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Re: Firm Merger

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Ekblom & Ekblom LLC, based in New York, has merged with Atkins & O'Brien LLP in New York to form Atkins O'Brien Ekblom LLP. Our principle office will remain in New York and Ekblom & Ekblom LLC is now dissolved in Florida.

Please find enclosed an application for withdrawal and a check in the amount of \$25.00 that represents the cost for filing of the application.

Very truly yours,

  
Neil H. Ekblom

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR  
WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN  
FLORIDA**

EKBLUM + EKBLUM LLC

(Name of limited liability company)

NEW YORK STATE

(Jurisdiction of its organization)

This limited liability company is no longer transacting business in Florida and surrenders its authority to transact business in this state.

This limited liability company revokes the authority of its registered agent to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business in Florida.

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The limited liability company agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.

  
(Signature of member or authorized representative of a member)

NEIL H. EKBLUM  
(Typed or printed name of signee)

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