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November 1, 2004

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SUBJECT: PALLADIO TEXTILES & DESIGN, LLC

Ref. Number: W04000039986

We have received your document for PALLADIO TEXTILES & DESIGN, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report/uniform business report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$2,100.00.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6020.

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October 25, 2004

Department of State Registration Section Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Palladio Textiles & Design, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization Ton Transact Business In Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Kevin C. McIntosh, Esq. Young, Morphis, Bach & Taylor, LLP P. O. Drawer 2428 Hickory, NC 28603

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Kevin C. McIntosh, Esq. (828)433-4663

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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November 10, 2004

Ms. Tammi Cline
Document Specialist
Florida Department of Secretary
Of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE:

Palladio Textiles & Design, LLC Your Reference No.: W0400039986 Your Letter No.: 204A00062592

Dear Ms. Cline:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 1, 2004, regarding the Request for a Certificate of Authority for the above-mentioned entity to conduct business in the State of Florida, and your request for payment in the amount of \$2,100.00 to recover annual report and penalty fees pursuant to Section 608.502 of the Florida Statutes. In reviewing your letter with my client, I have been informed that the Palladio Textiles business contacts within the State of Florida were of a nature where Palladio Textiles was acting as an Independent Sales Representative soliciting orders by a hand-full of buyers within the State which required acceptance by the Seller in its offices here in North Carolina prior to becoming contracts.

Accordingly, it is our belief that based on Section 608.501(2)(f) that the activities of Palladio Textiles within the State of Florida are not "transacting business" within the meaning of Section 608.501 and 608.502, and that the information submitted on line number 6 of the Application for Certificate of Authority was inadvertently entered based on my client's misunderstanding of what

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Ms. Tammi Cline Document Specialist Page Two November 10, 2004

constituted "transacting business" within the State of Florida. Therefore, we request that you reevaluate our submission and remove and/or waive the fees and penalties assessed against Palladio Textiles.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

YOUNG, MORPHIS, BACH

& TAYLOR, LLP

Kevin C. McIntosl

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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:

1. Palladio Taxtiles & Design Limited Liability Company)

2. North Carolina 3. 56-2137936
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

4. May 13, 1999 5. January 2050
(Date of Organization) (Date of Organization) (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 845 14th Avenue, NW F.C. 28601
(Street Address of Principal Office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here Daniel R. Dietrich, 4037 Drifting Sand Trail, Destin, Florida 32541

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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

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.)

Daniel R. Dietrich

translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

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11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: __Sales Agency

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:	
Palladio Textiles & Design, LLC	
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:	
Daniel R. Dietrich (Name)	2004 NOV SECRETA TALLAHAS
4037 Drifting Sand Trail Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)	RY C
Destin FL 32541 City/State/Zip	PM 40 11 IF STATE FLORIDA

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, Florida Statutes.

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



NORTH CAROLINA Department of The Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

PALLADIO TEXTILES & DESIGN, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 13th day of May, 1999, with its period of duration being JAN 2050.

I FURTHER certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution as of this date of this certificate.



Certification# 81036148-1 Reference# 6092722-db Page: 1 of 1 Verify this certificate online at www.secretary.state.nc.us/verification

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 20th day of September, 2004

laine I. Marshall

Secretary of State