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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-16-49 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign limited liability company hereby applies for a Certificate of Registration to transact business in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Staples the Office Superstore, LLC

2. The name, if different, under which it proposes to register and transact business in Rhode Island is:

3. The limited liability company is organized under the laws of Delaware

4. The date of its organization is 10/25/1990

5. The period of duration of the limited liability company is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual

6. The address of the limited liability company's resident agent in Rhode Island is:

10 Weybosset Street Providence, RI 02903
(Street Address, not P.O. Box) (City/Town) (Zip Code)

and the name of the resident agent at such address is C T Corporation System
(Name of Agent)

7. The secretary of state is appointed the agent of the foreign limited liability company for service of process if at any time there is no resident agent or if the resident agent cannot be found or served following the exercise of reasonable diligence.

8. The address of any office required to be maintained in the state or other jurisdiction under the laws of which the limited liability company is organized is:
c/o The Corporation Trust Company
Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801

9. The mailing address for the limited liability company is:

500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702

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10. Management of the Limited Liability Company:

A. The limited liability company is to be managed by its members. *(If you have checked this box, go to item no. 11.)*

or

B. The limited liability company is to be managed by one (1) or more managers. *(If the limited liability company has managers at the time of the filing of these Articles of Organization, state the name and address of each manager.)*

<u>Manager</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ronald L. Sargent	500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702
Christine T. Komola	500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702

11. This application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction under which the foreign limited liability company was organized.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Registration, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: March 12, 2012

Staples the Office Superstore, LLC

Print Exact Name of Limited Liability Company Making Application

By 

Signature of authorized person

Mark A. Weiss, VP & Asst. Secy.

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, 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 SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2012.

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

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 9437379

DATE: 03-16-12



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

