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## COVER LETTER

**TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations**

**SUBJECT: Southern Fastening Systems, 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:

Patrick Bianchi

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Name of Person

Pepper Hamilton LLP

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bianchip@pepperlaw.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Patrick Bianchi

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Name of Contact Person

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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$125.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$130.00 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status

☒ \$155.00 Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate  
of Status & Certified Copy

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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. Southern Fastening Systems, 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. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

2. Delaware

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

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. upon filing of registration

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 635 Fairgrounds Road, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 635 Fairgrounds Road, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

(Mailing Address)

7. The name, title or capacity and address of the person(s) who has/have authority to manage is/are:

FASTENER HOLDINGS, INC. (Michael Green (Pres. & CEO), Varun Bedi (Secretary), Perrin Monroe (Treasurer),

c/o Tenex Capital Management

60 East 42nd Street, Suite 4510, New York, NY 10165

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.)

Michael Green

Typed or printed name of signer

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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:

Southern Fastening Systems, 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:

National Corporate Research, Ltd.

(Name)

155 Office Plaza Drive

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

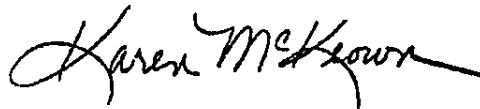
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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. 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
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\$ 30.00	Certified Copy (optional)
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SOUTHERN FASTENING SYSTEMS, 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 TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2015.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "SOUTHERN FASTENING SYSTEMS, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2014.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 2049278

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