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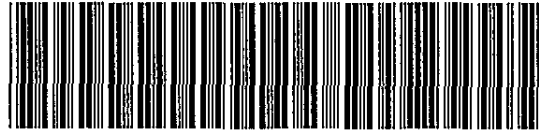
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The New York Times Company
12th Floor
229 West 43rd. Street
New York, NY 10036

FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: NYT GROUP SERVICES, LLC

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: LL)

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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. NYT Group Services, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

2. Delaware 3. 06-1619167
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. May 21, 2001 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. 229 West 43rd Street, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10036
(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:

The New York Times Company, Managing Member
229 West 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036

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: leasing office space

~~The New York Times Company, Managing Member~~
Rhonda L. Brauer
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.)
Rhonda L. Brauer, Secretary

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:

NYT Group Services, LLC

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

Corporation Service Company

(Name)

1201 Hays Street

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.

Corporation Service Company

By: 

(Signature)

**Lynette Coleman
as its agent**

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

Delaware

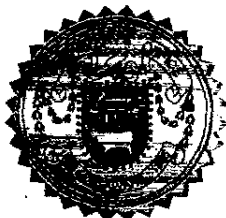
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NYT GROUP SERVICES, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "NYT GROUP SERVICES, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 4007178

DATE: 07-08-05