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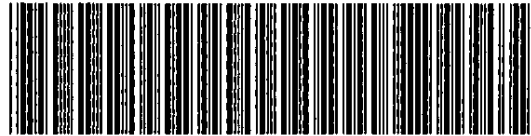
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## COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: FIRE TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANTS, 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:

William W. NIEMANN

Name of Person

FIRE TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANTS, LLC

Firm/Company

11310 GORDON ROAD

Address

FREDERICKS BURG, VA 22407

City/State and Zip Code

FTCO761@AOL.COM

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

William W. NIEMANN

Name of Person

at ( 703 ) 408-8809

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. FIRE TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANTS, 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. STATE OF VIRGINIA 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. MARCH 25, 1998 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. William W. NIEMANN  
11310 GORDON ROAD, FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22407  
(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:

William W. NIEMANN - 11310 GORDON ROAD, FREDERICKSBURG, VA  
TIM HATWICK - P.O. BOX 59667, POTOMAC, MD. 20859  
BRINN D. RIFE - P.O. BOX 578, FAIRFAX, VA. 22058

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: FIRE & EXPLOSION ANALYSIS

William W. Niemann  
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.)

William W. NIEMANN  
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:

FIRE TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANTS, 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:

MELINDA M. HACKENSON  
(Name)

3814 WESTRIDGE DR.  
~~SEA~~

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

ORANGE PARK FL 32065  
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.*

Melinda M. Hackenson  
(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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## State Corporation Commission

### CERTIFICATE OF FACT

*I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:*

That Fire Technology Consultants L.L.C. is duly organized as a limited liability company under the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia;

That the date of its organization is March 25, 1998; and

That the limited liability company is in existence in the Commonwealth of Virginia as of the date set forth below.

Nothing more is hereby certified.

*Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date:  
April 15, 2013*



*Joel H. Peck*

Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission