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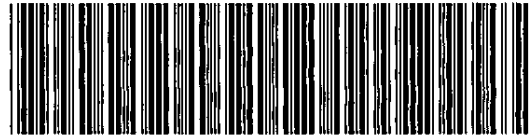
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Verdant Champion, 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:

Thomas Read Mattson, Esq.  
Name of Person

Mattson Law  
Firm/Company

1919 14th Street, Suite 800  
Address

Boulder, CO 80302  
City/State and Zip Code

thomas@mattsonlaw.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Thomas Read Mattson, Esq. at ( 303 ) 998-6068  
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

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Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

**Re. Verdant Champion, LLC  
Registration as a Foreign LLC**

Dear Madam or Sir:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of the Cover Letter, Application by a Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida; Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office; a copy of the Colorado Secretary of State Articles of Organization and a Certificate of Good Standing for Verdant Champion LLC. Please also find enclosed a check from this law firm in the amount of \$160.00 to defray the filing fee and Certificate of Status and Certified copy fee. If the enclosed meet with your approval, please return the file-stamped Certificate to this office in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please call this office if there are any questions or problems. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Thomas Read Mattson

Enclosures: 1) Cover; Application, Designation, Articles, Certificate (2)  
2) \$160.00 TRM check  
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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. Verdant Champion, 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. Colorado 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 6/8/2012 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. 3479 South U.S. Highway 1, Suite 106  
Fort Pierce, Florida 34982  
(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:

Ronald A. Becton  
3479 South U.S. Highway 1, Suite 106  
Fort Pierce, Florida 34982

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Herbicide Development

Ronald A. Becton  
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.)

RONALD A. BECTON

Typed or printed name of signer

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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:

Verdant Champion, 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:

Ronald A. Becton

(Name)

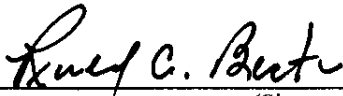
3479 South U.S. Highway 1, Suite 106

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

Fort Pierce, Florida 34982

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)

\$ 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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**CERTIFICATE**

I, Scott Gessler, as the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, hereby certify that, according to the records of this office,

**Verdant Champion, LLC**

is a **Limited Liability Company** formed or registered on 06/08/2012 under the law of Colorado, has complied with all applicable requirements of this office, and is in good standing with this office. This entity has been assigned entity identification number 20121316244.

This certificate reflects facts established or disclosed by documents delivered to this office on paper through 06/06/2012 that have been posted, and by documents delivered to this office electronically through 06/08/2012 @ 11:13:07.

I have affixed hereto the Great Seal of the State of Colorado and duly generated, executed, authenticated, issued, delivered and communicated this official certificate at Denver, Colorado on 06/08/2012 @ 11:13:07 pursuant to and in accordance with applicable law. This certificate is assigned Confirmation Number 8265284.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Gessler", is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State of the State of Colorado

\*\*\*\*\*End of Certificate\*\*\*\*\*

*Notice: A certificate issued electronically from the Colorado Secretary of State's Web site is fully and immediately valid and effective. However, as an option, the issuance and validity of a certificate obtained electronically may be established by visiting the Certificate Confirmation Page of the Secretary of State's Web site, <http://www.sos.state.co.us/bi-CertificateSearchCriteria.do> entering the certificate's confirmation number displayed on the certificate, and following the instructions displayed. Confirming the issuance of a certificate is merely optional and is not necessary to the valid and effective issuance of a certificate. For more information, visit our Web site, <http://www.sos.state.co.us/> click Business Center and select "Frequently Asked Questions."*