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#### COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations
SUBJECT: E. Ryan Jewelers LLC (Name of Limited Liability Company)
The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business i 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:
Scott E. Garwood
(Name of Person)
Samuels, Miller, Schroeder, Jackson & Sly, LLP
(Firm/Company)
225 N. Water St., Suite 301 (Address)
Decatur, IL 62523
(City/State and Zip Code)
For further information concerning this matter, please call:
Scott E. Garwood at (217) 429-4325 (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:  \$\mathbb{X}\$125.00 \text{ Filing Fee}  \$\sum

### 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: E. Ryan Jewelers LLC (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company) 20-5793651 Illinois (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized) perpetua1
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") September 27, 2006 (Date of Organization) N/A (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability) 860 Wildwood Drive, Mt. Zion, IL 62549 (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: Vicki Eldridge, 860 Wildwood Drive, Mt. Zion, IL 62549 Patty K. Sammons, 1425 E. Roberts, Mt. Zion, IL 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: Retail sales and any other lawful 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.)

Typed or printed name of signee

Vicki Eldridge

## 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 Compa	nny is:		
	E. Ryan	Jewelers L	LC	
2. The name an	d the Florida street address o	of the registered	agent and office are:	
	CT Corporation S	System		
		(Name)		
	1200 South Pine			
	Florida Street Addr	ess (P.O. Box <u>NC</u>	OT ACCEPTABLE)	
	Plantation	FL	33324	
	<del></del>	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.

Sarah B. Ayala
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)

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#### To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

E. RYAN JEWELERS LLC, HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2006, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



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In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set

my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 2ND

day of NOVEMBER

A.D.

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Desse White

SECRETARY OF STATE