham & Watkins

Suite 5800, Sears Tower 233 South Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606

FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: HBC ASSOCIATES LLC

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: LL)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Amanda Haddan -- EXT# 2914

EXAMINER:

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO T			S SUBMITTED :	TO REGISTER A J	OREIGN
1. HBC Associates, LLC				さられる	in
1	(Name of foreign	limited liability company))	1	-
2. Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of whi company is org	ch foreign limited liability		mber, if applica	ible) This is	- B
4. February 2, 2004 (Date of Organizat		(Duration: Year limi	ited liability con or "perpetual")	npany will cease to	φ · ΄ς
6. Upon Qualification		***			_
·		e sections 608.501, 608.50	02, and 817.155,	, F.S.)	
Chicago, IL 60606	ruary 2, 2004 (Date of Organization) 1. Perpetual (Date of Organization) 1. Qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) West Madison, Suite 3700 1. Cago, IL 60606 (Street address of principal office) 1. And a section of principal office) 2. And a section of principal office) 3. And a section of principal office) 4. And a section of principal office) 5. Perpetual 6. Observed that the section of principal office) 6. And a section of principal off				
Chicago, IL 60606 (Street address of principal office) 3. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here					
9. The name and usual busine	ss addresses of the mar	naging members or ma	anagers are as	s follows:	
200 West Madison Street, Suite 3700					
200 West Madison St	reet, Suite 3700				
Chicago, IL 60606					- ,
the jurisdiction under the law of translation of the certificate under	which it is organized. (A pho cath of the translator must b	tocopy is not acceptable. It e submitted.)	If the certificate is	in a foreign languag	ge,a
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dent and assisted li	ving facility and	d any other busi	ness permi	itted by law	
(In accord an affirm		F.S., the execution of this do jury that the facts stated here	cument constitute		

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.

HBC Associates	, LLC			
2. The name and the	ne Florida street address	of the registere	d agent and office are:	
	Corporat	ion Service	Company	_
_		(Name)		
		01 Hays Str	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Florida street add	dress (P.O. Box <u>N</u>	<u>QT</u> acceptable)	
	Tallahassee	FL	32301	
	- (0	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.

Jeanine Reynolds
(Signature) as its agent

\$ 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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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "HBC ASSOCIATES, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "HBC ASSOCIATES, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2004.



Warriet Smith Hindson
Harriet Smith Windson, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 2907207

DATE: 02-03-04

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