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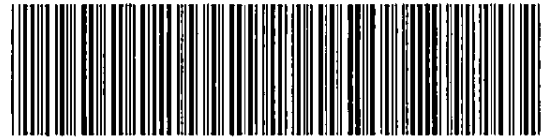
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SUBJECT: THE KOTULA GROUP, LLC
Ref. Number: W24000085522

We have received your document for THE KOTULA GROUP, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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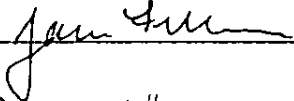
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SUBJECT: The Kotula Group, LLC

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.

David Kotula

The Kotula Group, LLC

25 N. River Ln, Suite 25415

Geneva, IL 60134

dave@kotulagroup.com

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

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at (_____)

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Mailing Address:

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Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
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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. The Kotula 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 47-1045187
(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)

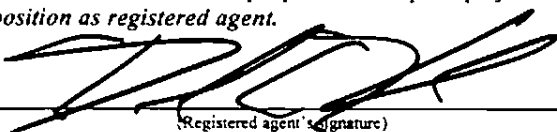
5. 25 N. River Lane, Suite 25415 13336 Bernoulli Way
(Street Address of Principal Office) (Mailing Address)
Geneva, IL 60134 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

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

Name: David A. Kotula
Office Address: 13336 Bernoulli Way
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418
(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.


(Registered agent's signature)

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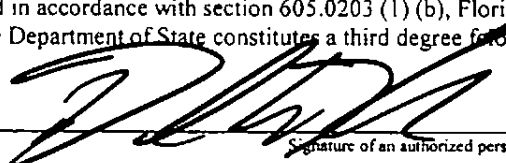
8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

| <u>Title or Capacity:</u> | <u>Name and Address:</u> | <u>Title or Capacity:</u> | <u>Name and Address:</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manager | Name: <u>David A. Kotula</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Manager | Name: <u>Brian DiPaola</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member | Address: <u>13336 Bernoulli Way</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member | Address: <u>40W139 Palmer Road</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized | <u>Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized | <u>Geneva, IL 60134</u> |
| Person | _____ | Person | _____ |
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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.



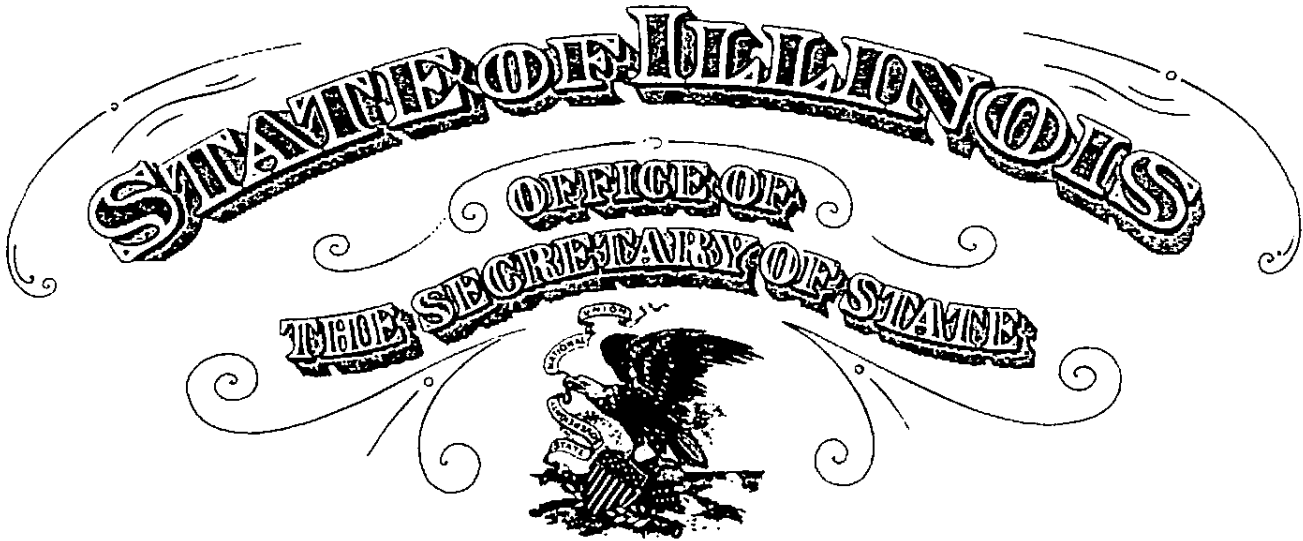
Signature of an authorized person

David A. Kotula

Typed or printed name of signee

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To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Alexi Giannoulas, 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

THE KOTULA GROUP, LLC, HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON JUNE 05, 2014, 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 6TH day of JUNE A.D. 2024 .

Alexi Giannoulas

SECRETARY OF STATE