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**TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: F & B Partners, 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:

Suzanne M. Irwin, Paralegal
Name of Person

Flaster/Greenberg P.C.
Firm/Company

1810 Chapel Avenue West, Commerce Center
Address

Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
City/State and Zip Code

bernard.eizen@flastergreenberg.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Suzanne M. Irwin, Paralegal at (856) 382-2251
Name of Contact 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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SUBJECT: F & B PARTNERS, LLC
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We have received your document for F & B PARTNERS, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

You must insert the title or capacity of person(s) authorized to manage this limited liability company above the name(s) and address(es) listed. Such titles may include: Manager (MGR), Authorized Member (AMBR), Authorized Person (AP), or Authorized Representative (AR).

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6051.

Tammy Hampton
Regulatory Specialist III

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RE-SUBMIT

Please retain original filing
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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. F & B Partners, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

F & B Investors, LLC
(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

2. New Jersey 3. 26-1836448
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

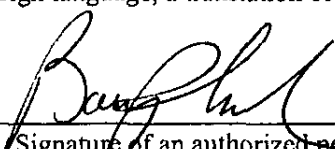
4. Not applicable
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 805 Regency Reserve Circle, Unit 4201
Naples, Florida 34119
(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 180 William Street
Pittston, PA 18640
(Mailing Address)

7. The name, title or capacity and address of the person(s) who has/have authority to manage is/are:
Barry P. Mertz, 805 Regency Reserve Circle, Unit 4201, Naples, Florida 34119 - MGR
Faye M. Mertz, 805 Regency Reserve Circle, Unit 4201, Naples, Florida 34119 - MGR

8. 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)



Signature of an authorized person

(In accordance with section 605.0203, 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.)

Barry P. Mertz, Manager
Typed or printed name of signee

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 605.0113 or 605.0902 (1)(d), 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:

F & B Partners, LLC

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

F & B Investors, LLC

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

Barry P. Mertz

(Name)

805 Regency Reserve Circle, Unit 4201

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

Naples

FL 34119

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 605, Florida Statutes.

By: _____

(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 OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES
SHORT FORM STANDING**

F & B PARTNERS, LLC

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I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named New Jersey Domestic Limited Liability Company was registered by this office on January 17, 2008.

As of the date of this certificate, said business continues as an active business in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports are current.

I further certify that the registered agent and registered office are:

*Barry Mertz
410 Fireside Lane
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003*



Certification# 134387794

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Official Seal at Trenton, this
3rd day of December, 2014*

*Andrew P Sidamon-Eristoff
State Treasurer*

Verify this certificate at
https://www1.state.nj.us/TYTR_StandingCert/JSP/Verify_Cert.jsp