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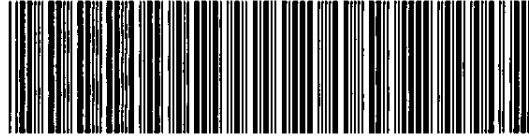
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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Gaerka, 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:

Pedro A. Bello

Name of Person

Firm/Company

2370 Magnolia Drive

Address

Miami, FL 33181

City/State and Zip Code

pbello@sunshinetobacco.com

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

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Pedro A. Bello

Name of Person

at (502)

759-5655

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

**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. GAERKA, 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. Kentucky

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

3. _____

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 10/23/2002

(Date of Organization)

5. perpetual

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

6. June 1, 2010

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

7. 2370 Magnolia Dr., Miami, FL 33181

(Street Address of Principal Office)

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

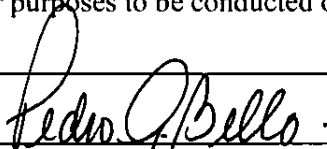
9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Pedro A. Bello, 2370 Magnolia Dr., Miami, FL 33181

Veronica I. Bello, 2370 Magnolia Dr., Miami, FL 33181

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 Holding 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.)

Pedro Bello

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:

GAERKA, LLC

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

2370 Magnolia Dr., Miami, FL 33181

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

Pedro Bello

(Name)

2370 Magnolia Dr.

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

Miami,

FL 33181

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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.

Pedro A. Bello

(Signature)

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Elaine N. Walker, Secretary of State

Elaine N. Walker
Secretary of State
P. O. Box 718
Frankfort, KY 40602-0718
(502) 564-3490
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

Certificate of Existence

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I, Elaine N. Walker, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

GAERKA, LLC

is a limited liability company duly organized and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 275, whose date of organization is October 23, 2002 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that articles of dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 14A.6-010 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of July, 2011, in the 220th year of the Commonwealth.



Elaine N. Walker

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Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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