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Please return the approval certificate to:

Name:

(Individual or Business Name)

To the attention of:

(If necessary)

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

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- Check here if you would like to receive important notices via e-mail from the Ohio Secretary of State's office regarding Business Services.
- Check here if you would like to be signed up for our Filing Notification System for the business entity being created or updated by filing this form. This is a free service provided to notify you via e-mail when any document is filed on your business record.

Please submit the required filing fee by completing the attached Credit Card Authorization Form or include a check or money order made payable to "Ohio Secretary of State" for the exact fee. Pursuant to Ohio law, overpayments of \$10.00 or less will not be refunded.

Type of Service Being Requested: (PLEASE CHECK **ONE** BOX BELOW)

- Regular Service:** Only the filing fee listed on page one of the form is required and the filing will be processed in approximately 3-7 business days. The processing time may vary based on the volume of filings received by our office.
- Expedite Service 1:** By including an Expedite fee of \$100.00, **in addition** to the regular filing fee on page one of the form, the filing will be processed within 2 business days after it is received by our office.
- Expedite Service 2:** By including an Expedite fee of \$200.00, **in addition** to the regular filing fee on page one of the form, the filing will be processed within 1 business day after it is received by our office. **This service is only available to walk-in customers who hand deliver the document to the Client Service Center.**
- Expedite Service 3:** By including an Expedite fee of \$300.00, **in addition** to the regular filing fee on page one of the form, the filing will be processed within 4 hours after it is received by our office, if received by 1:00 p.m. **This service is only available to walk-in customers who hand deliver the document to the Client Service Center.**
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Credit Card Authorization Form
Form Must Be Printed Or Typed

Cardholder Name

Address

Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Credit Card Information

Credit Card Type

Card Number

Expiration Month

Expiration Year

CVV/Security Code



Form 531B Prescribed by:

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Mail this form to one of the following:

Regular Filing (non expedite)
P.O. Box 670
Columbus, OH 43216

Expedite Filing (Two business day processing time.
Requires an additional \$100.00)

P.O. Box 1390
Columbus, OH 43216

Certificate of Foreign Limited Partnership

Filing Fee: \$99
(104-LPF)
Form Must Be Typed

Name of limited partnership in jurisdiction of formation

Name under which the foreign limited partnership desires to transact business in Ohio (if different from its jurisdiction of formation)

Name must include one of the following words or abbreviations: "Limited Partnership," "L.P.," "Limited," or "Ltd."

Jurisdiction of Formation

Date of Formation

Address of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of formation by the laws of that jurisdiction or, if not so required, of the principal office of the foreign limited partnership.

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Name and Address of Each General Partner

Name

Business or Residential Address

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

The undersigned authorized representative(s) of

Name of Foreign Limited Partnership

hereby appoints the following to be Statutory Agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the foreign limited partnership may be served. The name and address of the agent is

Agent Name

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP Code

The entity above irrevocably consents to service of process on the agent listed above as long as the authority of the agent continues, and to service of process upon the OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE, if

- A. an agent is not appointed or**
- B. an agent is appointed but the authority of that agent has been revoked, or**
- C. the agent cannot be found or served after the exercise or reasonable diligence**

Provide the address of the office where a list of the names and business or residence addresses of the partners of the limited partnership and their capital contributions is to be maintained until the registration of the foreign limited partnership is canceled or withdrawn

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP Code

By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.

REQUIRED

Must be signed by at least one general partner.

Signature

If general partner is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

By (if applicable)

Print Name

If general partner is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the business name in the "signature" box, a general partner of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

Signature

By (if applicable)

Print Name

Signature

By (if applicable)

Print Name

Signature

By (is applicable)

Print Name

Instructions for Certificate of Foreign Limited Partnership

This form should be used to register a foreign limited partnership. A foreign limited partnership must register prior to transacting business in Ohio.

Name of Partnership

The name of the foreign limited partnership can be any name, whether or not it is the name under which it is registered in its jurisdiction of formation, that can be registered by an Ohio limited partnership. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §1782.02, the name of a limited partnership must include the word or abbreviation "Limited Partnership," "L.P.," "Limited," or "Ltd." The name must not contain the name of a limited partner unless the name is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership was carried on under that name prior to the admission of that limited partner. The name must be distinguishable upon the records in the office of the secretary of state. See our Name Availability Guide at www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov, for more information regarding name requirements and restrictions.

Jurisdiction of Formation

Please provide the foreign limited partnership's jurisdiction of formation and the date of its formation in that jurisdiction.

Also, provide the address of the office required to be maintained in the limited partnership's jurisdiction of formation by the laws of that jurisdiction. If no such address is required, provide the address of the foreign limited partnership's principal office.

Name and Address of General Partners

Please provide the name and business or residence address of each general partner. Note: If the general partner is a foreign entity, the entity must be registered/licensed in Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Attorney General Opinion 89-081.

Original Appointment of Statutory Agent and Acceptance of Appointment

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §1782.49, a foreign limited partnership must appoint and maintain a statutory agent to accept service of process on behalf of the partnership. The statutory agent must be one of the following: (1) A natural person who is a resident of this state; or (2) A domestic or foreign corporation, nonprofit corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited partnership association, professional association, business trust, or unincorporated nonprofit association that has a business address in this state. If the agent is a business entity then the agent must meet the requirements of Title XVII of the Revised Code to transact business or exercise privileges in Ohio.

By filing this form, a limited partnership agrees to the statements on the certificate which state that the secretary of state is the appointed agent of the foreign limited partnership for service of process if (1) the agent has not been appointed; (2) an agent is appointed, the agent's authority has been revoked; or (3) the agent is not found or served after the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Additional Provisions

If the information you wish to provide for the record does not fit on the form, please attach additional provisions on a single-sided, 8 ½ x 11 sheet(s) of paper.

Signature(s)

After completing all information on the filing form, please make sure that the form is signed by at least one general partner.

****Note: Our office cannot file or record a document that contains a social security number or tax identification number. Please do not enter a social security number or tax identification number, in any format, on this form.**