



APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(Instructions on back of application)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Staples the Office Superstore, LLC

2. If the name of the limited liability company is not permissible or is not available in Idaho, the name the foreign limited liability company will use in Idaho is:

3. The jurisdiction under whose laws the limited liability company is organized is: Delaware
and the date of its formation was: 02/01/2004

4. The name and address of the registered agent in Idaho is: CT Corporation System
300 North 6th Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

5. The address of the limited liability company's office in the jurisdiction under whose laws it is organized is:

500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702

6. The address of the limited liability company's principal office, if other than the address in #5 above, is:

500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702

7. The address to which correspondence should be addressed is:

500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702

8. Signature of a manager, if any, or a member if there are no managers.

Signature

John J. Mahoney

Typed Name John J. Mahoney

Manager ☒ Member ☐

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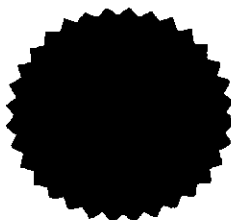
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "STAPLES THE OFFICE SUPERSTORE, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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