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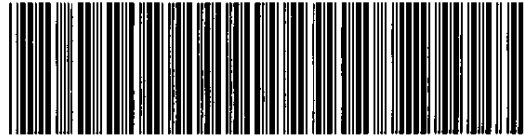
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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Avondale Partners, 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:

Joel Oertling

Name of Person

Avondale Partners, LLC

Firm/Company

3102 West End Avenue, Ste 1100

Address

Nashville, TN 37203

City/State and Zip Code

abates@avondalepartnersllc.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Angie Bates

Name of Person

at (615) 467-3502

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

September 20, 2011

JOEL OERTLING / AVONDALE PARTNERS, LLC
3102 WEST END AVENUE
SUITE 1100
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

SUBJECT: AVONDALE PARTNERS OF TENNESSEE, LLC
Ref. Number: W11000048480

We have received your document for AVONDALE PARTNERS OF TENNESSEE, 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 registered agent designated must be an active Florida entity or a foreign entity authorized to transact business in Florida. Please correct the document.

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of 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) 245-6047.

Carolyn Lewis
Regulatory Specialist II
Registration/Qualification Section

Letter Number: 011A00021710

**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 Avondale Partners, LLC

(Name of Limited Liability Company)

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

Tennessee

(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

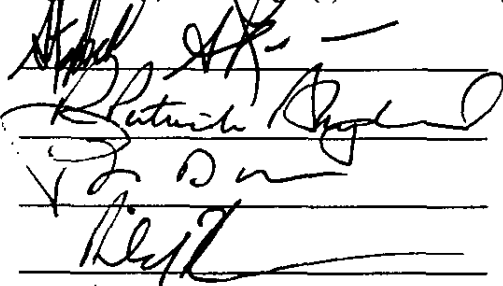
following name to transact business in the state of Florida:

Avondale Partners of Tennessee, 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: 9/15/11

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



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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. Avondale Partners, LLC

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

Avondale Partners of Tennessee, 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. Tennessee

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

3. 62-1761948

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 9/4/2001

(Date of Organization)

5. 12/31/2075

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

6. 10/1/2011

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

7. 3102 West End Avenue, Ste 1100

Nashville, TN 37203

(Street Address of Principal Office)

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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:

R. Patrick Shepherd, Philip Krebs, Stephen Riven, Rich Henderson

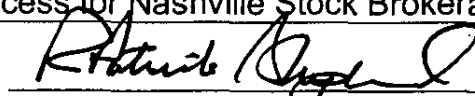
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10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate 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: _____

Corporate Access for Nashville Stock Brokerage Firm



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.)

R. Patrick Shepherd

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:

Avondale Partners, LLC

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

Avondale Partners of Tennessee, LLC

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

CT Corporation System

(Name)

1200 S. Pine Island Rd

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

Plantation

FL 33324

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.

DJ. Morovits, Daniel J. Morovits, Asst. Secretary, CT Corporation System
(Signature)

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



STATE OF TENNESSEE
Tre Hargett, Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
William R. Snodgrass Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

AVONDALE PARTNERS, LLC
3102 WEST END AVE - STE 1100
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

September 2, 2011

Request Type: Certificate of Existence/Authorization
Request #: 0046473

Issuance Date: 09/02/2011
Copies Requested: 1

Document Receipt

Receipt #: 535480 Filing Fee: \$20.00
Payment-Check/MO - AVONDALE PARTNERS, LLC, NASHVILLE, TN \$20.00

Regarding: AVONDALE PARTNERS, LLC
Filing Type: Limited Liability Company - Domestic
Formation/Qualification Date: 01/08/1999
Status: Active
Duration Term: Expires: 12/31/2075

Control #: 363775
Date Formed: 01/08/1999
Formation Locale: Williamson County
Inactive Date:

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Tre Hargett, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that effective as of the issuance date noted above

AVONDALE PARTNERS, LLC

- * is a Limited Liability Company duly formed under the law of this State with a date of incorporation and duration as given above;
- * is delinquent in the payment of one or more of the fees, taxes or penalties owed to the State (as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State and the Department of Revenue) which affect the existence/authorization of this business.
- * has filed the most recent corporation annual report required with this office;
- * has appointed a registered agent and registered office in this State;
- * has not filed Articles of Dissolution or Articles of Termination. A decree of judicial dissolution has not been filed.


Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

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