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| Retail Equity Partners Holdings, LLC | |
| Name of Limited Liability Company | |
| The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Pl Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact | orida,* Certificate of et business in Florida. |
| Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following: | |
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO

| APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA |
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| IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REDISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: |
| Retail Equity Partners Holdings, LLC (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must impliced Liability Company, "LLC," or "LLC," or "LLC,") |
| (If name unavailable, enter altomate name adopted for the purpose of trensecting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Limitity Company," "L.L.C." or "Ll.C.") |
| 2 Delaware 3 46-0582125 |
| (Birtidiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized) |
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| (Date first transacted business in Pitrids, if prior to registration.)— (See sections 605,0904 & 605,0905, I'.B. to determine panelty liability) |
| 5, 2800 S. River Rd., Ste. 470 |
| Des Plaines, IL 60018 |
| (Street Address of Principal Offico) |
| 6. 2800 S. River Rd., Ste. 470 |
| Des Plaines, IL 60018 |
| (Mailing Address) |
| 7. The name, title or capacity and address of the person(s) who has/have authority to manage is/are |
| Michael O. Brown, Manager, 2800 S. River Rd., Ste. 470, Des Ptalnes, IL 60018 |
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| (A) NAME OF THE PARTY OF THE PA |
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| 8. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official flaving 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) A Land Market Scara |
| Signature of an interest person (In accordance with section 605,0203, F.S., the execution of this document constitute an affirmation under the penalties of perjusy that the first stated herein was tree. I are aware that may false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree follows as provided for in s. 817. (55, F.S.) |
| Kathleen M. La Rock, Authorized Person |
| Typed or printed name of signes |

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 605.0113 or 605.0902 (1)(d), PLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

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| 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Retail Equity Partners Holdings, LLC | | | | | |
| if unavailable, ti | he alternate to be used | in the state of Florida is; | | | |
| 2. The name an | d the Florida street add | ress of the registered agent and office are: | <u> </u> | 2014 | |
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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. [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 603, 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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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "RETAIL EQUITY PARTNERS HOLDINGS, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2014.

AND I DO BEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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AUTHENT CATION: 1156733

DATE: 02-24-14