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**NAME: MERIT APPRAISAL & TAX CONSULTING GP, LLC**

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TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Merit Appraisal & Tax Consulting GP, 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:

Capitol Services Corporate Filings Team

Name of Person

Capitol Services, Inc.

Firm/Company

800 Brazos, Suite 400

Address

Austin, TX 78701

City/State and Zip Code

shead@b29investments.com

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

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Krista Ali

Name of Person

at ( 800 ) 345-4647

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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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. MERIT APPRAISAL & TAX CONSULTING GP, 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. TEXAS**

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

**3. 20-5965107**

(FEI number, if applicable)

**4. December 7, 2006**

(Date of Organization)

**5. perpetual**

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

**6.**

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

**7. 211 W. California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240**

(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 Schmitz, 211 W. California Street, Gainesville, TX 76240

Steve Schmitz, 211 W. California Street, Gainesville, TX 76240

**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: appraisal and tax consulting**

  
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.)

Steve Schmitz

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:

Merit Appraisal & Tax Consulting GP, LLC

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

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

Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

(Name)

155 Office Plaza Dr Ste A

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.*

Krista Ali

Krista Ali, Assistant Secretary on behalf of  
Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

(Signature)

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

Corporations Section  
P.O.Box 13697  
Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Hope Andrade  
Secretary of State

## Office of the Secretary of State

### Certificate of Fact

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Certificate of Formation for Merit Appraisal & Tax Consulting GP, LLC (file number 800742657), a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC), was filed in this office on December 07, 2006.

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is in existence.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on December 28, 2011.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hope Andrade".

Hope Andrade  
Secretary of State