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Secretary of State
State of Iowa

**APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**
(LIMITED PARTNERSHIP - Iowa Code chap 488)

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to section 902 of the Iowa Uniform Partnership Act, the undersigned limited partnership applies for a certificate of authority to transact business in Iowa, and states:

1. The name of the limited partnership is: _____

1A. The name the limited partnership will use in Iowa, if different than the legal name of the limited partnership is:

(Refer to note #6 on the next page)

2. Is the foreign limited partnership a foreign limited liability limited partnership? Yes No

3. The limited partnership is organized under the laws of the state [or foreign country] of: _____

4. The date of organization of the limited partnership was: _____

5. The duration of the limited partnership: _____

6. The street and mailing address of its principal office is:

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

7. If the laws of the jurisdiction under which the foreign limited partnership is organized require the foreign limited partnership to maintain an office in that jurisdiction, the street and mailing address of the required office is:

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

8. The name, street and mailing address of its registered agent in Iowa:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

9. The name and street and mailing address of each general partner is:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

[Please attach additional pages as necessary]

10. A certificate of existence, or a document of similar import, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the limited partnership records in the state or country of organization, accompanies this application.

11. Signature _____

Type or print name and title _____

NOTES:

1. The filing fee is \$100.00. Make checks payable to SECRETARY OF STATE.
 2. A certificate of existence, or a document of similar import, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the limited partnership records in the state or country of organization, must accompany this application.
 3. The document is to be signed by a general partner. A copy of a signature is acceptable for filing. Verification is not required.
 4. One copy of the document is to be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing.
 5. The effective time and date of the document is the later of the following:
 - a. the time of filing on the date it is filed;
 - b. the time specified in the document on the date it is filed;
 - c. the time and date specified in the document, not later than 90 days after the date it is filed.
 6. If the name of the limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership does not satisfy the requirements of section 108 of the Iowa Uniform Limited Partnership Act, it may do one of the following in applying for a certificate of authority:
 - a. add one of the following words or abbreviations to its name for use in Iowa:

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS: add one of the following suffixes to its name for use in Iowa: "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." or "LP".

LIMITED LIABILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP: add one of the following suffixes to its name for use in Iowa: "limited liability limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.L.P." or "LLLLP".
- OR**
- b. choose a compliant, available name for transacting business in Iowa if the partnership's real name is unavailable.
7. The information you provide will be open to public inspection under *Iowa Code* chapter 22.11.

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