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| TO: | Registration Section Division of Corporations | | | |
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| SUBJ | ECT: Royal Palm Insurance Name of | Managers, LLC f Limited Liability Company) | | |
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| Please | e return all correspondence concerning t | this matter to the following: | | |
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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:

| 1. Royal Palm Insurance Managers, LLC | |
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| (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC." N/A |) |
| (If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy | of the written |
| consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited 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. June 26, 2008 5. Perpetual | |
| (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cea exist or "perpetual") | ise to |
| 6. No business will be transacted in Florida prior to registration | |
| (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability) | |
| 7. 7201 N.W. 11th Place | 77 |
| Gainesville Florida 32605 | Contract Con |
| (Street Address of Principal Office) | i n - |
| 8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here | Ö |
| 9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: | |
| Ritchie Risk-Linked, LLC | |
| c/o Ritchie Capital Management, L.L.C. | <u>_</u> |
| 801 Warrenville Road, Suite 650, Lisle, Illinois 60532 | |
| 10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign langual 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: Any lawful busin | ess, |
| including, but not limited to, services related to insurance | • |
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| 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.) | |
| John D. hermath | |
| 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 is: | |
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| Royal Palm Insurance Managers, LLC | |
| If name unavailable, the alternate name to be used in the state of Florida is: | |
| N/A | |
| 2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are: F&L Corp. | 7000 AUG 26 |
| ONE INDEPENDENT DR., SUITE 1300, JACKSONVILLE FL 32202 | T I |
| Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE) | 2: 35 |
| <u>FL</u> | |
| 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, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ROYAL PALM INSURANCE MANAGERS, 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-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2008.

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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 6807309

DATE: 08-21-08