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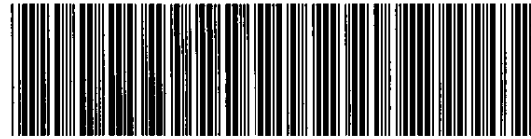
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Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Michael S. Gruber

Name of Person

Zollinger, Gruber, Thomas & Co.

Firm/Company

6370 Mt. Pleasant Street, N.W.

Address

North Canton, Ohio 44720

City/State and Zip Code

mgrub@zdg.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Michael S. Gruber

Name of Person

at (   330   )   497-2886  

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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Registration Section  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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6370 MT. PLEASANT STREET, N.W.  
NORTH CANTON, OH 44720

SUBJECT: OAKES GROUP, LLC  
Ref. Number: W10000050944

We have received your document for OAKES GROUP, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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."

The existing entity with the similar name is OAKES GROUP, INC. -- Document Number P05000059176.

Please note that we have RETAINED your \$125.00 payment.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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(850) 245-6914.

Buck Kohr  
Regulatory Specialist II

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Attn: Buck Kohr  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Oakes Group, LLC  
Ref. Number W10000050944

Dear Mr. Kohr

I, Larry W. Oakes, am the sole owner of Oakes Group, Inc. Oakes Group, Inc. hereby consents to the use of a similar name by Oakes Group, LLC in the State of Florida. This letter is submitted to facilitate Oakes Group, LLC's application to conduct business in the State of Florida.

Very Truly Yours,



Larry W. Oakes

**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. Oakes Group, 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. Ohio

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. 27-2268500

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. March 29, 2010

(Date of Organization)

5. perpetual

(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. October 18, 2010

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. Sunset Club Realty, 3403 Winkler Avenue, Ft. Myers, Florida 33916

(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:

Yvonne Fleishour, 3775 Wales Road, NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646

Galen Oakes, II, 3775 Wales Road, NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646

Garry Oakes, 3775 Wales Road, NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646

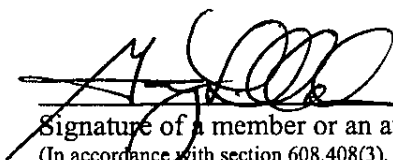
Larry Oakes, 3775 Wales Road, NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646

Lynette White, 3775 Wales Road, NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646

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



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.)

Garry Oakes

Typed or printed name of signee

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**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: **Oakes Group, 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:

**John Todd**

(Name)

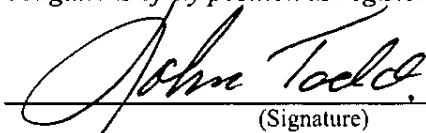
**2825 Central Avenue, #208**

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

**FORT MYERS,**  
Fort Myers, Florida 33901

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)

John Todd

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



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

*I, Jennifer Brunner, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show OAKES GROUP, LLC, an Ohio For Profit Limited Liability Company, Registration No. 1926370, was organized within the State of Ohio on March 29, 2010, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 27th day of September, A.D. 2010.*

*Jennifer Brunner*  
Ohio Secretary of State