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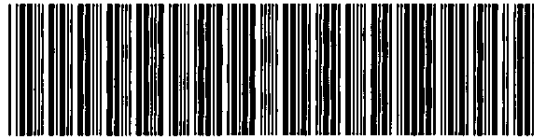
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** US Sterling Investment Fund, LP  
(Name of Foreign Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership)

The enclosed application, certificate of status and fees are submitted to register a foreign limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership to transact business in Florida. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Leigh Gerke

(Contact Person)

Avante Holding Group, Inc.

(Firm/Company)

1900 S Harbor City Blvd., Suite 315

(Address)

Melbourne, FL 32901

(City, State and Zip Code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Leigh Gerke

(Name of Contact Person)

at ( 321 ) 308-0126

(Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$1,000.00 Filing Fees (\$965 Filing Fee and \$35 Registered Agent Fee)
- \$1,008.75 Filing Fees and Certificate of Status
- \$1,052.50 Filing Fees and Certified Copy
- \$1,061.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy, and Certificate of Status

**STREET ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

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P. O. Box 6327  
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Division of Corporations

April 25, 2007

LEIGH GERKE  
AVANTE HOLDING GROUP, INC.  
1900 S. HAROR CITY BLVD., SUITE 315  
MELBOURNE, FL 32901

SUBJECT: US STERLING INVESTMENT FUND, LP  
Ref. Number: W07000020022

We have received your document for US STERLING INVESTMENT FUND, LP and your check(s) totaling \$1000.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Every corporation, limited partnership, general partnership, limited liability company or trust listed as a general partner of a limited partnership, general partnership, or registered limited liability limited partnership must have an active registration/filing on file with this office before this filing can be completed. We are enclosing the appropriate instructions and/or forms for your convenience.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6984.

Deborah Bruce  
Document Specialist

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OR  
LIMITED LIABILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

1. US Sterling Investment Fund, LP  
(Name of Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership, which must include suffix)  
Acceptable Limited Partnership suffixes: Limited Partnership, Limited, L.P., LP, or Ltd.  
Acceptable Limited Liability Limited Partnership suffixes: Limited Liability Limited Partnership, L.L.L.P.  
or LLLP.

(If name unavailable, name under which the limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership  
proposes to register to transact business in Florida; must contain acceptable suffix.)

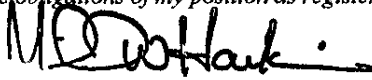
2. Delaware 3. 4/10/2007  
(State or Country of Formation) (Date of Formation)

4. Avante Holding Group, Inc.  
(Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process)

5. 2910 Bush Dr.  
(Florida street address for Registered Agent)

Melbourne, FL 32935

6. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to  
comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties,  
and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Signature of Registered Agent

7. 2910 Bush Dr.  
(Principal office address)

Melbourne, FL 32935

8. If limited partnership is a limited liability limited partnership, check box

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9. 2910 Bush Dr.  
(Mailing address)  
Melbourne, FL 32935

10. Name, principal office address, and mailing address of each general partner:

R & K Holdings, LLC  
(Name)

29857 Red Cedar Dr.  
(Street Address)  
Flatrock, MI 48134 007000003137

(Mailing Address)

RTD Management Services, LLC  
(Name)

2910 Bush Dr.  
(Street Address) 07000041634  
Melbourne, FL 32935

(Mailing Address)

(Name)

(Street Address)

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(Name)

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11. Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Effective date cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State.)*

12. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to the delivery of this application to the Florida Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of the entity's records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized.

Signed this 23 day of April, 2007

Signature of a general partner:

*M. D. Hawk*

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<b>Filing Fees:</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b> (\$965 Filing Fee and \$35 Registered Agent Fee)
<b>Certified Copy (optional):</b>	<b>\$52.50</b>
<b>Certificate of Status (optional):</b>	<b>\$8.75</b>

# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "US STERLING INVESTMENT FUND, LP" 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 TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2007.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "US STERLING INVESTMENT FUND, LP" WAS FORMED ON THE TENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2007.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 04-20-07