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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Cortez Hotel Group, 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:

Steve Snelling
Name of Person

Firm/Company

9080 90th Court
Address

Inver Grove Heights, MN 55026
City/State and Zip Code

stevesnelling@comcast.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Steve Snelling at (651) 470-5175
Name of Contact Person Area Code Daytime Telephone Number

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

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Division of Corporations
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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

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. Cortez Hotel Group, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

Cortez West Hotel Group, 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. Minnesota
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. _____
(FEI number, if applicable)

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

5. 366 South 10th Avenue
Waite Park, MN 56387
(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 366 South 10th Avenue
Waite Park, MN 56387
(Mailing Address)

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

Name: Tom E. Shelly
Office Address: 3831 Tyrone Blvd. N. Suite 200
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33709
(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.

Thomas E. Shelly Thomas E. Shelly
(Registered agent's signature)

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

Michael C. Wendel, Chief Manager

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)

Stu D. Smith
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.

Steven D. Snelling
Typed or printed name of signer

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**Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
Certificate of Good Standing**

I, Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The business entity listed below was filed pursuant to the Minnesota Chapter listed below with the Office of the Secretary of State on the date listed below and that this business entity is registered to do business and is in good standing at the time this certificate is issued.

Name: Cortez Hotel Group, LLC
Date Filed: 08/24/2016
File Number: 899676800023
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter: 322C
Home Jurisdiction: Minnesota

This certificate has been issued on: 08/24/2016



Steve Simon

Steve Simon
Secretary of State
State of Minnesota

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