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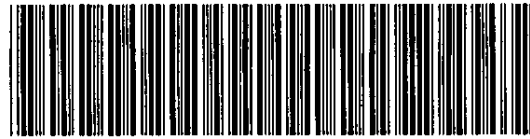
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Blackfin Rods 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:

Dennis K. Loy  
Name of Person

Dennis K. Loy, P.C.  
Firm/Company

100 Maple Park Blvd Suite 126  
Address

St. Clair Shores, MI 48081  
City/State and Zip Code

dennis\_loy@loylaw.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Dennis K. Loy at ( 586 ) 775-2917  
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

**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 Blackfin Rods LLC  
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

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

Michigan  
(State or Country of Organization)

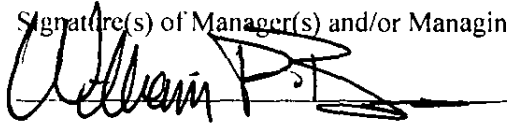
Because the name of this foreign limited liability company does not satisfy the requirements of the s. 608.406, F.S., the limited liability company hereby adopts the

following name to transact business in the state of Florida:

Blackfin Rods Enterprises 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: December 6, 2013

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

  
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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. Blackfin Rods LLC

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

Blackfin Rods Enterprises 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." "L.L.C.")

2. Michigan

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

3. 35-2490019

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. November 26, 2013

(Date of Organization)

5. Perpetual

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

6. N/A

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

7. 2802 S.E. Monroe St

Stuart, FL 34997

(Street Address of Principal Office)

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

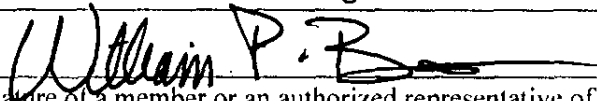
9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

William P. Bolton, 56 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Design, manufacture and sale of fishing rods and related products.

  
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 P. Bolton

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:

**Blackfin Rods LLC**

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

**Blackfin Rods Enterprises LLC**

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

**Dennis Wheatley**

(Name)

**2802 S.E. Monroe St**

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

**Stuart**

FL

**34997**

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.*



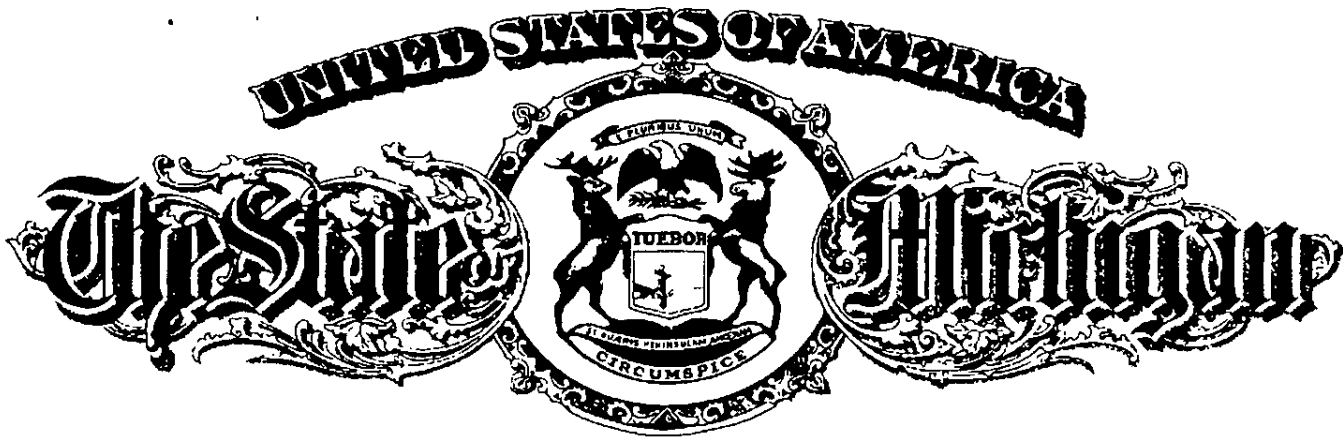
(Signature)

\$ 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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Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Lansing, Michigan

*This is to Certify That*

**BLACKFIN RODS LLC**

*was validly organized on November 26, 2013 as a Limited Liability Company. Said Limited Liability Company is validly in existence under the laws of this state and has satisfied its annual filing obligations.*

*This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1993 PA 23, as amended, to attest to the fact that the company is in good standing in Michigan as of this date.*

*This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.*

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,  
in the City of Lansing, this 26th day of November, 2013*

Alan J. Schefke, Director  
Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau