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January 3, 2005

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Registration Section Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Hendricks Furniture Group, LLC, a North Carolina Limited Liability Company

Dear Sir or Madame:

The enclosed Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida, Certificate of Existence issued by the North Carolina Department of State on December 29, 2004, and our check made payable to the Florida Department of State in the amount of \$125.00 are submitted to register the above-referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to my attention at the following address:

Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A. Post Office Box 280 Fort Myers, FL 33902-0280

Should you have any questions or need any additional information in order to process this application, please feel free to call me at (239) 344-1180.

Very truly yours,

Gu√ E. W∦itesman

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Enclosures

cc: Scott Lever

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:

HENDRICKS FURNITURE GROUP, LLC (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Compar	nv)
(raming of Loteish Phinter Prepared Combe	ny)
NORTH CAROLINA 3. 56-053586	5
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)	(FEI number, if applicable)
PERPETU	AL.
	Year limited liability company will cease to
exist or "po	erpetual")
5. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005	
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine p	registration.) enalty liability)
7, 1123 4TH STREET, SW, HICKORY, NC 28613	. ,
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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.

of the Limited Liability (Company is:	
URNITURE GROUP, LLC		
		
and the Florida street add	lress of the registered agent and c	office are:
PAUL JAN VANDENBE	RG	
	(Name)	
Florida Stree	et Address (P.O. Box <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABL	E)
FORT MYERS	FL 33919	
	City/State/Zip	
nny at the place designated re to act in this capacity. proper and complete perf	d in this certificate, I hereby accep I further agree to comply with the formance of my duties, and I am fa	t the appointment as registered provisions of all statutes miliar with and accept the
	PAUL JAN VANDENBE 5725 SANDPIPER PLA Florida Street FORT MYERS amed as registered agent any at the place designated proper and complete perf	PAUL JAN VANDENBERG (Name) 5725 SANDPIPER PLACE Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABL

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



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

HENDRICKS FURNITURE GROUP, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 28th day of December, 2004, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

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.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 29th day of December, 2004

Claim I. Marshall

Secretary of State

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