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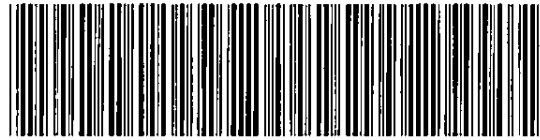
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May 16, 2024

CHRISTOPHER AKPEDE  
1251 N. PLUM GROVE RD. STE. 120-G  
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173 US

SUBJECT: AKPEDE GROUP LLC  
Ref. Number: W24000075259

We have received your document for AKPEDE GROUP LLC and check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

According to the application submitted to this office, this entity transacted business in the state of Florida before properly registering with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. Consequently, a \$500 civil penalty and an annual report filing fee for each year the entity failed to properly file a Florida annual report are due this office. Based on the date entered on the application, the civil penalty and annual report filing fees total \$638.75.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6051.

Ariel Jones  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 224A00010709

COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: AKpede 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:

Christopher AKpede  
Name of Person

AKpede Group LLC  
Firm/Company

1251 N. Plum Grove Rd. Ste. 120-G  
Address

Schaumburg, IL 60173  
City/State and Zip Code

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Christopher AKpede at (224) 659-8868  
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

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. AKpede Group 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. ILLINOIS  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. 92-4019280  
(EFT number, if applicable)

4. 6-26-2023  
(Date last transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 1251 N. Plum Grove Rd.  
(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 1251 N. Plum Grove Rd.  
(Mailing Address)

Ste. 120-G, Schaumburg,  
IL 60173

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

Name: Gabriella Arteaga

Office Address: 4520 NW 79th Ave.

Apt. 2B Doral, FL Florida 33166  
(City) (Zip code)

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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.

[Signature]  
(Registered agent's signature)



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]:

<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>	<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: <u>Christopher Akpede</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: _____
	<u>1251 N Plum Grove Rd. Ste. 120-G</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: <u>Schaumburg, IL 60173</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Person	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Person	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Person	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Person	_____
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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.

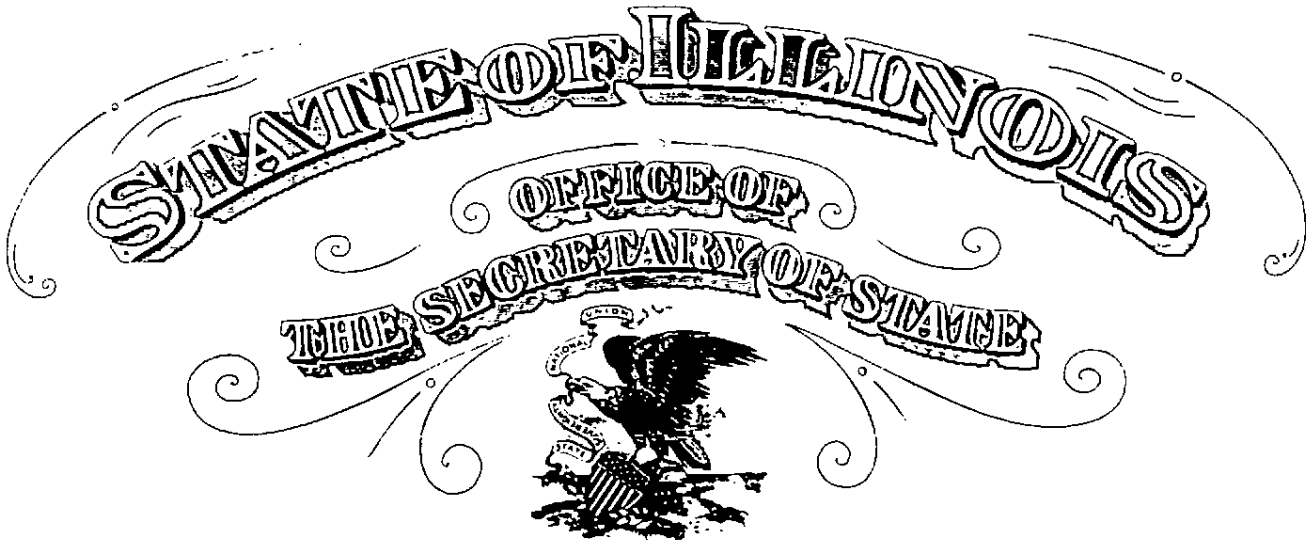
Signature of an authorized person

CHRISTOPHER AKPEDE

Typed or printed name of signer

File Number

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**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

*I, Alexi Giannoulis, 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*

AKPEDE GROUP LLC, HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON MAY 08, 2023, 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.



***In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 12TH day of MAY A.D. 2023 .***