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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 foreign limited liability company is: Hickory Company, L.L.C.
- 2. The jurisdiction under whose law the foreign limited liability company is organized is: Missouri
- 3. The FEIN Number is: 43-1813539
- 4. Date of Organization: April 21, 1998
- 5. Year the limited liability company will cease to exist: December 31, 2097
- 6. Date first transacted business in Florida: Upon Registration with the state of Florida
- 7. Street address of the principal office: 920 South Taylor Avenue, St. Louis, 163110
- 8. The limited liability company is a manager-managed company
- 9. The usual business address of the managing manager is as follows:

Christopher P. Janson 920 South Taylor Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110

10. Nature of business of purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida is as follows: Real estate ownership, development and leasing.

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

Dated the 16th day of December, 1999

Christopher P. Janson, Manager

## 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: Hickory Company, L.L.C.
- 2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

CT Corporation System 1200 South Pine Island Road Plantation, Florida 33324

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in the certificate, I hereby accept the appoint as 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 as provided for in Chapter 508, F.S..

Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1999

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY

## Rebecca McDowell Cook Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

I, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE

OF MISSOURI, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE RECORDS IN MY OFFICE

AND IN MY CARE AND CUSTODY REVEAL THAT

HICKORY COMPANY, L.L.C.

WAS FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1998, THE BECAME EFFECTIVE ON THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1998, AND IS IN EACH OF STANDING, HAVING FULLY COMPLIED WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS OFFICE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI. ON THIS THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.

Secretary of State

