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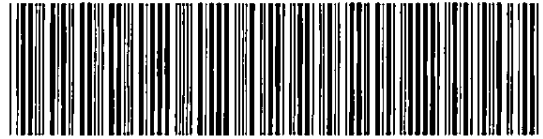
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations**

**SUBJECT:** Defense Industry Advisors, LLC

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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:

Natalie Eberhardt

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

Defense Industry Advisors, LLC

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Company

241 Valencia Cir

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33716

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State and Zip Code

neberhardt@defenseia.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Laura McLaughlin

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678-2292

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contact Person

at (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

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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. Defense Industry Advisors, 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. State of Ohio 3. 88-3099394  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

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

5. 241 Valencia Cir  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 241 Valencia Cir  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
(Mailing Address)

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

Name: Matthew Eberhardt  
Office Address: 241 Valencia Cir  
St. Petersburg, FL, Florida 33716  
(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.*

Matthew Eberhardt  
(Registered agent's signature)

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

Matthew Eberhardt, 241 Valencia Cir, St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
Natalie Eberhardt, 241 Valencia Cir, St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
Laura McLaughlin, 2119 Lakeview Rd., Clearwater, FL 33764

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)

Matthew Eberhardt  
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.

Matthew Eberhardt  
Typed or printed name of signer

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

*I, Frank LaRose, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show DEFENSE INDUSTRY ADVISORS LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 4890997, was organized in the State of Ohio on July 5, 2022, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 30th day of July, A.D. 2024.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank LaRose".

Ohio Secretary of State

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