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Division of Corporations

March 6, 2012

ERNEST FREEMAN
250 WINDY HILL RD, STE. 400
MARIETTA, GA 30060

SUBJECT: FREEMAN TAX INSTITUTE, LLC
Ref. Number: W12000012902

We have received your document for FREEMAN TAX INSTITUTE, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$160.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please list the complete principal office address.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6870.

Karen A Saly
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 012A00008593

COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Freeman Tax Institute, 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:

Ernest Freeman
Name of Person

Freeman Tax Institute, LLC
Firm/Company

250 Windy Hill Road, Suite 400
Address

Marietta, GA 30060
City/State and Zip Code

ernest@fifs1.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Ernest Freeman at (678) 662-8827
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

**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. Freeman Tax Institute, 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. Georgia 3. 45-2725722
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 07/13/2011 5. Perpetual
(Date of Organization) (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. 250 Windy Hill Road, Suite 400, Marietta, GA 30060
(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:

Deshaun Smith - MGR
16190 NW 27th Ave
Opa Locka, FL 33054-6806

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: An institution for tax preparers.

Ernest Freeman
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.)

Ernest Freeman
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:

Freeman Tax Institute, LLC

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

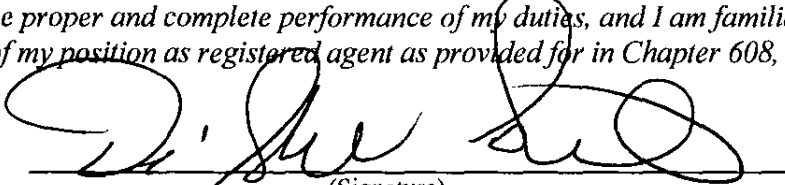
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Deshaun Smith
(Name)

16190 NW 27th Ave
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Opa Locka FL 33054-6806
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.


(Signature)

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| \$ 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 GEORGIA

Secretary of State

Corporations Division

313 West Tower

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Brian P. Kemp, Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the state of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

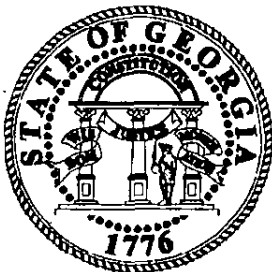
FREEMAN TAX INSTITUTE, LLC

Domestic Limited Liability Company

was formed or was authorized to transact business on 07/13/2011 in Georgia. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on 17th day of February, 2012

B. P. Kemp

Brian P. Kemp
Secretary of State