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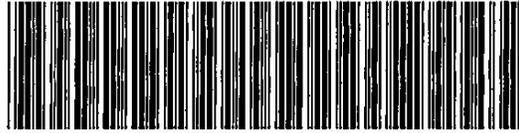
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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Northwest Consulting Group, L.L.C.
(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:

Christopher H. Norman, Esq.
(Name of Person)

Hines Norman Hines, P.L.
(Firm/Company)

315 South Hyde Park Avenue
(Address)

Tampa, Florida 33606
(City/State and Zip Code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Christopher N. Norman at (813) 251-8659
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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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. Northwest Consulting Group, L.L.C.
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)
2. North Carolina 3. 56-2218996
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 10-11-2000 5. Perpetual
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon registration
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)
7. 2401 Hwy. 70 SW
Hickory, NC 28602
(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:

Chastan Shields, 2401 Hwy. 70 SW, Hickory, NC 28602

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: Serving as manager
of Florida limited liability companies.

Chastan Shields
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.)

Chastan Shields
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:

Northwest Consulting Group, L.L.C.

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

Christopher H. Norman, Esq.

(Name)

315 South Hyde Park Avenue

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

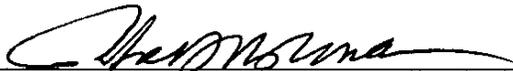
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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. 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)

\$ 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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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

NORTHWEST CONSULTING GROUP, L.L.C.

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 11th day of October, 2000, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution as of this date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 16th day of November, 2006

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State