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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Baran + Associates, L.L.C.
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:

John Baran
Name of Person

Baran + Associates, L.L.C.
Firm/Company

210 Forman Street
Address

Springville, Alabama 35146
City/State and Zip Code

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

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

John Baran at (205) 999-9842
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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

May 13, 2011

JOHN BARAN
BARAN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.
210 FORMAN STREET
SPRINGVILLE, AL 35146

SUBJECT: BARAN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.
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We have received your document for BARAN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$130.00. 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 document must contain the name, title, and business address of each managing member or manager who will manage the foreign limited liability company in the state of Florida. Please insert "MGRM" in the title portion for each managing member and "MGR" in the title portion for each manager.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call
(850) 245-6043.

Joey Bryan
Regulatory Specialist II

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**WRITTEN CONSENT TO ADOPT ALTERNATE NAME FOR USE IN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are the Managers and/or Managing

Members of Baran & Associates, LLC
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of

Alabama
(State or Country of Organization)

Because the name of this foreign limited liability company does not satisfy the
requirements of the s. 608.406, F.S., the limited liability company hereby adopts the
following name to transact business in the state of Florida:

How Soon is Now LLC
(Name to be used by limited liability company in Florida. NOTE: Name must end with Limited Liability
Company, L.L.C., or LLC.)

Date: May 28th, 2011

Signature(s) of Manager(s) and/or Managing Member(s):

John Baran
Regina Baran

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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. Baran + Associates, L.L.C.
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

How soon is Now
(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. St. Clair County, Alabama 3. ~~085814~~ 205184928
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. June 8, 2006 5. _____
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. February 15, 2011
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 234 Master Court • Santa Rosa, FL 32459
(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:

John Baran - 210 Foreman St. Springville, AL 3546

Regina Baran - 210 Foreman St. Springville, AL 3546

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: Construction

Regina Baran
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.)

Regina Baran
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:

Baran & Associates, LLC.

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

How Soon is Now LLC

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

John Baran

(Name)

207 Beach Front Trail • Unit #5

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

Santa Rosa Beach

FL

32459

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.

John Baran

(Signature)

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

Beth Chapman
Secretary of State

P. O. Box 5616
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, Beth Chapman, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the
Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

the entity records on file in this office disclose that Baran and Associates, L.L.C.
was formed in Saint Clair County, Alabama on June 8, 2006. The Alabama Entity
Identification number for this entity is 479-914. I further certify that the records
do not disclose that said entity has been dissolved, cancelled or terminated.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the
Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.

5/10/2011

Date

Beth Chapman

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Secretary of State