

(C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ACCEPT FOR RECORD OR FILING ANY CERTIFICATES, QUALIFICATION, REGISTRATION, CHANGE OF RESIDENT AGENT OR PRINCIPAL OFFICE, REPORT, SERVICE OF PROCESS OR NOTICE, OR OTHER DOCUMENT UNTIL ALL REQUIRED RECORDING, FILING, AND OTHER FEES HAVE BEEN PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) WHEN THE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS FOR RECORD ANY CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) ENDORSE ON THE DOCUMENT ITS ACCEPTANCE FOR RECORD AND THE DATE AND TIME OF ACCEPTANCE;

(2) RECORD PROMPTLY THE DOCUMENT; AND

(3) RETURN THE DOCUMENT TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, ITS ATTORNEY, OR ITS AGENT.

9-1003. NAME.

THE NAME OF EACH LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP AS SET FORTH IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP:

(1) SHALL CONTAIN EITHER THE WORDS "LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP" OR THE ABBREVIATION "L.L.P." OR "LLP" AS THE LAST WORDS OR LETTERS OF ITS NAME;

(2) MAY NOT CONTAIN ANY WORD OR PHRASE WHICH INDICATES OR IMPLIES THAT IT IS ORGANIZED FOR ANY PURPOSE NOT STATED IN ITS CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP; AND

(3) MAY NOT BE THE SAME AS OR MISLEADINGLY SIMILAR TO:

(I) THE NAME OF ANY CORPORATION, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE;

(II) THE NAME OF ANY FOREIGN CORPORATION, FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP REGISTERED OR QUALIFIED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; OR

(III) ANY NAME WHICH IS RESERVED OR REGISTERED UNDER § 2-107, § 4A-209, § 7-101, § 9-1004, § 10-103, OR § 10-904 OF THIS ARTICLE OR RECORDED UNDER § 1-406 OF THIS ARTICLE.

9-1004. RESERVED NAMES.

(A) THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE A SPECIFIED NAME FOR A DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP MAY BE RESERVED BY:

(1) A PERSON WHO INTENDS TO REGISTER A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP;