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Florida Department of State Division for Corporations Registration Section PO Box 6327 Tallahassee FL 32314

> Re: Secretary of State file # Benchmark Property Ventures II, LLC and Secretary of State file # Benchmark Property Ventures III, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam;

Enclosed please find an original and a copy of the Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company to file Amendment to Application for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida: Also enclosed is a Cover letter for each entity, a copy of the E-filed Articles in the state of Colorado showing the name change for each entity and two checks in the amount of \$25 as requested.

Please return a date stamped copy of the approved applications to our office in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelopes.

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Very truly yours

KATZ, LOOK & ONORATO, P.C.

By:

Jennifer Lane, Legal Assistant for, Brian E. Onorato, Esq.

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# **COVER LETTER**

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: BENCHMARK PROPERTY VENTURES III, LLC Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed application, certificate and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Brian E Onorato Name of Person

Katz Look & Onorato Firm/Company

1120 Lincoln St., Ste. 1100 Address

Denver CO 80203

City/State and Zip Code

jlane@thedenverlawyers.com E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

Certificate of Status

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Brian E Onorato or Jennifer Laneat (303)832.1900Name of PersonArea Code & Daytime Telephone Number

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

Registration Section Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount: \$25 Filing Fee \$\$30 Filing Fee &

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MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

### APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

#### **SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)**

# 1. Name of limited liability company as it appears on the records of the Florida Department of State: BENCHMARK PROPERTY VENTURES III, LLC

- 2. Jurisdiction of its organization: Colorado
- 3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: 08/30/2006

#### SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)

- 4. If the amendment changes the name of the limited liability company, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization? 8/18/2011
- 5. New name of the limited liability company: <u>Benchmark Property Ventures III 5743, LLC</u> (must end with "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must end with "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C." or "LLC."

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration: n/a		12 MAR 22	TRANSPORT
<ul> <li>7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of organization, indicate new jurisdiction:</li> <li>n/a</li> </ul>		PH 12: 1	$\mathbb{C}$
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9. Attached is an original certificate, no more than 90 days old, evidencing the aforementioned amendment(s), duly authenticated by the official paying custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which this entity is prganized.

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Signature	if a member or the authorized representative of a member
	John P. Decker, Manager
	Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fee: \$25.00

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#### AMENDED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BENCHMARK PROPERTY VENTURES HI - 5743, LLC

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The undersigned, a natural person of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as organizer of this limited liability company under the Colorado Limited Liability Company Act, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Organization for this limited liability company:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the limited liability company is BENCHMARK PROPERTY VENTURES III - 5743, LLC (the "Company") and its principal place of business is located at 1120 Lincoln St., Ste. 1100, Denver CO 80203.

#### ARTICLE II

The Company's initial registered agent and the address of the initial registered office in Colorado is as follows:

Katz, Look & Onorato, Professional Corporation 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 1100 Denver, Colorado 80203

#### ARTICLE III

Management of the Company is vested in managers rather than in the members. The Company shall initially have one (1) manager. The number of managers may be increased or decreased in the manner provided in the operating agreement, but in no instance shall there be less than one (1) manager nor shall any decrease have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent manager. The names and business addresses of the persons who shall serve as manager until the first annual meeting of members or until his successor are elected and qualified is:

The John P. Decker Trust 1120 Lincoln St., Ste. 1100 Denver CO 80203

The name and address of the individual who causes the document to be delivered for filing is:

By: <u>/S/ Brian E. Onorato</u> Brian E. Onorato, Organizer Katz, Look & Onorato, Professional Corporation 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 1100 Denver, Colorado 80203