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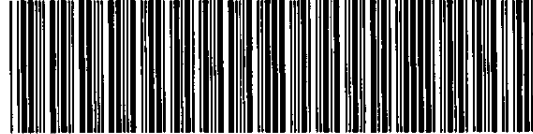
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BRIAN GILL
79 OAKLAND AVENUE
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SUBJECT: THE DESIGN GROUP, L.L.C.
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We have received your document for THE DESIGN GROUP, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$130.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of your limited liability company is not available in the state of Florida since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity on our records. Therefore, the limited liability company must select an alternate name for use in the state of Florida.

Please insert the alternate name in the space provided on the application form.

The alternate name must contain the words "Limited Liability Company," the abbreviation "L.L.C.," or the designation "LLC." The following suffixes are no longer acceptable: "Limited Company," "L.C.," and "LC". The abbreviations "Ltd." and "Co.," also are no longer acceptable.

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Unfortunately, the enclosed certified copy does not meet our filing requirements. We require a certificate of existence or certificate of good standing, which usually consists of a single sheet of paper that clearly reflects the entity is a valid entity in its home state/country. You can obtain the certificate of existence or certificate of good standing from the same office that provided you with the certified copy.

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.

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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: THE DESIGN GROUP, L.L.C.
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:

BRIAN GILL
Name of Person
TDC ARCHITECTS
Firm/Company
79 OAKLAND AVENUE
Address
PONTIAC, MI 48342
City/State and Zip Code
BGILL@TDCARCHITECTS.COM
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

BRIAN GILL at (248) 874-1420 x 225
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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TDGArchitects.com

August 2, 2016

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Registration Section
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

To whom it may concern,

I am submitting the enclosed application to transact business in the State of Florida as a foreign limited liability company. Along with the application I have included a check in the amount of \$130.00, cover letter, certificate of designation of registered agent, and the agent's Florida certification. You should also find the certificate of existence from the State of Michigan identifying The Design Group, L.L.C. as a limited liability company doing business as TDG Architects.

With the information provided, I hope that we will be able to receive a letter of acknowledgement in the coming days. If you should need further information or have any questions, please give me a call at 248-874-1420 x223 or send an email to pwest@tdgarchitects.com.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Westerlund", written over a horizontal line.

Patrick Westerlund

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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. THE DESIGN GROUP, L.L.C.
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "LLC," or "LLC.")
TDG Architects, LLC.
(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "LLC," or "LLC.")
2. MICHIGAN
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 38-3323074
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. N.A.
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)
5. 79 OAKLAND AVENUE
PONTIAC, MI 48342
(Street Address of Principal Office)
6. 79 OAKLAND AVENUE
PONTIAC, MI 48342
(Mailing Address)

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

Name: MARK G. LEWSKI
Office Address: 3422 SE 19TH PLACE
CAPE CORAL, Florida 33904
(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.

[Signature]
(Registered agent's signature)

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

BRIAN GILL, PRINCIPAL PATRICK WESTERLUND, PRINCIPAL
79 OAKLAND AVENUE
PONTIAC, MI 48342

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)

[Signature]
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.

BRIAN G. GILL
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:

THE DESIGN GROUP, L.L.C. JTS

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

TDG Architects, L.L.C.

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

MARK GILEWSKI IMARK DEVELOPMENT, INC.
(Name)

3422 SE 19TH PLACE

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

CAPE CORAL FL 33904

City/State/Zip

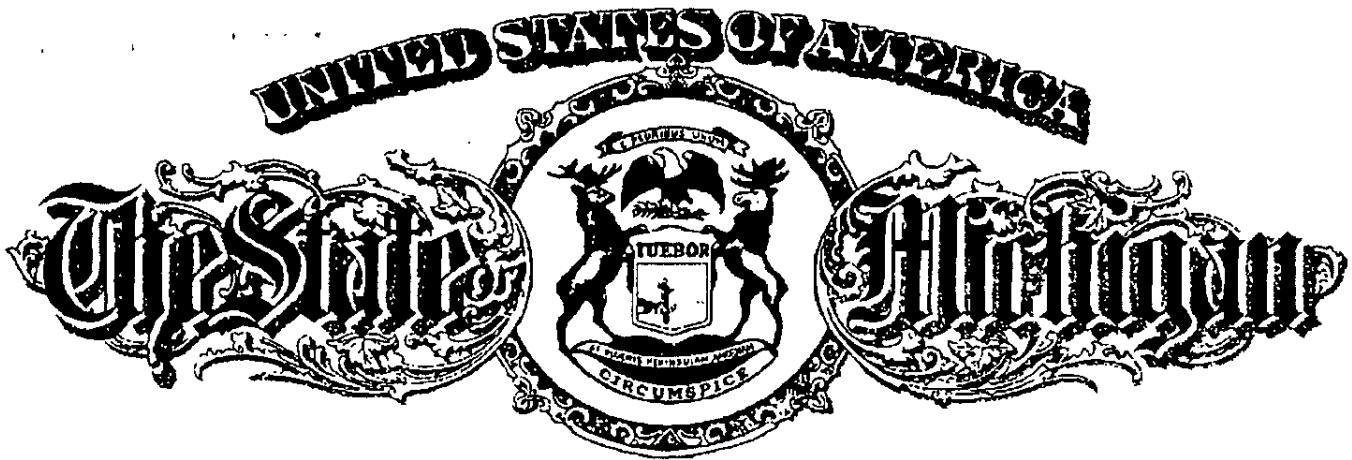
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all 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.


(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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This is to Certify That

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was validly organized on December 19, 1996 as a Limited Liability Company. Said Limited Liability Company is validly in existence under the laws of this state and has satisfied its annual filing obligations.

This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1993 PA 23, as amended, to attest to the fact that the company is in good standing in Michigan as of this date.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.



Sent by Facsimile Transmission
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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,
in the City of Lansing, this 5th day of August, 2016

Julia Dale

Julia Dale, Director
Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau