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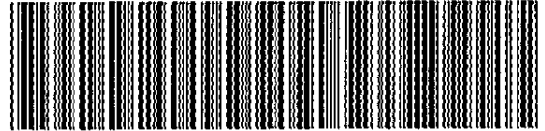
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Division of Corporations
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Re: Florida Service Mark Application
Mark: RENAISSANCE INSTITUTIONAL EQUITIES FUND
Our Ref: 064905-84419

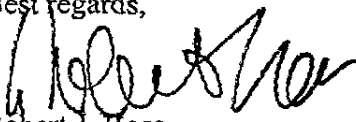
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the following documents for the Registration of a Service Mark in the State of Florida:

- An executed Application for Registration of a Service Mark in Class 36;
- Three specimens showing use of the Mark; and
- A check in the amount of \$87.50 payable to the Division of Corporations

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 940-6743.

Best regards,



Robert J. Ross

Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

September 16, 2005

BRET J. DANOW, ESQUIRE
KATTEN MUCHIN ROSENMAN LLP
575 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

SUBJECT: RENAISSANCE INSTITUTIONAL EQUITIES FUND
Ref. Number: W05000043202

We have received your document for RENAISSANCE INSTITUTIONAL EQUITIES FUND and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Every business entity transacting business in Florida must have an active registration/filing on file with this office. Enclosed please find a copy of section 607.1501, 617.1501, or 608.501, Florida Statutes, which lists those activities that do not constitute transacting business in Florida. If, after reviewing this section, you determine the applicant of the mark is not transacting business within the state of Florida, please complete the enclosed affidavit form and return it to this office. If, however, you determine the applicant of the mark is transacting business in Florida, you must complete the enclosed application/form and return to this office with the appropriate filing fee(s) before your mark application can be processed.

Your mark contains word(s)/design(s) that must have a disclaimer. All geographical terms, such as cities, states, countries, and designs of same, must be disclaimed. Some commonly used words and corporate suffixes must also be disclaimed. You must disclaim the following term(s) by completing the disclaimer statement found in #2 of Part III of the application: "RENAISSANCE", "EQUITIES", "FUND"

✓ The specimens provided this office are not acceptable; we need three permanent specimens, **which may be the same or different**. We do not accept photocopies or camera ready copies. We do not accept specimens which have been altered or defaced in any manner. In order to register your service mark, we need specimens from which we can determine the services being rendered. We will accept brochures, newspaper, or magazine advertisements, or business cards. If business cards are used, we must be able to determine from the business card the services offered. The mere mark, address, city, etc., on the business card, brochure, or advertisement is not acceptable -- we must be able to look at the specimens provided and be able to determine the services being rendered. We need specimens for each class of registration. We DO NOT accept letterhead, stationery, envelopes, invoices or mailing labels.

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) 245-6918.

Nanette Causseaux
Document Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 005A00057272

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November 2, 2005

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Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314
Attn: Nanette Causseaux, Document Specialist Supervisor

Re: Florida Trademark Application
Mark: RENAISSANCE INSTITUTIONAL EQUITIES FUND
Your Ref: W05000043202
Our Ref: 064905-84437

Dear Ms. Causseaux:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 16, 2005 regarding the above-referenced Trademark Application in the state of Florida (the originally-filed Application is enclosed herewith as Exhibit A). We provide the following response to your comments.

1. Statement Concerning Authority to Conduct Business in Florida

Further to your request, attached as Exhibit B hereto, please find an executed "Statement Concerning Authority to Transact Business in Florida By a Foreign Business Entity" Affidavit signed by Mark Silber, Vice President of Applicant's Managing Member.

2. Disclaimers

Your letter requested a disclaimer of certain word elements from the proposed mark, namely, "EQUITIES" and "FUND". Accordingly, we provide the following disclaimer: "NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE TERMS 'EQUITIES' AND 'FUND' APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN."

Your letter also requested a disclaimer of the word "RENAISSANCE". We respectfully disagree that a disclaimer of the word "RENAISSANCE" is required in this Application. Specifically, as you know, in general, disclaimers are required for materials that are unregistrable by virtue of being merely descriptive of the underlying services for a particular trademark (here, financial services, namely, hedge fund management). McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition §19:64 (4th ed. 2005). In the present circumstances, the term RENAISSANCE is not merely descriptive of the services listed in the Application. The term RENAISSANCE has several meanings, including: (1) a birth or revival, or (2) of or relating to the Renaissance period in

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Europe from the 14th to 16th centuries (see www.dictionary.com, the pertinent page of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C), none of which has any relation to financial services. Since the term RENAISSANCE, alone, does not have any obvious (or subtle) connection or correlation to the financial services industry or, more specifically, to a hedge fund, Applicant respectfully submits that such term is not merely descriptive or generic of the underlying services for the mark RENAISSANCE INSTITUTIONAL EQUITIES FUND. Accordingly, we respectfully submit that a disclaimer of the term RENAISSANCE is not necessary in order for the proposed trademark to be registered in the State of Florida.

3. Specimens

Your letter has indicated that the originally-submitted specimens of use are not acceptable since the Florida Department of State does not accept photocopies or camera ready copies. Applicant advises that the specimens provided were not photocopies or camera ready copies and that they provided specific information relating to the hedge fund for which the mark is being used. The specimens provided were original cover pages of the offering document provided to potential investors of the underlying hedge fund offered by the Applicant under the RENAISSANCE INSTITUTIONAL EQUITIES FUND mark. Accordingly, we respectfully submit that the original specimens of use filed with the Application should be accepted as evidence of use of the mark in connection with financial services in Class 36.

Having responded to all of the issues raised in your original letter, we respectfully request that the Trademark Application for the mark RENAISSANCE INSTITUTIONAL EQUITIES FUND proceed to registration in the State of Florida.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 940-6365.

Best regards,



Bret J. Danow

Enclosures



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ren·ais·sance  **Pronunciation Key** (rĕn'ī-sāns', -zāns', rĕn'ī-sāns', -zāns', rĭ-nā'səns)
n.

1. A rebirth or revival.
2. **Renaissance**
 - a. The humanistic revival of classical art, architecture, literature, and learning that originated in Italy in the 14th century and later spread throughout Europe.
 - b. The period of this revival, roughly the 14th through the 16th century, marking the transition from medieval to modern times.
3. often **Renaissance**
 - a. A revival of intellectual or artistic achievement and vigor: *the Celtic Renaissance*.
 - b. The period of such a revival.

adj. Renaissance

1. Of, relating to, or characteristic of the Renaissance or its artistic and intellectual works and styles.
2. Of or being the style of architecture and decoration, based on classical models, that originated in Italy in the 15th century and continued throughout Europe up to the end of the 16th century.

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**STATEMENT CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN
FLORIDA BY A FOREIGN BUSINESS ENTITY**

Renaissance Institutional Equities Fund LLC has not received a certificate of authority from the Florida Department of State to transact business in Florida pursuant to s. 607.1501, 617.1501, or 608.501, Florida Statutes.

I, Mark Silber, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am aware that Renaissance Institutional Equities Fund LLC has not received a valid certificate of authority to transact business in Florida as required by s. 607.1501, 617.1501, or 608.501, Florida Statutes.

Renaissance Institutional Equities Fund LLC does not presently transact business in Florida within the meaning of s. 607.1501, 617.1501, or 608.501, Florida Statutes, and is not required to receive a certificate of authority to transact business in Florida.



Signature of Officer/Director/Manager/Managing Member

Mark Silber, Vice President of Managing Member
Typed or Printed Name and Capacity of Persons Signing

10/31/05
Date

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 495, FLORIDA STATUTES

TO: Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Name & address to whom acknowledgment should be sent:

Bret J. Danow, Esq.

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

575 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022

(212) 940-6365

Daytime Telephone number

PART I

1. (a) Applicant's name: Renaissance Institutional Equities Fund LLC

(b) Applicant's business address: 800 Third Avenue

New York, NY 10022

City/State/Zip

(c) Applicant's telephone number: (212) 486-6780

☐ Individual

☐ Corporation

☐ Joint Venture

☒ Other: LLC

☐ General Partnership

☐ Limited Partnership

☐ Union

If other than an individual,

(1) Florida registration number: _____ (2) Domicile State: Delaware

(3) Federal Employer Identification Number: 331117438

2. (a) If the mark to be registered is a service mark, the services in connection with which the mark is used:
(i.e., furniture moving services, diaper services, house painting services, etc.)

Financial services, namely, hedge fund management

(b) If the mark to be registered is a trademark, the goods in connection with which the mark is used:
(i.e., ladies sportswear, cat food, barbecue grills, shoe laces, etc.)

(c) The mode or manner in which the mark is used: (i.e., labels, decals, newspaper advertisements, brochures, etc.)
investor subscription documents

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(d) The class(es) in which goods or services fall:

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PART II

1. Date first used by the applicant, predecessor, or a related company (must include month, day and year):

(a) Date first used anywhere: June 29, 2005 (b) Date first used in Florida: July 7, 2005

PART III

1. The mark to be registered is: (If logo/design is included, please give brief written description which must be 25 words or less.)

RENAISSANCE INSTITUTIONAL EQUITIES FUND

English Translation

2. DISCLAIMER (if applicable)

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE TERM "Equities" + "Fund"
"APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN."

I, _____, being sworn, depose and say that I am the owner and the applicant herein, or that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the owner and applicant herein, and no other person except a related company has the right to use such mark in Florida either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely to deceive or confuse or to be mistaken therefor. I make this affidavit and verification on my/the applicant's behalf. I further acknowledge that I have read the application and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct

Renaissance Institutional Equities Fund LLC

Typed or printed name of applicant

X

Mark Silber, Vice President of

Applicant's signature or authorized person's signature Managing Member
(List name and title)

STATE OF New York

COUNTY OF New York

On this 17 day of August, 2005, Mark Silber personally appeared before me,

☒ who is personally known to me

☐ whose identity I proved on the basis of _____

(Seal)

CARLA VOLPE PORTER
Notary Public, State of New York
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Qualified in Westchester County
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RENAISSANCE INSTITUTIONAL EQUITIES FUND LLC

(a Delaware Limited Liability Company)

CONFIDENTIAL PRIVATE PLACEMENT MEMORANDUM

Securities Offered:	Limited Liability Company Interests (In four separate Series)
Minimum Initial Investment:	\$20 million (which may be allocated to or among one or more Series)
Managing Member:	Renaissance Technologies Corp. 800 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022

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