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#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Clawson Associates, LLC

### Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of our client, enclosed for filing are the original and one copy of the Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida of Clawson Associates, LLC (the "Company"). I have also enclosed the required Indiana Certificate of Existence for the Company and our check in the amount of \$125 in payment of the filing fees. Please return the evidence of filing in the enclosed return business mailer.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Gretchen L. Snyder

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Randal J. Kaltenmark, Esq. (w/o encl.)

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### 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:

	Limited Lia	bility Company)		
Indiana	3.			
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited company is organized)	liability	(FEI number, if applicable)		
10/22/1992	5.	Perpetual		
(Date of Organization)	_	(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")		
N/A				
Date first transacted busin	ness in Flori 8.502 F.S. to	da, if prior to registration.) o determine penalty liability)		
26918 Hickory Blvd.			_	
Bonita Springs, FL 34134			)6 JA	
(Street	t Address of	Principal Office)	7	
. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here			Kd 1	
The name and usual business addresses of	the manag	ging members or managers are as follows:	ယ္	
Scott G. Clawson, 11600 NW 54th Avenue, Grim	nes, IA 5011	1	64	
Curtis J. Clawson, 15300 Centennial Drive, North	hville, MI 48	3168		
O. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A anslation of the certificate under oath of the translator man	photocopy i	s not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign langu		
1. Nature of business or purposes to be cond	ducted or p	promoted in Florida: Investment company.	<del></del>	
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Signature of a member	or an auth	orized representative of a member.		
(In accordance with section 60)	8.408(3), F.S.	, the execution of this document constitutes y that the facts stated herein are true.)		

Typed or printed name of signee

## 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	of the Limited Liability C	ompany is:	
Clawson Associ	iates, LLC		
2. The name a	and the Florida street add	ress of the registered agent and office are:	
	John G. Clawson		
	<u> </u>	(Name)	
	26918 Hickory Blvd.		
	Florida Stree	t Address (P.O. Box <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE)	
	Bonita Springs	FL 34134	
		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.

John & Planson
(Signature)

\$ 100.00 Filing Fcc for Application
\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

# STATE OF INDIANA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

To Whom These Presents Come, Greetings:

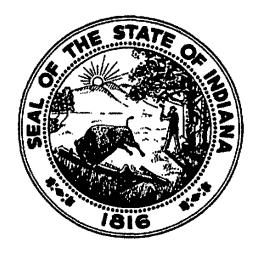
I, TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, the custodian of the corporate records, and proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that records of this office disclose that

#### CLAWSON ASSOCIATES, LLC

duly filed the requisite documents to commence business activities under the laws of State of Indiana on October 22, 1992, and was in existence or authorized to transact business in the State of Indiana on January 03, 2007.

I further certify this Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) has filed its most recent report required by Indiana law with the Secretary of State, or is not yet required to file such report, and that no notice of withdrawal, dissolution or expiration has been filed or taken place.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the city of Indianapolis, this Third Day of January, 2007.

TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State

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