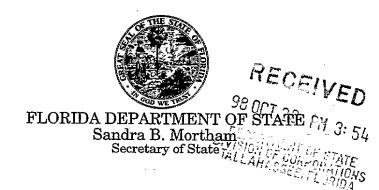
## m98000001261 Address City/State/Zip Phone # Office Use Only CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known): (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) Certified Copy ☐ Mail out ₩ill wait Photocopy Certificate of Status Name NEW FILINGS AMENDMENTS Availability Document Profit Amendment Examiner NonProfit Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director Updater Limited Liability Change of Registered Agent U cater Verifyer **Domestication** Dissolution/Withdrawal Acknowledgeme Other Merger P. Verifyer OTHER FILINGS REGISTRATION/ QUALIFICATION 500002673205 -10/27/98--01036--Annual Report Foreign \*\*\*\*285.00 \*\*\*\*285.00 Fictitious Name Limited Partnership Name Reservation Reinstatement

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October 28, 1998.

STEEL HECTOR & DAVIS

SUBJECT: ASHTON WOODS BUTLER, LLC

Ref. Number: W98000024305

We have received your document for ASHTON WOODS BUTLER, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$285.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The affidavit must set forth the amount of the cash and a description and the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by the members, and the amount anticipated to be contributed by the members.

If the limited liability company will be managed by a manager or managers, a statement to that effect is required as well as the names and street addresses of such managers who are to serve as managers; or if the management is reserved to the members, a statement to that effect is required as well as the names and street addresses of the managing members.

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) 487-6967.

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## 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:

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is: ASHTON WOODS BUTLER L.L.C.
- 2. The jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated is: Nevada.
- 3. The date of organization is: October 9, 1998
- 4. The duration is until the close of business on November 1, 2038, unless earlier dissolved.
- 5. The date the limited liability company first transacted business in Florida is: October 14, 1998.
- The street address of its principal office is: One East First Street, Reno, Washoe County, NV 89501.
- 7. The name and street address of the Company's registered agent in Florida is: Michael E. Botos, Steel Hector & Davis LLP, 1900 Phillips Point West, 777 South Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.
- 8. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent 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.

Signature of Registered Agent

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The managers of the limited liability company 9. are as follows:

Bruce Freeman, Manager 250 Lesmill Road Don Mills, Ontario M3B 2T5 Canada

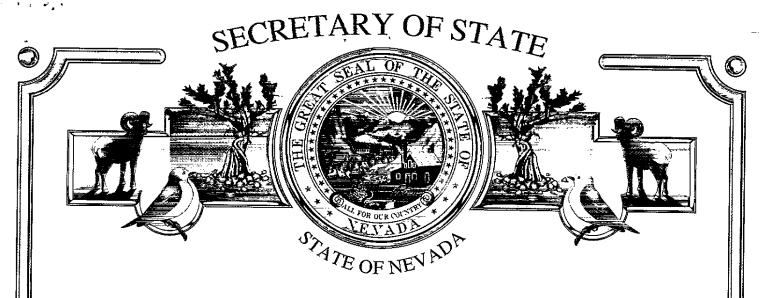
Harry Rosenbaum, Manager 250 Lesmill Road Don Mills, Ontario M3B 2T5 Canada

Seymour Joffe, Manager 250 Lesmill Road Don Mills, Ontario M3B 2T5 Canada

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(Signature of any manager listed in number 9 of the application)

Harry Rosenbaum 11. (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE WITH STATUS IN GOOD STANDING

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, and limited-liability partnerships pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, **ASHTON WOODS BUTLER L.L.C.**, as a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since October 9, 1998, and is in good standing in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on October 20, 1998.

Secretary of State

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## **AFFIDAVIT**

Harry Rosenbaum, Manager of Ashton Woods Butler L.L.C., a Nevada limited liability company (the "Company"), being duly sworn, certifies as follows:

- 1. The Company has at least two members.
- 2. The actual amount of capital contributions contributed to the Company by its Members is \$100.00, all of which was contributed in the form of cash. The anticipated amount of capital contributions (including the actual amount of capital contributed by the Members) to the Company by its Members is to be determined by the Managers pursuant to the Company's Regulations. A supplemental affidavit will be filed when the amount of capital contributions is determined.

FURTHER AFFLANT SAYETH NOT.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing, and that the facts alleged are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ashton Woods Butler L.L.C

By: Harry Rosenbaum

Date: October 26, 1998

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COUNTRY OF CANADA PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26 day of October, 1998 by Harry Rosenbaum, as Manager of Ashton Woods Butler L.L.C., who is personally known to me or who has provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the above Affidavit, as Manager of Ashton Woods Butler L.L.C., as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

Sign // Phyllis Joyce Tenn

My Commission Expires <u>August 8, 200</u>

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PHYLLIS JOYCE TENN. Notary Public, City of Toronto, limited to the attestation of instruments and the taking of affidavits, for Great Gulf Group of Companies. Expires August 8, 2001.

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