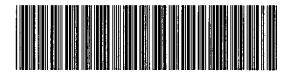
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June 9, 2015

Division of Corporations Registration Section P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Registration of Don Lucas Cigars USA, LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Don Lucas Cigars USA, LLC, a Maryland Limited Liability Company, is hereby making application for authorization to transact business in the State of Florida. In connection therewith, enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Cover Letter;
- 2. Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida;
- 3. Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office;
- 4. Original Certificate Good Standing from State of Maryland; and
- 5. A check, made payable to the Secretary of State of Florida in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing fee and cover the issuance of a certificate of status.

Should you have any questions with regard to this matter, or need any further information, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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Glenn M. Anderson Florida Bar #: 941581

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cc: Carlos Vargas (Via: electronic mail)

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COVER LETTER

TO: **Registration Section Division of Corporations** Don Lucas Cigars USA, 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: Glenn M. Anderson Name of Person Miller, Miller & Canby Firm/Company 200-B Monroe Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 City/State and Zip Code GMAnderson@mmcanby.com E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification) For further information concerning this matter, please call: Glenn M. Anderson Name of Contact Person **MAILING ADDRESS:** STREET ADDRESS: **Division of Corporations** Division of Corporations Registration Section Registration Section P.O. Box 6327 Clifton Building Tallahassee, FL 32314 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301 Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$155.00 Filing Fee &

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□ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate

of Status & Certified Copy

□ \$125.00 Filing Fee

\$130.00 Filing Fec &

Certificate of Status

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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

1 Don Lucas Cigars US	A, LLC	nelude "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.		
(If name unavailable, enter alternate nar Liability Company," "L.L.C," or "LLC.		of transacting business in Florida. The altern	nate name must include "Limi	ited
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(Jurisdiction under the law of which company is organized)	foreign limited liability	(FEI number, if a	applicable)	
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71.	Date first transacted business	s in Florida, if prior to registration.) 905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)		
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am aware that any false information submitt	the execution of this document of in a document to the Department	fan authorized person constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of ment of State constitutes a third degree felony as	perjury that the facts stated herein provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)	n are true,
	1 ypea or prin	nted name of signee		

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.

	e of the Limited Liability		
If unavailab	le, the alternate to be used	d in the state of Florida is:	
2. The nam	e and the Florida street ac	ddress of the registered agent and office are:	
	Carlos Alcib	oiades Vargas Matos	
		(Name)	
		Lake Blvd., Building 58, Unit 11	10
	Florida St	treet Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)	
	Sunrise	FL 33322	
		City/State/Zip	
liability com registered a statutes rela	pany at the place designa gent and agree to act in th ting to the proper and con	ent and to accept service of process for the above ted in this certificate, I hereby accept the appoints capacity. I further agree to comply with the implete performance of my duties, and I am fam as registered agent as provided for in Chapter (Signature)	nintment as e provisions of all uiliar with and

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Filing Fee for Application
Designation of Registered Agent

Certified Copy (optional)
Certificate of Status (optional)

STATE OF MARYLAND Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, PAUL B. ANDERSON OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, OR THE RIGHTS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT DON LUCAS CIGARS USA, LLC, REGISTERED AUGUST 22, 2012, IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND THAT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS JUNE 09, 2015.

Paul B. Anderson Charter Division

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