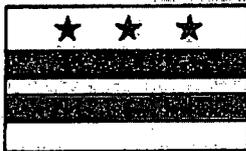


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**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**  
**CORPORATIONS DIVISION**



**C E R T I F I C A T E**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Limited Liability Company Act have been complied with and accordingly, this **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION** is hereby issued to:

**DASCHLE GROUP, (THE) LLC**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of **11/14/2014**



**Business and Professional Licensing Administration**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Patricia E. Grays', written over a horizontal line.

**PATRICIA E. GRAYS**  
Superintendent of Corporations  
Corporations Division

Vincent C. Gray  
Mayor

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**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
District of Columbia Government  
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**Foreign Registration Statement Form FN-1, Version 1, January 2012.**

Use this form to register your foreign filing entity to conduct business in the District of Columbia. Review instruction sheet before completing this form.

ENTITY TYPE	FILING FEE
Foreign Filing Entity	Refer to Corporate Fee Schedule posted online.

Under the provisions of the Title 29 of D.C. Code (Business Organizations Act), the foreign filing entity listed below hereby applies for a Certificate of Registration to transact business in the District of Columbia, and for that purpose submits the statement below.

1. Entity Name.  
The Daschle Group, LLC

2. Entity Type.  
Limited Liability Company

3. Entity's Alternate Name (if true legal name is not available)  
n/a

4. Organized under the laws of which state or country. Tennessee	5. Date of Organization. November 7, 2014
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6. Date entity started or will start transacting business in the District of Columbia.  
Upon registration

7. Principal Address.  
165 Madison Ave., Ste. 2000, Memphis, TN 38103

8. Registered Agent's name and address of registered office in District of Columbia.  
Scott Campbell, Attorney, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C., 901 K Street, N.W., Ste. 900, Washington, D.C. 20001

9. Briefly describe the proposed activity company will transact in the District of Columbia.  
Providing Government Relations Services

10. List the name of at least one governor. (may attach the statement)

TITLE	NAME	ADDRESS
Chairman of Mbr	Ben C. Adams	165 Madison Ave., Ste. 2000, Memphis, TN 38103

11. Attach an original Certificate of Good Standing (Certificate of Existence) from Registration Authority in the State/Country of incorporation that is not over 90 days old.  
If you sign this form you agree that anyone who makes a false statement can be punished by criminal penalties of a fine up to \$1000, imprisonment up to 180 days, or both, under DCCC § 22-2405.

12. Name of the Governor or Authorized Person: Ben C. Adams, Chairman of Sole Member, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C.	12A. Signature of the Governor or Authorized Person & Date. <i>Ben C. Adams</i>
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Mail all forms and required payment to:  
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
Corporations Division  
PO Box 92300  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone: (202) 492-4400

**Corporate Online Services Information:**  
Many corporate filings are available by using CorpOnline Service. Go to CorpOnline site at <https://corp.dcrs.dc.gov>, create a profile, access the online services main page and proceed. Online filers must pay by using a credit card.

Please check [dcrs.dc.gov](http://dcrs.dc.gov) to view organizations required to register, to search business names, to get step-by-step guidelines to register an organization, to search registered organizations, and to download forms and documents. Just click on "Corporate Registration."

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**Tre Hargett, Secretary of State**  
**Division of Business Services**  
William R. Snodgrass Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL  
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

**MARGARET CARR**  
165 MADISON AVE., STE 2000  
MEMPHIS, TN 38103

November 13, 2014

**Request Type: Certificate of Existence/Authorization**  
**Request #: 0145046**

**Issuance Date: 11/13/2014**  
**Copies Requested: 1**

**Document Receipt**

**Receipt #: 1700393** **Filing Fee: \$22.25**  
**Payment-Credit Card - State Payment Center - CC #: 159235051** **\$22.25**

**Regarding: The Daschle Group, LLC**  
**Filing Type: Limited Liability Company - Domestic** **Control #: 777808**  
**Formation/Qualification Date: 11/07/2014** **Date Formed: 11/07/2014**  
**Status: Active** **Formation Locale: TENNESSEE**  
**Duration Term: Perpetual** **Inactive Date:**  
**Business County: SHELBY COUNTY**

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

I, Tre Hargett, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that effective as of the issuance date noted above

**The Daschle Group, LLC**

- \* is a Limited Liability Company duly formed under the law of this State with a date of incorporation and duration as given above;
- \* has paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to this State (as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State and the Department of Revenue) which affect the existence/authorization of the business;
- \* has appointed a registered agent and registered office in this State;
- \* has not filed Articles of Dissolution or Articles of Termination. A decree of judicial dissolution has not been filed.

Tre Hargett  
Secretary of State

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The Daschle Group, LLC  
 STE 2000  
 165 MADISON AVE  
 MEMPHIS, TN 38103-2752

November 7, 2014

### Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

SOS Control # :	777608	Formation Locale:	TENNESSEE
Filing Type:	Limited Liability Company - Domestic	Date Formed:	11/07/2014
Filing Date:	11/07/2014 12:36 PM	Fiscal Year Close:	12
Status:	Active	Annual Report Due:	04/01/2015
Duration Term:	Perpetual	Image # :	B0015-7850
Managed By:	Member Managed		
Business County:	SHELBY COUNTY		

### Document Receipt

Receipt # : 1694294	Filing Fee:	\$300.00
Payment-Check/MO - BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, NASHVIL		\$300.00

**Registered Agent Address:**  
 JOHN HICKS, ESQ  
 STE 800  
 211 COMMERCE ST  
 NASHVILLE, TN 37201-1817

**Principal Address:**  
 STE 2000  
 165 MADISON AVE  
 MEMPHIS, TN 38103-2752

Congratulations on the successful filing of your **Articles of Organization** for **The Daschle Group, LLC** in the State of Tennessee which is effective on the date shown above. You must also file this document in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county where the entity has its principal office if such principal office is in Tennessee. Please visit the Tennessee Department of Revenue website ([apps.tn.gov/bizreg](http://apps.tn.gov/bizreg)) to determine your online tax registration requirements. If you need to obtain a Certificate of Existence for this entity, you can request, pay for, and receive it from our website.

You must file an Annual Report with this office on or before the Annual Report Due Date noted above and maintain a Registered Office and Registered Agent. Failure to do so will subject the business to Administrative Dissolution/Revocation.

*Tre Hargett*  
 Tre Hargett  
 Secretary of State

Processed By: Meg Sheridan

Phone (615) 741-2288 \* Fax (615) 741-7310 \* Website: <http://tnbear.tn.gov/>

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

of

THE DASCHLE GROUP, LLC

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The undersigned person, acting as the Organizer of a Limited Liability Company under the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, Tennessee Code Annotated § 48-249-101 et. seq. (the "Act"), adopts the following Articles of Organization for such company:

1. **Name of Limited Liability Company.** The name of the limited liability company is The Daschle Group, LLC (the "Company").
2. **Initial Registered Office and Agent.** The street address, zip code, and county of the registered office of the Company in the State of Tennessee is 211 Commerce Street, Suite 800, Nashville (Davidson County), Tennessee 37201. The name of the registered agent of the Company located at the registered office set forth above is John Hicks, Esq.
3. **Principal Executive Office.** The street address, zip code, and county of the principal executive office of the Company is 165 Madison Avenue, Suite 2000, Memphis (Shelby County), Tennessee 38103.
4. **Management.** The Company shall be member-managed.
5. **Effective Date.** The existence of the Company shall begin upon the filing of the Articles of Organization.
6. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Company shall end on December 31 of each year, unless amended by the member.
7. **Written Operating Agreement.** The Operating Agreement of the Company and all amendments thereto shall be in writing.
8. **Inconsistent or Contradictory Provisions.** To the extent that any express provisions in these Articles of Organization or in the Operating Agreement of the Company are inconsistent with or contradict any provisions of the Act that are waivable or subject to alteration or modification under § 48-249-205(a) of the Act, such inconsistent or contradictory provisions of the Act are hereby waived (rendered inapplicable), modified, and altered to the extent necessary to give full effect to the express provisions of these Articles of Organization and the Operating Agreement of the Company.

These Articles of Organization are dated as of November 6, 2014.

  
Ben C. Adams, Jr., Organizer

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