

M13000006533

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

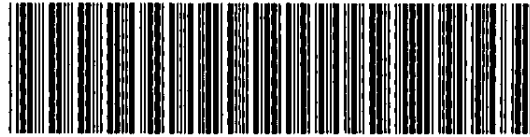
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



000252545820

10/15/13--01061--008 **160.00

FILED

13 OCT 15 PM 2:06

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

L Burch, OCT 16 2013

pr

COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Southeastern Fresh Produce, 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:

Joe D. Stevens

Name of Person

Wise Carter Child & Caraway, PA

Firm/Company

P.O. Box 990

Address

Hattiesburg, MS 39403-0990

City/State and Zip Code

jds@wisecarter.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Joe D. Stevens

Name of Person

601

at () 582-5551

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

**WRITTEN CONSENT TO ADOPT ALTERNATE NAME FOR USE IN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are the Managers and/or Managing

Members of Southeastern Fresh Produce, LLC

(Name of Limited Liability Company)

a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of

Mississippi

(State or Country of Organization)

Because the name of this foreign limited liability company does not satisfy the
requirements of the s. 608.406, F.S., the limited liability company hereby adopts the

following name to transact business in the state of Florida:

Southeastern Fresh Foods, LLC

(Name to be used by limited liability company in Florida. NOTE: Name must end with Limited Liability
Company, L.L.C., or LLC.)

Date: October 11, 2013

Signature(s) of Manager(s) and/or Managing Member(s):

The Merchants Company

By: [Signature]
Jarrod Gray, Vice-President

FILED
13 OCT 15 PM 2:06
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**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. Southeastern Fresh Produce, LLC

(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

Southeastern Fresh Foods, 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. Mississippi

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

3. 46-2639377

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. February 7, 2013

(Date of Organization)

5. Perpetual

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

6. Upon Filing

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

7. 1100 Edwards Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

(Street Address of Principal Office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☐

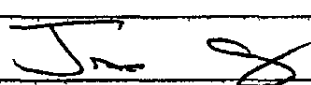
9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

The Merchants Company - Sole Member

1100 Edwards Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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: produce distribution


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.)

Jarrod Gray

Typed or printed name of signee

FILED
13 OCT 15 PM 2:06
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**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:

Southeastern Fresh Produce, LLC

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

Southeastern Fresh Foods, LLC

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

CT Corporation System

(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

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

Plantation


FL

33324

City/State/Zip

FILED
13 OCT 15 PM 2:06
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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.



Bernadette Baker

(Signature)

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) |

State of Mississippi
Office of the Secretary of State
C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr., Secretary of State
Jackson, Mississippi

CERTIFICATE

I, C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR., Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such the legal custodian of the records as required by The Mississippi Limited Liability Company Act to be filed in my office do hereby certify that:

SOUTHEASTERN FRESH PRODUCE, LLC

Formed February 7, 2013

A Mississippi Limited Liability Company has filed the necessary documents in this office and has obtained a certificate of formation under the provisions of The Mississippi Limited Liability Company Act as shown by the records in this office.

That the registered office of said Limited Liability Company is located at:

601 ADELINE STREET
HATTIESBURG MS 39401

and that the registered agent at that address is:

STEVENS, JOE D.

I further certify that said Limited Liability Company has paid the fees for filing the above papers required by law as shown by the records of this office and that said Limited Liability Company is in good standing to do business in Mississippi at this time.



Given under my hand
and seal of office
October 10, 2013

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.
Secretary of State

FILED
OCT 15 PM 2:06
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA