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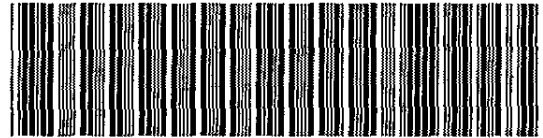
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Manning & Napier Benefits, 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:

John M. Emmons  
(Name of Person)

Manning & Napier Benefits, LLC  
(Firm/Company)

500 Corporate Parkway, Suite 120  
(Address)

Amherst, NY 14226  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

John Emmons at ( 716 ) 882-0051  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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

**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. Mcnaul & Nepler Benefits, LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

2. NEW YORK 3. 20-3668612  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 10-11-2005 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. 500 Corporate Parkway, Suite 120  
Amherst, NY 14226  
(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:

Mcnaul & Nepler Associates, LLC 290 Woodcliff Dr., Forestport, NY 14450

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: Insurance

Producer and Consultant

Denise C. Rodolph  
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.)

Denise C. Rodolph  
Typed or printed name of signee

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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.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Manning & Napier Benefits, LLC

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

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(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

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

Plantation, Florida 33324

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.*

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By: 

(Signature)

**JAMES M. NEWSOME**

Special 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)

**State of New York**  
**Department of State** } ss:

I hereby certify, that MANNING & NAPIER BENEFITS LLC a NEW YORK Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law on 10/11/2005, and that the Limited Liability Company is existing so far as shown by the records of the Department.

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*WITNESS my hand and the official seal  
of the Department of State at the City of  
Albany, this 07th day of February two  
thousand and six.*

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