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SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
JIM MILES  
APPLICATION TO BECOME  
OR  
APPLICATION TO RENEW  
A SOUTH CAROLINA  
REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

Jim Miles  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
**FILED**  
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The following partnership applies for the status of, or renewal of its registration as, a registered limited liability partnership pursuant to § 33-41-1110 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended. This registration or renewal is effective only for one year.

1. The name of the registered limited liability partnership is \_\_\_\_\_  
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P.

(Section 33-41-1120 of the 1976 South Carolina Code as amended requires that the name of a registered limited liability partnership must contain the words "Registered Limited Liability Partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.P." as the last words or letters of its name.)

2. [ ] If this is a renewal application, check this (2) and specify the date of the original or most recent renewal application:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

3. The business in which the registered limited liability partnership engages is \_\_\_\_\_  
the practice of law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Provide only a brief statement.)

4. The street address of the initial registered office of the registered limited liability partnership is

1330 Lady Street, 3rd Floor, Keenan Building

Street and Address  
Columbia Richland SC 29201  
City County State Zip Code

and the initial registered agent of the limited liability partnership at that office is  
Claude M. Scarborough (Section 33-41-1110(A) of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, requires that this office be maintained.)

5. If the registered limited partnership's principal office is not located in South Carolina specify the address of the principal office: \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

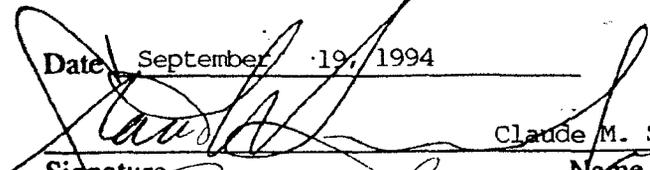
6. The registered limited liability partnership has the following number of partners:  
sixty

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7. The registered limited liability partnership has complied with all the requirements of Chapter 41 of Title 33 of the 1976 South Carolina Code as amended which are required of it to be a registered limited liability partnership. The partner or partners executing this application constitute more than a majority in interest of the partners or are otherwise authorized to execute this application.

Date September 19, 1994

Signature

  
Claude M. Scarborough

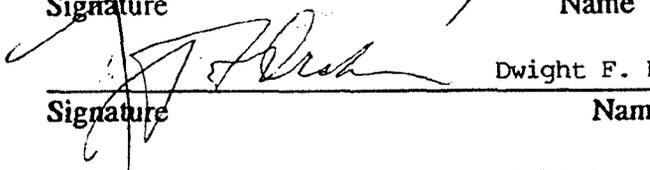
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Signature

  
James C. Gray

Name

Signature

  
Dwight F. Drake

Name

#### NOTE

**THIS REGISTRATION IS EFFECTIVE FOR ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE IT IS FILED UNLESS. REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP IS RENEWED IF DURING THE SIXTY-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING THE DATE THE APPLICATION OTHERWISE WOULD EXPIRE, THE PARTNERSHIP FILES WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE A RENEWAL APPLICATION. A RENEWAL APPLICATION EXPIRES ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION WOULD HAVE EXPIRED IF THE LAST RENEWAL OF THE APPLICATION HAD NOT OCCURRED.**

#### FILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. File two copies of this form, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy.
2. If space on this form is not sufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in this form, or prepare this using a computer disk which will allow for expansion of the space on the form.
3. The application must be executed by a majority in interest of the partners or by one or more partners authorized to execute this application.
4. This form must be accompanied by the filing fee of \$100.00 payable to the Secretary of State.
5. Attach a stamped, self-addressed envelope, addressed to the principal office of the partnership and directed to the partner who is responsible for filing any renewal of this application.