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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations		
SUBJECT: Artisan Stores, 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:		
Jonathon L. Beck, Esq.		
(Name of Person)		
YOUNG & ALEXANDER CO., L.P.A.		
(Firm/Company)		
130 W. Second Street, Suite 2000		
(Address)		
Dayton, OH 45402		
(City/State and Zip Code)		
For further information concerning this matter, please call:		
Jonathon L. Beck at (937) 224-9291		
(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: []\$125.00 Filing Fee []\$130.00 Filing Fee & []\$155.00 Filing Fee & []\$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate Certificate of Status Certified Copy C		

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.	Artisan Stores, LLC					
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)						
	Ohio (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) 3. 64-0950149 (FEI number, if applicable)					
	January 31, 2007 (Date of Organization) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")	-				
6.	Not Applicable (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)					
7.	(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability) 718 Duval Street	_				
	Key West, FL 33240 (Street Address of Principal Office)	•				
8.	(Street Address of Principal Office) 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: Mark S. Grimes (Managing Member): 448 Timberland Trail, Kettering, OH 45425					
th tra	O. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of receiptrisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a instation of the certificate under eath of the translator must be submitted.) 1. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Retail sale of decorative and art furnishings and have lry					
	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.) Mark Grimes 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 the Limited	Liability Company	s:
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2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Mark Grimes		TALLOS SEC
	(Name)	HAR 12
718 Duval Street		- SECOND P
Florida Street A	#112: 2	
Key West	_{FL} 33040	
	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.

\$ 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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I, Jennifer Brunner, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show ARTISAN STORES, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, Registration No. 1675665, was organized within the State of Ohio on February 01, 2007, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 2nd day of March, A.D. 2007.

Ohio Secretary of State

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