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HEATHER CHAPMAN CSC

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SUBJECT: LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT, LLC

Ref. Number: W08000056113

We have received your document for LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT, LLC and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$125.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

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 of the 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) 245-6914.

Buck Kohr Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 108A00060959

#### 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 RUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE	OF FLORIDA:
1. Lowe's Home Improvement, LLC	
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Li	mited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")
Lowe's HI, LLC	
(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of treconsent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate necessary," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")	
2. North Carolina 3. 26	-3603602
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)	( FEI number, if applicable)
4. May 7, 2003 <sub>5.</sub> Pe	erpetual
(Date of Organization) (D	uration: Year limited liability company will cease to ist or "perpetual")
6.	PEG OF
(Date first transacted business in Florida, it (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to dete	Sprior to registration.)  Emine penalty liability)  28117
7. 1000 Lowe's Boulevard, Mooresville, NC	28117
(Street Address of Prin	cipal Office)
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed comp	any, check here
9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing	members or managers are as follows:
Gregory M. Bridgeford, Michael K. Brown, Gaither M. K.	eener, Maureen K.Ausura and David R. Green
(NOTE: The business address of the managing mem	bers is same as the address shown above.)
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10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days ok the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)	
11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or prom	oted in Florida: Any and all lawful purpose
Signature of a member or an authorize	ed representative of a member
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that	execution of this document constitutes
Gaither M. Keener, Jr. $$	

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.

the Limited Liability Company is:
ne Improvement, LLC
able, the alternate name to be used in the state of Florida is:
d the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:
Corporation Service Company
(Name)
1201 Hays Street
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2525 FL
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.

(Signature)

Heather Chapman, as its agent

Meadan Chapman

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

### WRITTEN CONSENT TO ADOPT ALTERNATE NAME FOR USE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

(Name of Limited Liability Company)  limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of North Carolina  (State or Country of Organization)  lecause the name of this foreign limited liability company does not satisfy the equirements of the s. 608.406, F.S., the limited liability company hereby adopts the following name to transact business in the state of Florida:  Lowe's HI, LLC  lame to be used by limited liability company in Florida. NOTE: Name must end with Limited Liability formany, L.L.C., or LLC.)  late: January 15, 2009  lignature(s) of Manager(s) and/or Managing Member(s):  lignature(s) of Manager(s) and/or Managing Member(s):  lignature(s) M. Bridgeford  lighater M. Keener, Jr.	Members of Lowe's Home Improvement, LLC
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	David R. Green



## NORTH CAROLINA Department of The Secretary of State

#### (Limited Liability Company)

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 7th day of May, 2003, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution as of this date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 18th day of December, 2008.

Elaine I. Marshall

Secretary of State