

(I) FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT A CERTIFICATE SETTING FORTH THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY § 10-201(A) OF THIS TITLE; AND

(II) PAY THE PENALTY SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OR A PERSON CLAIMING UNDER THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP MAY NOT CONVEY OR ACCEPT TITLE TO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR MAINTAIN A SUIT IN ANY COURT OF THE STATE UNLESS IT SHOWS TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT THAT THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP HAS:

(I) FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT A CERTIFICATE UNDER SETTING FORTH THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY § 10-201(A) OF THIS TITLE; AND

(II) PAID THE PENALTY UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) THE FAILURE OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT A CERTIFICATE UNDER SETTING FORTH THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY § 10-201(A) OF THIS TITLE MAY DOES NOT OF ITSELF:

(1) IMPAIR THE VALIDITY OF ANY CONTRACT OR ACT OF THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OR PREVENT THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FROM DEFENDING ANY ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING;

(2) IMPOSE OR PERMIT THE IMPOSITION OF LIABILITY ON A LIMITED PARTNER OF THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AS A GENERAL PARTNER OF THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; OR

(3) CAUSE THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO DISSOLVE OR HAVE ITS EXISTENCE OTHERWISE AFFECTED.

(D) UNTIL A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FILES WITH THE DEPARTMENT A CERTIFICATE UNDER SETTING FORTH THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY § 10-201(A) OF THIS TITLE:

(1) THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP APPOINTS THE DEPARTMENT AS ITS RESIDENT AGENT; AND

(2) THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IS THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ~~SHALL--BE--THE--PRINCIPAL--OFFICE--OF--THE--LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.~~

(E) (1) WHEN A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FILES WITH THE DEPARTMENT A CERTIFICATE UNDER SETTING FORTH THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY § 10-201(A) OF THIS TITLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPOSE A PENALTY OF \$200 ON THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

(2) THE PENALTY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE COLLECTED AND MAY BE REDUCED OR ABATED UNDER THE PROCEDURES OF §