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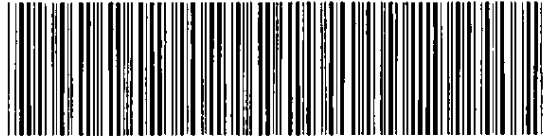
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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: James Gaines 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:

James Gaines
Name of Person

James Gaines LLC
Firm/Company

12355 Matisse Circle Apt 109
Address

New Port Richey, FL 34655
City/State and Zip Code

jamesgainesllc@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

James Gaines at (352) 835-1527
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. James Gaines LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

James W Gaines Trucking 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. Georgia
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. 47-5329390
(FEI number, if applicable)

4. July 18, 2023
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 12335 Matisse Circle Apt 109, New Port Richey, FL 34655
(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 12335 Matisse Circle Apt 109
New Port Richey, FL 34655
(Mailing Address)

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

Name: James Gaines

Office Address: 12335 Matisse Circle Apt 109

New Port Richey, FL, Florida 34655
(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.

James Gaines
(Registered agent's signature)

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

Allison McNair - Reporting Agent

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James W. Gaines - owner/manager

12335 Matisse Circle Apt 109
New Port Richey, FL 34655

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)

James Gaines
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.

James Gaines

Typed or printed name of signee

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STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

Corporations Division

313 West Tower

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Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

James Gaines LLC

a Domestic Limited Liability Company

was formed in the jurisdiction stated below or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the below date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

Docket Number : 25650416
Date Inc/Auth/Filed: 10/07/2015
Jurisdiction : Georgia
Print Date : 07/18/2023
Form Number : 211



Brad Raffensperger

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Secretary of State