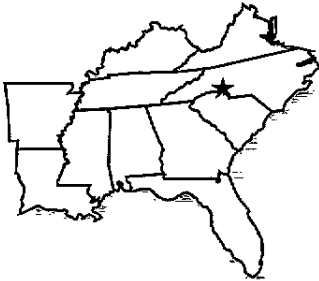


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CURRIN-PATTERSON PROPERTIES LLC

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT DEVELOPERS

February 13, 1998

George S. Currin
704-365-1247

Larry H. Patterson
704-365-1256

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

To Whom It May Concern:

Real Estate
Investments in:

Enclosed is our application to register a foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida along with an original certificate of existence from the Secretary of State's office in North Carolina. Also enclosed are the necessary fees to complete this process.

NORTH CAROLINA

Please notify us if you have any questions, or if we failed to send something that is needed to complete this transaction.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Sincerely,

Larry H. Patterson

VIRGINIA

Larry H. Patterson

LHP/pb

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Enclosures

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March 23, 1998

George S. Currin
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Larry H. Patterson
704-365-1256

Ms Diane Cushing
Corporate Specialist
Florida Department of State
P O Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Real Estate
Investments in:

Dear Ms Cushing:

In accordance with our telephone conversation today this letter is to state that Currin-Patterson Properties LLC has not conducted any business in the State of Florida since we purchased a piece of vacant land approximately a year and a half ago. In our application to qualify in the State of Florida we in error put the date we purchased the land as the date of doing business in Florida. It is only now that we intend to build a building on the property and thus start a business in that State. Please waive the penalty fees described in your letter dated March 13 and issue our qualification statement as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Larry H. Patterson

LHP/pb

State of North Carolina
County of Mecklenburg

On this 23rd day of March, 1998, personally appeared before me, Larry H. Patterson to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing letter.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 29, 2000

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

March 13, 1998

LARRY H. PATTERSON
CURRIN-PATTERSON PROPERTIES LLC
2915 PROVIDENCE ROAD, SUITE 100
CHARLOTTE, NC 28211

SUBJECT: CURRIN-PATTERSON PROPERTIES LLC
Ref. Number: W98000005664

We have received your document for CURRIN-PATTERSON PROPERTIES LLC and your check(s) totaling \$285.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report and penalty fees is \$2,392.50.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6913.

Diane Cushing
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 798A00013815

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Currin-Patterson Properties LLC

(Name of foreign limited liability company must end with the words "limited company" or their abbreviation "L.C." if not so contained in the name at present.)

2. North Carolina

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. _____
(FEI number, if applicable)

4. July 1, 1994

(Date of Organization)

5. December 31, 2099

(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. July 25, 1996

(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))

7. 2915 Providence Road, Suite 100

Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

(Street address of principal office)

8. List name, title, and business address of each managing member[MGRM] or manager[MGR] who will manage the foreign limited liability company in Florida: (attach additional page if necessary)

NAME & ADDRESS:

TITLE:

NAME & ADDRESS:

TITLE:

Larry H. Patterson Member
2915 Providence Road
Suite 100
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

George S. Currin Member
Fourth Stockton Company
George S. Currin
General Partner
2915 Providence Road
Suite 100
Charlotte, N. C. 28211

9. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or the proper official having custody of records in the state under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Currin-Patterson Properties LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Rob Mullins

(Name)

4205 Metzger Road

Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Ft. Pierce

FL

34947

City/State/Zip

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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 certificate, 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 relating 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)

Filing Fee: \$ 35 for Designation of Registered Agent

**AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOREIGN
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of _____
Currin-Patterson Properties LLC certifies:

1) the above named limited liability company has at least two members;

2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is

\$ 100,000.00

3) if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by member(s) is
(A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto.)
and

\$ _____

4) the total amount of cash and property contributed and anticipated to be contributed
by member(s) is

\$ 100,000.00

(This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.)

Larry H. Patterson

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this
affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts
stated herein are true.)

Larry H. Patterson, Member

Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fee: \$250.00 for Application and Affidavit

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



Department of The
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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

I, **ELAINE F. MARSHALL**, *Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina*, do hereby certify that

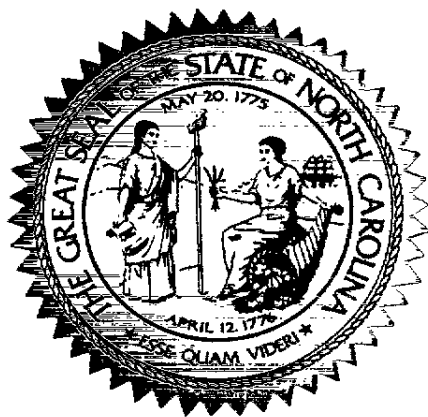
CURRIN-PATTERSON PROPERTIES LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 9th day of August, 1994, with a period of duration ending DEC 2099.

I **FURTHER** certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 23rd day of December, 1997.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State