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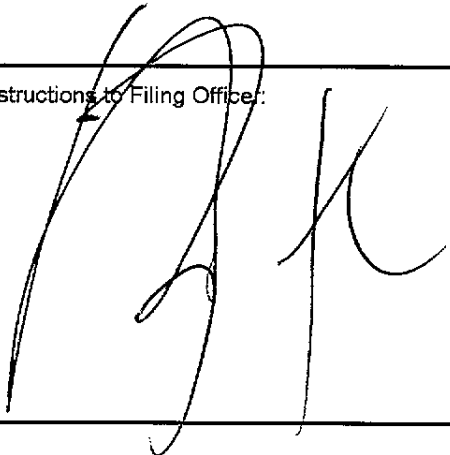
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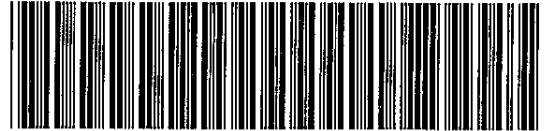
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Tiesenga & Tiesenga P.c.  
Suite 830  
1200 Harger Road  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: SM PARTNERS, LLC

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: LL)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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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. SM PARTNERS, LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

2. Illinois  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. 20-2183087  
(FBI number, if applicable)

4. January 18, 2005  
(Date of Organization)

5. Perpetual  
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

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

7. 810 33rd Court, S.W.  
Vero Beach, FL 32968  
(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:

John William Kumpfer, III

810 33rd Court, S.W.

Vero Beach, FL 32968

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: Disaster restoration  
and related business and activities.

*X John W. Kumpfer III*

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.)

John W. Kumpfer III

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:

SM PARTNERS, LLC

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

Troy H. Myers, Jr.

(Name)

2033 Main Street, Suite 600

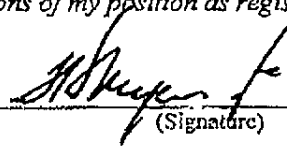
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Sarasota

FL 34237

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.*

  
(Signature)

- \$ 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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*To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:*

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that*

SM PARTNERS, LLC,  
HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON JANUARY 18, 2005,  
APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LIMITED  
LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING  
OF THE ARTICLES AND PAYMENT, AND IS ORGANIZED TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set  
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of  
the State of Illinois, this* 26TH  
*day of* JANUARY *A.D.* 2005



*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE