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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** BEST Direct Securities, 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:

Steven Zakrzewski

Name of Person

BEST Direct Securities, LLC

Firm/Company

One Peregrine Way

Address

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

City/State and Zip Code

customerservice@bestdirectsecurities.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Steven Zakrzewski at 319 859-9806

Name of Person

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

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

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2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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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

**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 TRANSACTIONS BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. BEST Direct Securities, 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. IL

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

3. 26-1181722

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 09/20/07

(Date of Organization)

5. Perpetual

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

6. None

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

7. 9990 Coconut Rd, Suite 208

Bonita Spring, FL 34135

(Street Address of Principal Office)

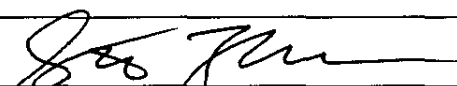
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☒

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Steven Zakrzewski, One Peregrine Way, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

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: Securities broker-dealer.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.)

Steven Zakrzewski

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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 STATUTE, UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATE TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

**BEST Direct Securities, 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:

**Mr. Adam Deane**

(Name)

**9990 Coconut Rd, Suite 208**

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

**Bonita Spring**

**34135**

FL  
City/State/Zip

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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as 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 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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*To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:*

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that*

BEST DIRECT SECURITIES, LLC, HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2007, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



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*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 20TH day of JUNE A.D. 2011 .*

*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

May 24, 2011

STEVEN ZAKRZEWSKI  
ONE PEREGINE WAY  
CEDAR FALLS, IA 50613

SUBJECT: BEST DIRECT SECURITIES, LLC  
Ref. Number: W11000028561

We have received your document for BEST DIRECT SECURITIES, 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 certificate of existence must be issued within the last 90 days by the Secretary of State which has custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which the above listed entity is incorporated/organized.

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) 245-6028.

Barbara Bostick  
Regulatory Specialist II

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