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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: ARS ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to 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:

THOMAS KNIGHT
(Name of Person)

ARS ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC
(Firm/Company)

127 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 500
(Address)

ATLANTA, GA 30303
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

THOMAS KNIGHT at (404) 495-0777
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$125.00 Filing Fee \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

December 17, 2004

THOMAS KNIGHT
ARS ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC
127 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 500
ATLANTA, GA 30303

SUBJECT: ARS ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC
Ref. Number: W04000046214

We have received your document for ARS ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$160.00. 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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6967.

Michelle Hodges
Document Specialist

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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 TRANSACTIONS BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. ARS ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

2. GEORGIA 3. 20-1961297
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 12/1/04 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. _____
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 50 NORTH LAURA STREET, SUITE 2225
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202
(Street Address of Principal Office)

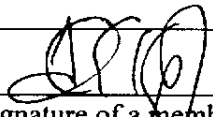
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:
ALEXANDER GALLO
127 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 500
ATLANTA, GA 30303

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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 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: COURT REPORTING


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.)
THOMAS KNIGHT
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:

ARS Acquisition Company, LLC

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

NRAI Services, Inc.
(Name)

526 E. Park Avenue
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Tallahassee FL 32301
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, Florida Statutes.
NRAI Services, Inc.

By: Charles Coyle
(Signature)

Charles Coyle - 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)

Secretary of State
Corporations Division
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ALEXANDER GALLO & ASSOCIATES, INC.
ALEXANDER GALLO
127 PEACHTREE STREET
SUITE 500
ATLANTA, GA 30303

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that as of the above print date

ARS ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC
A GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the Office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the print date above. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This information is electronically transmitted, issued and certified in accordance with the Georgia Electronic Records and Signatures Act and Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

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Cathy Cox
Secretary of State