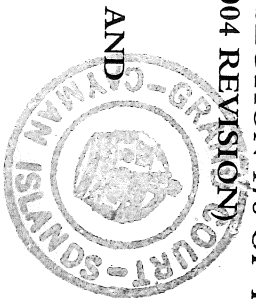


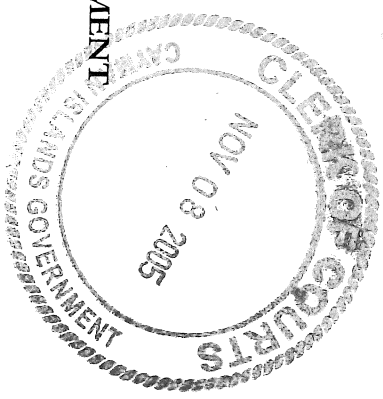
THE GRAND COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

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AND



IN THE MATTER OF NM MERIDA MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES INC.

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ORIGINATING APPLICATION

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Application is hereby made to the Clerk of the Court on behalf of NM Merida Management Services Inc. (registration no. 782227) for an order that it be restored to the register of companies.

This application is made on the grounds set out in the Affidavit of Yutaka Kase on behalf of Sojitz Corporation, the sole shareholder, sworn on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2005.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

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