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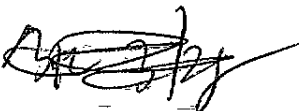
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A CCH LEGAL INFORMATION SERVICES COMPANY

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO
REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.*

1. Blazer Financial Services, Inc.
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. Idaho 3. 51-0079740
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. January 21, 1957 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 3/15/01
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 8900 Grand Oak Circle, Tampa, Florida 33637-1050
(Current mailing address)

8. Lending, Servicing and Collecting Loans
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

9. **Name and street address of Florida registered agent:** (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: C T Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida, 33324
(Zip code)

10. **Registered agent's acceptance:**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, 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.

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(Registered agent's signature)

Barbara A. Burke

BARBARA A. BURKE
SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address **ONLY** - P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: See attached list of Directors

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: See attached list of Officers

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Beverly Thurston
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Beverly Thurston, Assistant Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

BLAZER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
an Idaho corporation, d/b/a Washington Mutual Finance

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DIRECTORS: James R. Garner
Henry F. Shigley
Gardner E. Whiting, III

| FIRST NAME | LAST NAME | OFFICER | RESIDENCE | RESIDENCE CITY | STATE | ZIP | % Ownership |
|--------------|--------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| HENRY F. | SHIGLEY | PRESIDENT | 17822 OSPREY POINTE PLACE | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |
| JAMES R. | GARNER | SR VP, SECY & GENERAL COUNSEL | 17952 CACHET ISLE DR | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |
| GARDNER E. | WHITTING III | SR VP & CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER | 17417 HEATHER OAKS PLACE | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |
| RICHARD M. | LEVY | SR VP & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | 12118 SE 21ST STREET | SEATTLE | WA | 98101 | 0 |
| JACK W. | POUNDS | SR VICE PRESIDENT | 17804 ARBOR GREEN DR. | TAMPA | FL | 33629 | 0 |
| SEAN | ROWLES | SR VICE PRESIDENT | 345 BAYSHORE BLVD #1902 | TAMPA | FL | 33606 | 0 |
| JOHN J. | VARDO | SR VICE PRESIDENT | 19252 STONECREST LANE | YORBA LINDA | CA | 92886 | 0 |
| ANGELA | VEKSLER | SR VP & CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER | 17806 RIDGE WAY COURT | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |
| R. ELVIS | GODDARD | SR VICE PRESIDENT | 10205 GARDEN ALCOVE DR | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |
| GREENE (ED) | ASHURST | SR VICE PRESIDENT | 739 TALLAHASSE DR NE | ST PETERSBURG | FL | 33702 | 0 |
| FREDERICK C. | BURNS | SR VICE PRESIDENT | 5410 AVENUE SIMONE | LUITZ | FL | 33549 | 0 |
| TIMOTHY | HOEFT | VICE PRESIDENT | 3826 GRAND FORKS DR | LAND O' LAKES | FL | 34639 | 0 |
| LISA F. | CAFFREY | VICE PRESIDENT | 9302 KNIGHTSBRIDGE COURT | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |
| LAWRENCE | QUINN | VICE PRESIDENT | 5206 SILVER CHARM TERRACE | WESLEY CHAPEL | FL | 33544 | 0 |
| JERRY | BURDITT | VICE PRESIDENT | 10518 SAN TRAVASO DRIVE | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |
| DANIEL P. | LEARY | VICE PRESIDENT | 22849 BAY CEDAR DRIVE | LAND O' LAKES | FL | 34639 | 0 |
| ROBERT | POWER | VICE PRESIDENT | 6451 RENWICK CIRCLE | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |
| BARBARA | DARLING | VICE PRESIDENT | 26 ROCKWOOD ROAD | PENSACOLA | FL | 32514 | 0 |
| R. SCOTT | FREDEY | VICE PRESIDENT | 5563 OAKMONT DRIVE | PACE | FL | 32571 | 0 |
| BETSY | HANSON | VICE PRESIDENT | 2220 DOVEFIELD DRIVE | PENSACOLA | FL | 32534 | 0 |
| CRAIG | STEIN | VICE PRESIDENT, CONTROLLER & TREASURER | 3907 W CORONA ST | TAMPA | FL | 33629 | 0 |
| JOE | LEAL | VICE PRESIDENT | 409 CHAPS DR | HEATH | TX | 75032 | 0 |
| JOSEPH R. | CHERRY | VICE PRESIDENT | 1413 AUTUMN RIDGE DRIVE | KNOXVILLE | TN | 37922 | 0 |
| LARRY D. | MIXSON | VICE PRESIDENT | 415 BAKERTON CT | COLUMBIA | SC | 29212 | 0 |
| JAMES C. | LAMBERTH | VICE PRESIDENT | 19202 SPYGLASS HILL | BATON ROUGE | LA | 70809 | 0 |
| JAMES R. | TIMBLIN | VICE PRESIDENT | 1304 PORT ELISSA LANDING | MIDLOTHIAN | VA | 23113 | 0 |
| DAVID | SHELTON | VICE PRESIDENT | 2975 NO GREEN FAIRWAY COVE | COLLIERVILLE | TN | 38017 | 0 |
| S. D. | IPOCK | VICE PRESIDENT | 1201 GREEN PACE RD | ZEBULON | NC | 27597 | 0 |
| SAMUEL | ASBURY IV | VICE PRESIDENT | 9538 SARDIS GLEN DR | MATTHEWS | NC | 28105 | 0 |
| MARK | HADERLIE | VICE PRESIDENT | 16202 SUN SUMMIT DRIVE | RIVERSIDE | CA | 92503 | 0 |
| CATHERINE M. | ADAMS | VICE PRESIDENT & ASST. SECRETARY | 3212 ALCOTT AVE | PLANT CITY | FL | 33567 | 0 |
| GLENN | BELTON | VICE PRESIDENT | 27939 LINCOLN PL | WESLEY CHAPEL | FL | 33544 | 0 |
| HOLLY | KREST | VICE PRESIDENT | 6001 PALM SHADOW WAY #1038 | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |

| FIRST NAME | LAST NAME | OFFICER | RESIDENCE | RESIDENCE CITY | STATE | ZIP | % Ownership |
|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| A. J. | NATTANS JR | VICE PRESIDENT | 4309 WHITE LEAF CT | PENSACOLA | FL | 32504 | 0 |
| JOYCE M. | RAIDLE | VICE PRESIDENT & DEPUTY GENL COUNSEL | 4952 EBENSBURG DRIVE | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |
| MARY | DOBSON | VICE PRESIDENT | 19213 AUTUMN WOODS AVE | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |
| DENIS | MALONE | VICE PRESIDENT | 1041 SHADOW BRANCH DR. | TAMPA | FL | 33647 | 0 |
| ROBERT H. | MILES | VICE PRESIDENT | 1733 266th WAY S.E. | ISSAQUAH | WA | 98029 | 0 |
| MICHELLE | COE | VICE PRESIDENT | 12519 SE 41ST PLACE, B302 | BELLEVUE | WA | 98006 | 0 |
| RICHELLE | COLLEY | ASSISTANT SECRETARY | 1113 BELLEGROVE PL | CHARLOTTE | NC | 28270 | 0 |
| SARA | ELENS | ASSISTANT SECRETARY | 1193 ELLISON DRIVE | PENSACOLA | FL | 32503 | 0 |
| BEVERLY | THURSTON | ASSISTANT SECRETARY | 2303 HIGHLANDER WAY | VALRICO | FL | 33594 | 0 |

Washington Mutual Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation, is the sole shareholder of Blazer Financial Services, Inc., an Idaho corporation with offices at Hidden River Corporate Park, 8800 Grand Oak Circle, Tampa, Florida 33637-1050.

Washington Mutual Finance Corporation, formerly Aristar, Inc. (the "Company"), incorporated in Delaware in 1986 as a successor to a company incorporated in 1927, is a holding company headquartered in Tampa, Florida whose subsidiaries are engaged in the consumer financial services business. All of the Company's equity securities are owned indirectly by Washington Mutual, Inc. ("Washington Mutual").

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**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE
OF
BLAZER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

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I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that I am the custodian of the corporation records of this State.

I FURTHER CERTIFY That the record of this office show that the above-named corporation was incorporated under the laws of Idaho on January 21, 1957.

I FURTHER CERTIFY That the corporation is in goodstanding on the records of this office.

Dated: March 22, 2001



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Sheri D. Dumas*

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