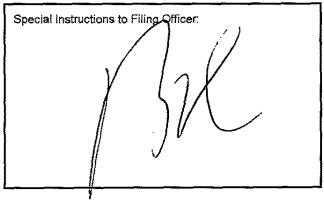
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## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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:

	ArborGen, LLC  (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")
ço	name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written insent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability ompany," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")
_ •	Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)  3. 52-2521259 (FEI number, if applicable)
4.	February 10, 2000  (Date of Organization)  5. 2025  (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6.	(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)
7.	180 Westvaco Road
	Summerville, SC 29484  (Street Address of Principal Office)
	If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here  The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:  See Exhibit A Attached.
the tra	Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in ejurisdiction 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 oath of the translator must be submitted.)  Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: research and development
	Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.  (In accordance with section 608.408(3), 7.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)  Wayne Barfield

Typed or printed name of signee

#### Exhibit A

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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:

The nam	ne and the Florida street address	s of the registered agent and office ar	e;
	Corporation Service C	ompany	
		(Name)	
	1201 Hays Street		
	Florida Street Ac	dress (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)	
	Tallahassee	FI. 32301	
•		City/State/Zip	<del></del>

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

Asst. Vice President

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ARBORGEN, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2007.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "ARBORGEN, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2000.



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AUTHENTICATION: 6014459

DATE: 09-20-07