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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Independent Warehouse, 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:

James F. Belcher

Name of Person

Independent Warehouse, LLC

Firm/Company

1002 N. Pitt St.

Address

Greenville, NC 27834

City/State and Zip Code

puffnstuff@live.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

James F. Belcher/Pene Short at (252) 551-1382

Name of Person

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

MAILING ADDRESS:

Division of Corporations
Registration Section
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Independent Warehouse, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

Independent Warehouse I, 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. North Carolina 3. 050531235
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. September 20, 2002 5. December 31, 2050
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Have not transacted business in Florida
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 1002 N. Pitt Street
Greenville, NC 27834
(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:

James F. Belcher (100% owner)
3204 Sherwood Dr.
Greenville, NC 27858

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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: sale of pipe
to bacco

James F. Belcher
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.)

James F. Belcher

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:

Independent Warehouse 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:

Blanton T. Bekher
1602 Alton Rd

(Name)

Suite 104

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Miami Beach FL 33139

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.

Blanton T. Bekher
(Signature)

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



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of The Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE **(Limited Liability Company)**

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

INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 20th day of September, 2002, with its period of duration being 12/31/2050.

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 22nd day of September, 2009.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State

