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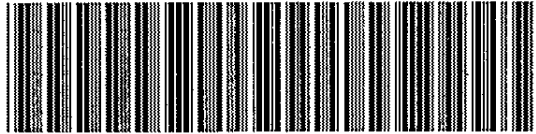
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**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Fimat USA, 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:

Michelle Y. MacDougall  
(Name of Person)  
Fimat USA, LLC  
(Firm/Company)  
630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 500  
(Address)  
New York, New York 10111  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Michelle MacDougall at ( 646 ) 557-8525  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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

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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. Fimat USA, LLC (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

2. Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) 3. 36-3620984 (FEI number, if applicable)

4. January 4, 1989 (Date of Organization) 5. (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. April 1, 2006 (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration. (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability))

7. 630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 500 New York, New York 10111 (Street Address of Principal Office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here [X]

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: Fimat Americas SAS SG Tandem Inc. C/o Fimat USA, LLC, 630 Fifth Ave, Suite 500 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10111 New York, New York 10020

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: financial services business

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.)

Patrice BLANC, legal representative of Fimat Americas SAS. Typed or printed name of signer

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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:

Fimat USA, LLC

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

CT Corporation

(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

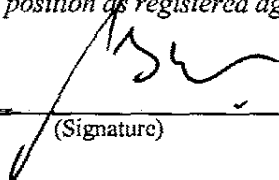
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Plantation,

FL 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.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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\$ 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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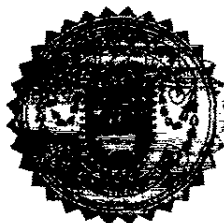
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "FIMAT USA, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2006.

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

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