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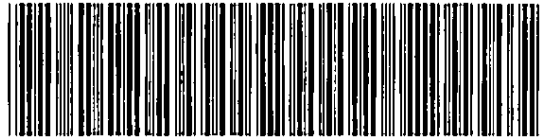
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February 7, 2020

MICHAEL T. JOHNSON
ADVANTAGE CAPITAL PARTNERS
909 POYDRAS STREET - STE. 2230
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

SUBJECT: ADVANTAGE CAPITAL FLORIDA NMTC PARTNERS VIII, LLC
Ref. Number: L10000112350

We have received your document for ADVANTAGE CAPITAL FLORIDA NMTC PARTNERS VIII, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$80.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

As a condition of a merger, pursuant to s.605.0212(8), Florida Statutes, each party to the merger must be active and current in filing its annual reports with the Department of State through December 31 of the calendar year in which the articles of merger are submitted for filing.

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) 245-6050.

Irene Albritton
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 420A00002797

**Articles of Merger
For
Florida Limited Liability Company**

The following Articles of Merger is submitted to merge the following Florida Limited Liability Company(ies) in accordance with s. 605.1025, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction for each merging party are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Form/Entity Type</u>
Advantage Capital Florida NMTC Partners	Florida	LLC
VIII, LLC		

SECOND: The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction of the surviving party are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Form/Entity Type</u>
Advantage Capital 2010 State Tax Credit	Louisiana	LLC
Investor, LLC		

THIRD: The merger was approved by each domestic merging entity that is a limited liability company in accordance with ss.605.1021-605.1026; by each other merging entity in accordance with the laws of its jurisdiction; and by each member of such limited liability company who as a result of the merger will have interest holder liability under s.605.1023(1)(b).

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FOURTH: Please check one of the boxes that apply to surviving entity: (if applicable)

- ☐ This entity exists before the merger and is a domestic filing entity, the amendment, if any to its public organic record are attached.
- ☐ This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic filing entity, the public organic record is attached.
- ☐ This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic limited liability limited partnership or a domestic limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification is attached.
- ☒ This entity is a foreign entity that does not have a certificate of authority to transact business in this state. The mailing address to which the department may send any process served pursuant to s. 605.0117 and Chapter 48, Florida Statutes is:

909 Poydras Street, Suite 2230

New Orleans, LA 70112



FIFTH: This entity agrees to pay any members with appraisal rights the amount, to which members are entitled under ss.605.1006 and 605.1061-605.1072, F.S.

SIXTH: If other than the date of filing, the delayed effective date of the merger, which cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State:

12/31/2019

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

SEVENTH: Signature(s) for Each Party:

Name of Entity/Organization:	Signature(s):	Typed or Printed Name of Individual:
Advantage Capital Florida NMTC Partners VIII, LLC		Michael T. Johnson
Advantage Capital 2010 State Tax Credit Investor, LLC		Michael T. Johnson

Corporations:	Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or Officer (If no directors selected, signature of incorporator.)
General partnerships:	Signature of a general partner or authorized person
Florida Limited Partnerships:	Signatures of all general partners
Non-Florida Limited Partnerships:	Signature of a general partner
Limited Liability Companies:	Signature of an authorized person

<u>Fees:</u>	For each Limited Liability Company:	\$25.00	For each Corporation:	\$35.00
	For each Limited Partnership:	\$52.50	For each General Partnership:	\$25.00
	For each Other Business Entity:	\$25.00	<u>Certified Copy (optional):</u>	\$30.00