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return a	all correspondence concerning this matter t	o the following:	
	Benjamin Smith		
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	4030 Henderson Blvd, Ste 357		~~
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINES IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABIL COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

(Name of Foreign	Limited Liability Company: must include "Limited	Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "L.L.C.")	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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If name unavailable, enter alternate	name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Flo	rida. The alternate name must include "Limited Lial	bility Company," "L.L.C," or "LLC
North Carolina		36-4862353	
	hich foreign limited liability company is organized)	30-480/2333 3. (FEI numbe	
(Jurisdiction under the law of w	hich foreign limited liability company is organized)	(FEI numbe	r, if applicable)
May 2022			
	(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to n (See sections 605,0904 & 605,0905, F.S. to determin	egistration.) e penalty liability)	
4030 Henderson Blvd.	Ste 357	(same)	
5. (Street Address of Principal Office)		6. (Mailing Address)	
Tampa, FL 33629			
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7. Name and street addre	ss of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box	NOT acceptable)	,
7. Name and street addre		NOT acceptable)	<u>-</u>
-	B. M. Smith		<u>-</u>
7. Name and street address Name:	B. M. Smith		<u>-</u>
	B. M. Smith 4030 Henderson Blvd, Ste 357		<u>-</u>
Name:	B. M. Smith 4030 Henderson Blvd, Ste 357		<u>-</u>
Name:	B. M. Smith 4030 Henderson Blvd, Ste 357 Tampa		<u>-</u>

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 age 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 positive degent.

Registered agent's signature)

8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized manage [up to six (6) total]: Title or Capacity: Name and Address: Title or Capacity: Name and Address: Ben Smith Name: ■Manager □Manager Address: 4030 Henderson Blvd, Ste 357 □ Member □Member Address: _____ Tampa, FL 33629 □ Authorized □ Authorized Person Person □Other_____ Other____ □Other_____ □Other____ □Manager □ Manager Name: Name: ☐ Member Address: □Member Address: ☐ Authorized ☐ Authorized Person Person □Other □Other □Other Other □Manager Name: □Manager Name: Address: _____ □Member ☐ Member Address: ☐ Authorized □ Authorized Person Person Other____ □Other □Other Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Nonindexed 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 oat 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 signee

Benjamin Smith



NOR IH CAROLINA Department of the Secretary of State

(Limited Liability Company)

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

CAROLINA INVESTMENT VENTURES, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed, and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on 24th day of January, 2017

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date of this certificate, (i) the said limited liability company is not dissolved under the terms of its articles of organization, (ii) 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, (iii) that said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act, (iv) that this office has not filed any decree of judicial dissolution, articles of dissolution, articles of merger, or articles of conversion for said limited liability company.





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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 18th day of December, 2022.

Elaine I. Marshall

Secretary of State



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

November 29, 2022

BENJAMIN SMITH 4030 HENDERSON BLVD STE 357 TAMPA, FL 33629_US

SUBJECT: CAROLINA INVESTMENT VENTURES LLC

Ref. Number:/W22000146642

We have received your document-for-CAROLINA INVESTMENT VENTURES 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):

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

The registered agent listed on the application doesn't match our records.

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.

Sharon D Franklin Regulatory Specialist II

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