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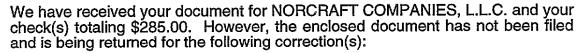
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May 29, 1998

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

SUBJECT: NORCRAFT COMPANIES, L.L.C.

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The name designated in your document is not available. Therefore, the corporation must adopt an alternate name for use in the state of Florida. To adopt an alternate name the corporation must submit a corporate resolution by the board of directors adopting the alternate name for use in the state of Florida. Please note the corporate resolution must be signed by the chairman, vice chairman, or an officer of the corporation. The alternate name must contain a corporate suffix. Such suffixes include: Corporation, Corp., Incorporated, Inc., Company, and CO.

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RESOLUTION OF MANAGING MEMBER

I, the undersigned	Thomas Bagley (Name)	
do hereby certify that	this Resolution of the Managing Member of	
a limited liability con	Norcraft Companies, L.L.C. (Name of Limited Liability Company) mpany duly organized and existing under the laws	
Delaware	, was duly adopted onMay 28	, 19 <u>_98</u>
Be it resolved, that	Norcraft Companies, L.L. (Name of Limited Liability Comp	C. any)
	ng in the sate of <u>Delaware</u> , her	
Dated:Ma		
Signatu	or of a Member or an Authorized Representative	of a Member

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

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

		doing busin	ess	
		. in Florida	as NORCRAET COMPANIES DEL	AWARE, L.EC.
"L	(Name of foreign limited liability co.C." if not so contained in the name	ompany must end with at present. Please not	n the words "limited company" or their ate: "L.L.C." is not an acceptable suffix it	abbreviation in Florida.)
2.	Delaware	3.	APPLIED FOR	
	(Jurisdiction under the law of which company is organized)	ı foreign limited liabi	lity (FEI number, if applicable	e)
4.	May 20, 1998		5. December 31, 2048	
	(Date of Organiz	ation)	(Duration: Year limited liability of cease to exist or "perpetual")	ompany will
6.	Upon approval of appl	ication		
	(Date first transacted	d business in Florida.	(See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 81	7.155, F.S.)
7.	30 East Plato Bouleva	ırd		
	St. Paul, MN 55107			
		(Street address of	principal office)	
8. I	List name, title, and business	address of each n	nanaging member[MGRM] or m	anager[MGR]wh
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AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of		
Norcraft Companies, L.L.C.	deposes and says:	
1) the above named limited liability company has a	at least two members	
2) the total amount of cash contributed by the men	nber(s) is \$28,000,000 .	
3) if any, the agreed value of property other than ca \$0 A description of the pr	ash contributed by member(s) is operty is attached and made a part hereto.	
4) the total amount of cash or property anticipated \$ 28,000,000 . This total includes amounts		

Signature of a member or 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.)

DIVISION OF CORPORATION

Attachment I

List of Managing Members of NORCRAFT COMPANIES, L.L.C.

Thomas S. Bagley 520 Lake Cook Road Suite 375 Deerfield, Illinois 60015-4926

Richard W. Manning 520 Lake Cook Road Suite 375 Deerfield, Illinois 60015-4926

Mark A. Bounds 3075 Sanders Road Suite G5D Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Erik W. Bloom 3075 Sanders Road Suite G5D Northbrook, Illinois 60062



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, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the lim	nited liability company is:	Norcraft Companies, L.L.C.	
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2. The name and addr	ess of the registered agent	and office is:	SECRETARY 27 98 MAY 27
	CT Corporation System		AMO.
	(Name)		9.9
	1200 South Pine Island	Road	09
	(P.O. Box not accept	able)	0,
	Plantation, FL 33324		
	(City/State/Zip)		

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.

By: Unno EDiamond Asst. Secy. 5/26/98 (Signature) (Date)

State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NORCRAFT COMPANIES, L.L.C." IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1998.

AND I DO_HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE
NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.





Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

05-22-98