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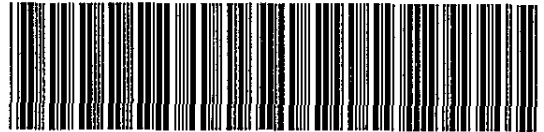
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Re: Merit Supply Company, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

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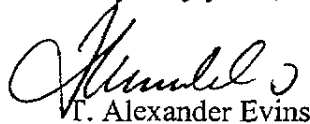
I am enclosing herewith an original and one (1) copy of an Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida and a Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent / Registered Office for the above referenced limited liability company.

Further enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the total of the filing fees for the Application (\$100.00), the Designation of Registered Agent (25.00) and the fee for a Certificate of Status (\$5.00).

If these documents are in order, I would appreciate your filing them in accordance with your usual procedures and returning a clocked copy to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided for this purpose.

Please do not hesitate to contact me collect at the above number should you have questions, comments or need additional information.

Very truly yours,


T. Alexander Evins

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cc: Mitchell T. Jolley

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Secretary of State

May 26, 2004

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SUBJECT: MERIT SUPPLY COMPANY, LLC
Ref. Number: W04000020436

We have received your document for MERIT SUPPLY COMPANY, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$130.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please return a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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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. Merit Supply Company, LLC
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. South Carolina
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 57-1115878
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. January 25, 2001
(Date of Organization)
5. Perpetual
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. March 28, 2004
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 1310 Union Street
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302
(Street address of principal office)

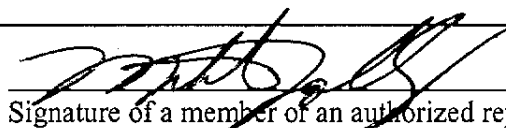
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☐

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

<u>Mitchell T. Jolley</u>	<u>1310 Union Street; Spartanburg, SC 29302</u>
<u>Michael H. Smith</u>	<u>1310 Union Street; Spartanburg, SC 29302</u>
<u>Caleb C. Fort</u>	<u>1310 Union Street; Spartanburg, SC 29302</u>
<u>E. Fort Wolfe, Jr.</u>	<u>1310 Union Street; Spartanburg, SC 29302</u>

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: Paint sundries supply
and distribution



Signature of a member of 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.)
Mitchell T. Jolley, CEO

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:

Merit Supply Company, LLC

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

CT Corporation

(Name)

1200 S. Pine Island Road

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

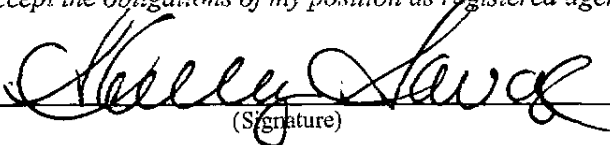
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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. 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.


(Signature)

Shelley Savage
Vice President

\$ 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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Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond **Certificate of Existence**

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

MERIT SUPPLY COMPANY, LLC, A Limited Liability Company duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on January 25th, 2001, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, including its most recent annual report as required by section 33-44-211, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-44-809 of the South Carolina Code, and that the company has not filed articles of termination as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of
the State of South Carolina this 28th day of
May, 2004.

Mark Hammond

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State