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#### **COVER LETTER**

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations				
SUBJECT: American Racing Equipment, LLC (Name of Lim	ited Liability Company)			
••	ability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in abmitted to register the above referenced foreign limited			
Please return all correspondence concerning this m	natter to the following:			
Sally A. Ward				
(Na	me of Person)			
Platinum Equity, LLC				
(Fir	rm/Company)			
360 N. Crescent Dr., South Building				
	(Address)			
Beverly Hills, CA 90210				
(City/St	ate and Zip Code)			
For further information concerning this matter, ple	ase call:			
Sally A. Ward	at (310) 712-1850			
(Name of Person)	(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)			
MAILING ADDRESS:	STREET ADDRESS:			
Division of Corporations	Division of Corporations			
P.O. Box 6327	Clifton Building			
Tallahassee, FL 32314	2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301			
Enclosed is a check for the following amount:  \$\sum_\$125.00 \text{ Filing Fee} \sum_\$130.00 \text{ Filing Fee & Certificate of}\$				

## 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:

American Racing Equipment, LLC		
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must inc	lude "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")	
(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purp consent of the managers or managing members adopting the al Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")		
2. Delaware	3. 34-1566406	
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)	(FEI number, if applicable)	
4. June 3, 2008	5. perpetual	
(Date of Organization)	(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease t exist or "perpetual")	:o
6. Upon registration		
(Date first transacted business in F (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.	lorida, if prior to registration.) S. to determine penalty liability)	
7. 44 Union Boulevard, Suite 620	APR	
Lakewood, CO 80228	№	
(Street Addres	s of Principal Office)	
8. If limited liability company is a manager-manage	d company, check here \( \osepa \)	Y OF STATE CORPORATIONS
9. The name and usual business addresses of the ma	naging members or managers are as follows:	3,401
Eva M. Kalawski, 360 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills	s, CA 90210	٠,
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10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90	Adore ald delicombanicated built a Chill built a conductive of	
the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photoco		
translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be sub	omitted.)	
11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted of	or promoted in Florida: Automotive Tire	
Manufacturer and Distributor	•	_
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lle U. Ward		
	uthorized representative of a member. F.S., the execution of this document constitutes	
	iury that the facts stated herein are true \	

Sally A. Ward, Assistant Secretary of Aztec Holding Corporation

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 Compa	any is:	
American Racing Equipment, LLC		
If name unavailable, the alternate name to be	e used in the stat	te of Florida is:
2. The name and the Florida street address of	of the registered	agent and office are:
СТ	Corporation System	n
	(Name)	
1200 S	South Pine Island Re	oad
Florida Street Addr	ess (P.O. Box NO	T ACCEPTABLE)
Plantation	FĹ	33324
	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.

By:

(Signature) Baher Tánius, Assistant Secretary

\$ 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, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AMERICAN RACING EQUIPMENT, 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 SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2009.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

AUTHENTY CATION: 7188705

DATE: 03-16-09