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**COVER LETTER**

**TO: Registration Section  
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**SUBJECT: Abrasive Products and Equipment, 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:

Jan R. Ezell, Corporate Paralegal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

Alston & Bird LLP

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Firm/Company

1201 West Peachtree Street

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Atlanta, GA 30309-3424

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kwillis@apecompanies.com

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jan R. Ezell

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Clifton Building  
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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

**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. Abrasive Products and Equipment, 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 3. 27-2867780  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable)  
company is organized)

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

5. 302 Deerwood Glen Drive, Deer Park, TX 77536  
(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 302 Deerwood Glen Drive, Deer Park, TX 77536  
(Mailing Address)

7. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: C T Corporation System  
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road  
Plantation, Florida 33324  
(City) (Zip code)

**Registered agent's acceptance:**

*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 application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and  
accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

By: C T Corporation System Nathan Giffin Nathan Giffin  
(Registered agent's signature) Assistant Secretary

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

APE Intermediate Holdings, LLC (sole Member), 150 N. College Street, Suite 2500, Charlotte NC 28202

9. Attached is a 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. (If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath  
of the translator must be submitted)

Kevin Willis  
Signature of an authorized person

This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes. 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.

Kevin Willis, CEO of APE Intermediate Holdings, LLC, its sole Member  
Typed or printed name of signer

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF  
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ABRASIVE PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT, 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-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2016.

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

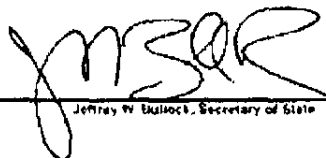
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