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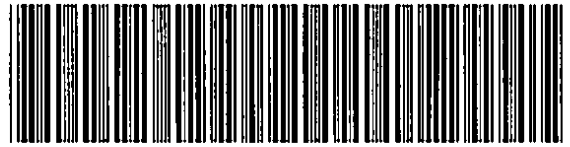
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 9, 2020

JULIE JUSTICE
832 W SUPERIOR ST., STE 302
CHICAGO, IL 60642 US

SUBJECT: ARETE LLC
Ref. Number: W20000025428

We have received your document for ARETE LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. 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.

The document number of the name conflict is L10000079061.

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) 245-6052.

Tacarri K Glass
Regulatory Specialist II

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**TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: Arete 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:

Julie Justice

Name of Person

Arete LLC

Firm/Company

832 W Superior St., Ste. 302

Address

Chicago, IL 60642

City/State and Zip Code

anna@areteevent.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Anna Zolvinski

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404-8838

at ()

Name of Contact Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Mailing Address:

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

Street Address:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☒ \$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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**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. Arete LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")
~~Arete LLC~~ Agent Arete Event 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. State of Illinois 3. 46-3991859
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. February 25, 2020
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)
5. 832 W. Superior St., Ste 302
(Street Address of Principal Office)
6. 832 W. Superior St., Ste 302
(Mailing Address)
- Chicago, IL 60642 Chicago, IL 60642
7. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Registered Agents Inc.

Office Address: 7901 4th St. N, Ste 300

St. Petersburg, Florida 33702
(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.

Bill Hume

(Registered agent's signature)

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8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

Title or Capacity: **Name and Address:**

☐ Manager Name: Julie Justice

☒ Member Address: 913 James Court

☐ Authorized Wheaton, IL 60189-6346

Person _____

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Manager Name: James Justice

☒ Member Address: 913 James Court

☐ Authorized Wheaton, IL 60189-6346

Person _____

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Manager Name: _____

☐ Member Address: _____

☐ Authorized _____

Person _____

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

Title or Capacity: **Name and Address:**

☐ Manager Name: _____

☐ Member Address: _____

☐ Authorized _____

Person _____

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Manager Name: _____

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☐ Authorized _____

Person _____

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Manager Name: _____

☐ Member Address: _____

☐ Authorized _____

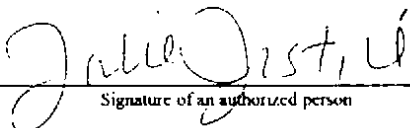
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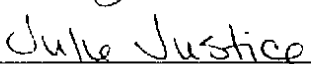
Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

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)

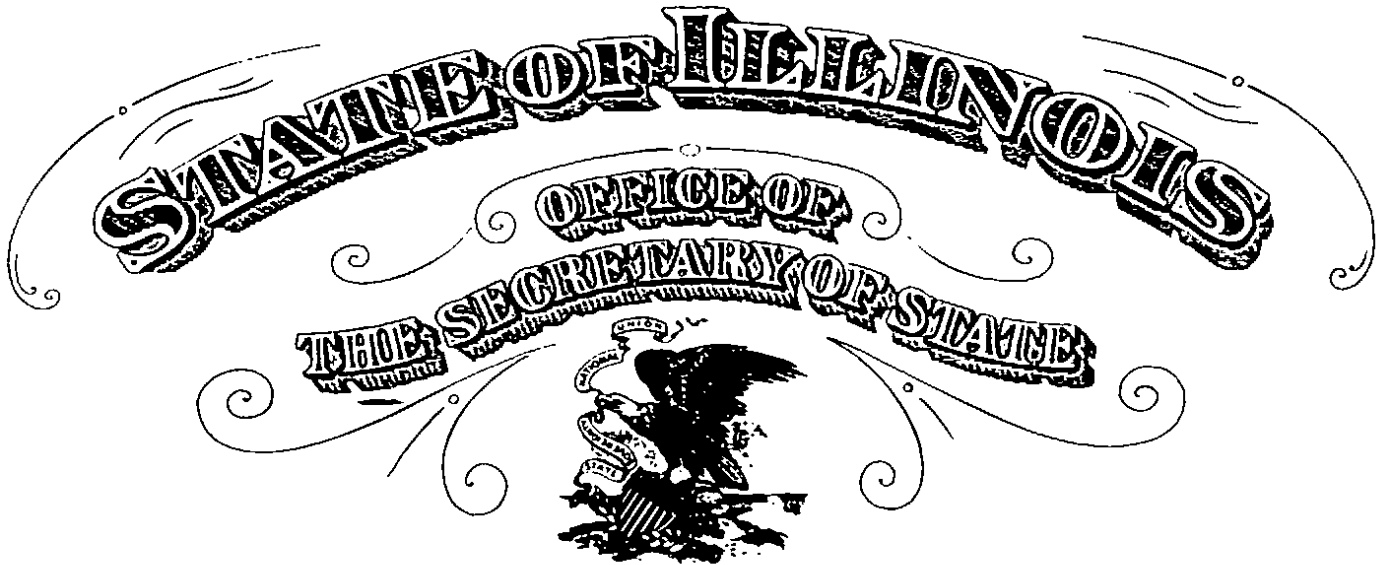
10. This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Signature of an authorized person



Typed or printed name of signer

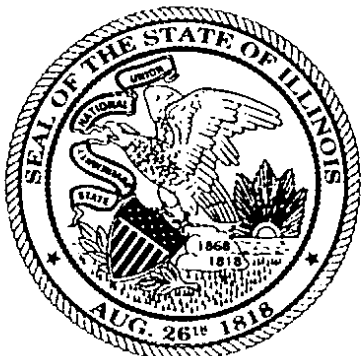


To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

ARETE, LLC, HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON OCTOBER 25, 2013, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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***In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Illinois, this 7TH
day of FEBRUARY A.D. 2020 .***

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE