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NAME: AKANDA GROUP, LLC

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: LL)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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XXX CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

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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:

1. AKANDA GROUP, 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. Please note: "L.L.C." is not an acceptable suffix in Florida.)
2. Delaware 3. _____
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. May 22, 1998 5. May 22, 2048
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 13575 58th St. North, Suite 123
Clearwater, Florida 33760
(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)

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AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of _____

AKANDA GROUP, LLC

deposes and says:

- 1) the above named limited liability company has at least two members
- 2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is \$ 1,000.00
- 3) if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by member(s) is
\$ 0.00 . A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto.
- 4) the total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by member(s) is
\$ 1,000.00 . This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.

AKANDA GROUP, LLC

By: Stuart C. Johnson

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.)

Stuart C. Johnson, Authorized Representative

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

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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 limited liability company is: AKANDA GROUP, LLC

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Corporation Service Company

(Name)

1201 Hays St., Suite 105

(P.O. Box not acceptable)

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(City/State/Zip)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above state 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: Deborah D. Skipper

(Signature)

8-6-98

(Date)

DEBORAH D. SKIPPER, AS IT'S AGENT

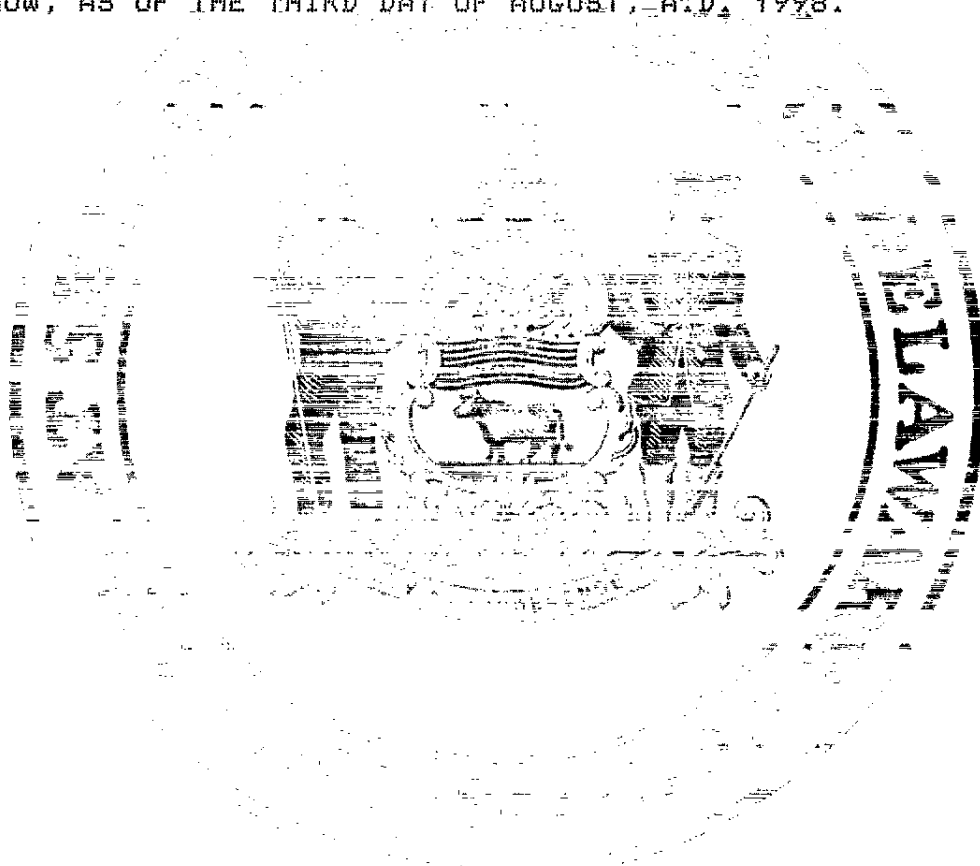
Filing Fee: \$ 35 for Designation of Registered Agent

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AKANDA GROUP, LLC" 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 THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1998.

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Edward J. Freel

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