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TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Associated Receivables Funding, Inc.
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Joel F. Geer

(Name of Person)

Kenison, Dudley & Crawford, LLC

(Firm/Company)

704 E. McBee Ave.

(Address)

Greenville, SC 29601

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Joel F. Geer

(Name of Person)

at (864) 242-4899

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☒ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 9, 2007

JOEL F. GEER
704 E. MCBEE AVE
GREENVILLE, SC 29601

SUBJECT: ASSOCIATED RECEIVABLES FUNDING, INC.
Ref. Number: W07000006962

We have received your document for ASSOCIATED RECEIVABLES FUNDING, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of 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) 245-6962.

Valerie Herring
Document Specialist
New Filing Section

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**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. Associated Receivables Funding, Inc.

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

AR Funding, Inc.

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. South Carolina

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 57-1053559

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 8/15/96

(Date of incorporation)

5. perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 2/1/2007

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 126 Millport Circle, Greenville, SC 29607

(Principal office address)

P.O. Box 16253, Greenville, SC 29606

(Current mailing address)

8. Receivables financing

(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 NOT acceptable)

Name: NRAI Services, Inc.

Office Address: 2731 Executive Park Drive, Suite 4

Weston, Florida 33331

(City)

(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.

NRAI Services, Inc.

(Registered agent's signature)

Jackie Sarmay Asst 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.

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12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Brain K. Holden

Address: 126 Millport Circle
Greenville, SC 29607

Vice Chairman: Jack E. Shaw

Address: 126 Millport Circle
Greenville, SC 29607

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Brian K. Holden

Address: 126 Millport Circle
Greenville, SC 29607

Vice President: Gordon Farr

Address: 126 Millport Circle
Greenville, SC 29607

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13. 

(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Joel F. Geer - General Counsel see addendum

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

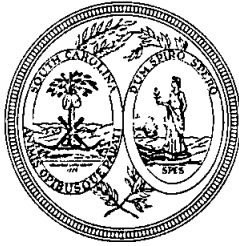
**ADDEMDUM TO APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

QUESTION 12 B:

GENERAL COUNSEL: Joel F. Geer
ADDRESS: 704 E. McBee Ave.
Greenville, SC 29601

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Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

ASSOCIATED RECEIVABLES FUNDING, INC.,
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on August 15th, 1996, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-14-210 of the South Carolina Code, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina this
18th day of January, 2007.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Hammond".

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

Note: This certificate does not contain any representation concerning fees or taxes owed by the Corporation to the South Carolina Tax Commission or whether the Corporation has filed the annual reports with the Tax Commission. It is important to know whether the Corporation has paid all taxes due to the State of South Carolina, and has filed the annual reports. a certificate of compliance must be obtained from the Tax Commission.