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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. Associated Auction Services, 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. Delaware**

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

**3. 26-3031214**

(FBI number, if applicable)

**4. 07/18/08**

(Date of Organization)

**5. Perpetual**

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

**6. Upon Registration**

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

**7. 860 Blue Gentian Road, Suite 100**

Eagan, MN 55121

(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:**

Rick Albin, President and CEO, 860 Blue Gentian Road, Suite 100, Eagan, MN 55121

Gary Trettel, CFO, 860 Blue Gentian Road, Suite 100, Eagan, MN 55121

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: Heavy Equipment**

Auction & Appraisal Company



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. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)

S.K. Erickson as authorized officer of Ziegler, Inc., a member of this LLC

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:

Associated Auction Services, 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:

NRAI Services, Inc.

(Name)

515 East Park Avenue

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

Tallahassee

FL 32301

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.*

Sue Johnson, Sue Johnson  
(Signature) / Asst. 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 "ASSOCIATED AUCTION SERVICES, 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 TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2011.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "ASSOCIATED AUCTION SERVICES, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2008.

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  
AUTHENTICATION: 8792286

DATE: 05-26-11