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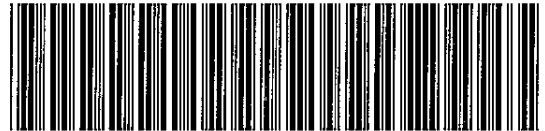
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CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known):

1. James Doran Merchant Bankers, (Corporation Name) (Document #)

2. LLC (Corporation Name) (Document #)

3. (Corporation Name) (Document #)

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- ☐ Annual Report
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AMENDMENTS

- ☐ Amendment
☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director
☐ Change of Registered Agent
☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal
☐ Merger

REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION

- ☐ Foreign
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SUBJECT: JAMES DORAN MERCHANT BANKERS, LLC
Ref. Number: W05000056906

*Banking letter
attached -
Please have
dated 12/29/05,
Buck Kohr
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
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We have received your document for JAMES DORAN MERCHANT BANKERS, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$155.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please note that we have RETAINED your \$155.00 payment.

Written approval and clearance of the words BANK, BANC, BANCO, BANQUE, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK or CREDIT UNION, or words of similar import in any context or any manner must be obtained from the Office of Financial Regulation, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a "Corporate Name Approval Request" form to be completed and sent to the address indicated on the form. If the proposed name is approved by the Office of Financial Regulation, resubmit the document and the approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing.

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) 245-6914.

Buck Kohr
Document Specialist

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January 9, 2006

Mr. Fred Larison
Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd.
307 Hamilton Street
Albany, New York 12210

Dear Mr. Larison:

Re: James Doran Merchant Bankers, LLC

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval of the above referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the above-referenced corporate name is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank or trust company. Therefore, the Office does not object to the use of the above corporate name being registered to transact business as a foreign corporation in the state of Florida. The company may not transact commercial banking business and may not advertise, solicit or otherwise market such services to the general public in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Charity
Director

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations,
Secretary of State's Office

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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 TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. James Doran Merchant Bankers, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)
2. Georgia
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 57-1054880
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. Aug. 7, 1996
(Date of Organization)
5. perpetual
(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. 216 Seven Farms Dr., Suite 200
Charleston, S. Carolina 29492
(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:
Robert J. Doran, Jr.
216 Seven Farms Dr. Suite 200
Charleston, S. Carolina 29492
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: real estate
investment and development

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.)

Greg W. Brooks - Assistant Secretary
Typed or printed name of signee

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**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:

JAMES DORAN MERCHANT BANKERS, LLC

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

NRAI Services, Inc.

(Name)

2731 Executive Park Drive, Suite 4

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

Weston

FL

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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)

NRAI Services, Inc.
by Fred Larison, 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

315 West Tower

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PARANET CORPORATION SERVICES, INC.
MAGGIE FERDINAND
3761 VENTURE DRIVE, SUITE 260
DULUTH, GA 30096

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

JAMES DORAN MERCHANT BANKERS, 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