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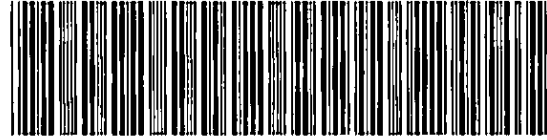
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TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: First Choice Fasteners, 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:

Mark Decker  
Name of Person

First Choice Fasteners LLC  
Firm/Company

2525 One Iron St.  
Address

Morehead City, NC 28557-4959  
City/State and Zip Code

mark @ first choice fasteners.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Mark Decker at (910) 322-3189  
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

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. First Choice Fasteners, 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. North Carolina 3. Tax ID - 47-4186108  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (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. 2525 One Iron St. 6. 2525 One Iron St.  
(Street Address of Principal Office) (Mailing Address)  
Morehead City, NC 28557 Morehead City, NC 28557

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

Name: Nicole Smith  
Office Address: 708 Brookside Dr.  
Clearwater, Florida 33764  
(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.

Nicole Smith  
(Registered agent's signature)

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

Title or Capacity:	Name and Address:	Title or Capacity:	Name and Address:
<u>Managing Member</u>	<u>Mark Decker</u> <u>PB Box 4075</u> <u>Wilmington, NC 28406</u>		

(Use attachments if necessary)

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)

10. 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.

Mark Decker  
Signature of an authorized person

Mark Decker  
Typed or printed name of signee



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### FIRST CHOICE FASTENERS, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 1st day of June, 2015, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution of this date of this certificate.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 11th day of October, 2017.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State