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The enclosed "request for certificate of existence/authorization (good standing" and printout from the Tennessee Secretary of State is not acceptable.

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**COVER LETTER**

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: SBTS NM Investors, LLC  
Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Franklin R. Harrison  
Name of Person

Harrison, Sale, McCloy, Duncan & Jackson, Chtd.  
Firm/Company

304 Magnolia Avenue  
Address

Panama City, Florida 32401  
City/State and Zip Code

sslack@harrisonsale.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Stephanie Slack at ( 850 ) 769-3434  
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**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$125.00 Filing Fee
- \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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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. SBTS NM Investors, 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 written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")

2. Tennessee 3. 26-2218723  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. March 19, 2008 5. Perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (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. 202 Regions Bank Building, Shelbyville, TN 37162  
(Street Address of Principal Office)

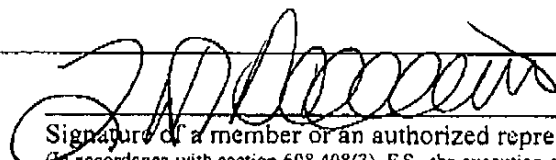
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:  
Explore Investment, LLC, Post Office Box 169, Shelbyville, TN 37162  
Firehouse Properties, Post Office Box 169, Shelbyville, TN 37162  
David L. Howard, Post Office Box 169, Shelbyville, TN 37162

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10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in 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 transaction

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.)  
Franklin R. Harrison  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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:

SBTS NM Investors, LLC

If unavailable, the alternate to be used in the state of Florida is:

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

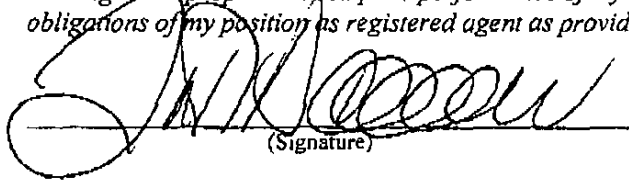
Franklin R. Harrison  
(Name)

304 Magnolia Avenue  
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Panama City, FL 32401  
City/State/Zip

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*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)

- \$ 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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**Secretary of State**  
**Division of Business Services**  
**312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue**  
**6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

ISSUANCE DATE: 05/29/2009  
REQUEST NUMBER: 09149566  
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-6488

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 03/19/2008  
STATUS: ACTIVE  
CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL  
CONTROL NUMBER: 0573099  
JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

TO:  
HARRISON SALE MCCLOY THOMPSON/SUE WEBB  
PO DRAWER 1579

PANAMA CITY, FL 32402

REQUESTED BY:  
HARRISON SALE MCCLOY THOMPSON/SUE WEBB  
PO DRAWER 1579

PANAMA CITY, FL 32402

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

I, TRE HARGETT, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT  
"SBTS NM INVESTORS, LLC"

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE WITH DATE OF  
FORMATION AND DURATION AS GIVEN ABOVE;  
THAT ALL FEES, TAXES, AND PENALTIES OWED TO THIS STATE WHICH AFFECT THE  
EXISTENCE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAVE BEEN PAID;  
THAT THE MOST RECENT LIMITED LIABILITY ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED HAS BEEN FILED;  
THAT ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILED; AND  
THAT ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FILED.

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HARRISON, SALE, MCCLOY THOMPSON DUNCAN  
PO BOX 1579

PANAMA CITY, FL 32402-0000

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