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May 12,-2008

#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Attn: Leslie Sellers, Regulatory Specialist II 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

> Re: AB Tuscany, LLC (n/k/a AB Naples, LLC) Reference # W08000022310

Dear Ms. Sellers:

With respect to the above-referenced matter, I am writing in response to your letter dated May 2, 2008 (your letter number 008A00027946), wherein the filing for the registration of AB Tuscany, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, was rejected due to the name not being available in the state of Florida.

Please be advised that AB Tuscany, LLC has changed its name to AB Naples, LLC. We enclose a revised Application for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida, Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent, a certified copy of the name change amendment (which has been filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware) as well as the certificate of good standing for the LLC (which is still less than 90 days old).

We have already provided your office with a check in the amount of \$160.00 pertaining to the filing fees and costs of certificate of status and certified copy. It is my understanding that no additional fees or expenses are due at this time.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me immediately at (239) 435-3535, as this is a time sensitive matter. Otherwise, please register AB Naples, LLC with the Secretary of State's corporate records and return a certificate of status and certified copy to our office at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Matthew L. Grabinski

MLG/nb Enclosure

cc: Rainer Filthaut (via email w/o Encl.)
Kevin G. Coleman, Esq. (via email w/o Encl.)



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

May 2, 2008

MATTHEW L. GRABINSKI NORTHERN TRUST BANK BLDG. 4001 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH, STE. 300 NAPLES, FL 34103

SUBJECT: AB TUSCANY, LLC Ref. Number: W08000022310

We have received your document for AB TUSCANY, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$160.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of your limited liability company is not available in the state of Florida since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity on our records. Section 608.406, Florida Statutes, was amended effective July 1, 2007, to require the name of a foreign limited liability company to be distinguishable from the names of all other filings filed with the Division of Corporations, except for fictitious name registrations and general partnership registrations. Therefore, the limited liability company must select an alternate name for use in the state of Florida. Also, please note that adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of the name is not acceptable.

Please insert the alternate name in the space provided on the application form. You must also attach a copy of the written consent ofthe managers or managing members adopting the alternate name for Florida. For your convenience, we are enclosing a fill-in-the-blank form for you to complete and return to our office for processing.

The alternate name must end with the words "Limited Liability Company," the abbreviation "L.L.C.," or the designation "LLC." The word "Limited"may be abbreviated as "Ltd." and the word "Company" may be abbreviated as "Co." The following suffixes are no longer acceptable limited liability company suffixes in Florida: "Limited Company," "L.C.," and "LC."

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6967.

Leslie Sellers Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 008A00027946

### 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 LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:
1. AB Naples, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")
(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the vonsent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liabili
Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")
2. Delaware 3. applied for
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized)
4. April 24, 2008 5. perpetual
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
<sub>6.</sub> May 1, 2008
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)
7. AB Tuscany Holdings, Inc. c/o IRC Investor Services, LLC
3838 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 416, Naples, FL 34103
(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:
AB Tuscany Holdings, Inc. c/o IRC Investor Services, LLC
3838 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 416
Naples, FL 34103
10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of reco 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: Real Estate
development
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Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.
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.)

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Typed or printed name of signee

Matthew L. Grabinski - Authorized Representative

## 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	the Limited Liability Company is:		
AB Naples, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company			
If name unavailab	able, the alternate name to be used in the state of Florida is:		
2. The name and	d the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:		
i	IRC Investor Services, LLC		
<del>-</del>	(Name)		
<u> </u>	3838 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 416 Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)		
1	Naples FL 34103 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.

IRC Investor Services, LLC

By: (Signature)

Rainer Filthaut, Authorized Agent

\$ 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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## Delaware

#### The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AB TUSCANY, 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 TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2008.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "AB TUSCANY, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2008.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State AUTHENTICATION: