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**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Strategic Advocacy, 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:

Laurene Wilson-McNerney

Name of Person

Strategic Advocacy, LLC

Firm/Company

One City Center, P.O. Box 9546

Address

Portland, Maine 04112-9546

City/State and Zip Code

lwilson@preti.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Laurene Wilson-McNerney at (207) 791-3153

Name of Person

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
P.O. Box 6327  
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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

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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. Strategic Advocacy, 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. Maine

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

3. 36-4692084

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. March 4, 2011

(Date of Organization)

5. perpetual

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

6. On or about June 1, 2012

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

7. One City Center

Portland, Maine 04101

(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:

Roy W. Lenardson, Manager, 7962 Guadalupe Way, Ave Maria, Florida 34142

Jonathan S. Piper, Manager, One City Center, PO Box 9546, Portland, ME 04112

Ann R. Robinson and Anthony W. Buxton, Managers, 45 Memorial Circle, Augusta, ME 04330

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: consulting, grass roots  
lobbying, public affairs and strategic public policy, and media advisory services

  
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.)

Jonathan S. Piper, Managing Partner, on behalf of Proff, Fishery, Ballman & Peckham, Chartered, LLP, a Member

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:

Strategic Advocacy, 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:

CT Corporation System

(Name)

1200 So. Pine Island Road

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

Plantation

FL 33324

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.*

CT Corporation System

By: 

(Signature)

Lauren H. Kretz  
Special Assistant  
Secretary

\$ 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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# State of Maine



## Department of the Secretary of State

*I, the Secretary of State of Maine, certify that according to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the Department of the Secretary of State is the legal custodian of the Great Seal of the State of Maine which is hereunto affixed and of the reports of formation, amendment and cancellation of articles of organization of limited liability companies and annual reports filed by the same.*

*I further certify that STRATEGIC ADVOCACY, LLC is a duly formed limited liability company under the laws of the State of Maine and that the date of formation is March 04, 2011.*

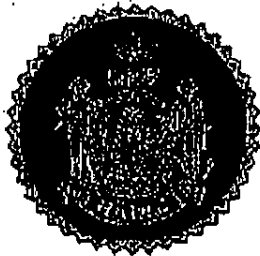
*I further certify that on:*

March 04, 2011	ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION were filed.
May 24, 2012	ASSUMED NAME was filed.
May 24, 2012	ASSUMED NAME was filed.

*No further amendments have been filed to date.*

*I further certify that said limited liability company has filed annual reports due to this Department, and that no action is now pending by or on behalf of the State of Maine to forfeit the articles of organization and that according to the records in the Department of the Secretary of State, said limited liability company is a legally existing limited liability company in good standing under the laws of the State of Maine at the present time.*

*In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta, Maine, this thirty-first day of May 2012.*



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles E. Summers, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

**Charles E. Summers, Jr.**  
**Secretary of State**