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

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

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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.)	
Mike Metheny 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:
Ti	horoughbred Industrial Cylinder Exchange, LLC

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

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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.

By: Swam 1. Metze

(Signature) Assistant Secretary

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



TREY GRAYSON SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, TREY GRAYSON, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRIAL CYLINDER EXCHANGE, LIC

is a limited liability company duly organized and existing under KRS 275, whose date of organization is January 23, 2003.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that articles of dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 275.190 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of March, 2004.

TREY GRAYSON
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky