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Division of Corporations  
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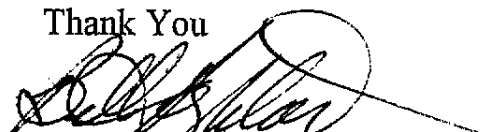
Dear Department,

W-9955  
K-M-797

Enclosed is an application for Certificate of Authority for your State.  
Also enclosed is a check covering the application fee as well as the Agent  
fee and a certified copy.

If any thing is missing please contact me Billy A Hightower at toll free  
Phone 877-546-9904 or 877-546-9979 fax.

Thank You

  
Bill Hightower

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

April 14, 2000

BILL HIGHTOWER  
AMERICAN ADVANTAGE FUNDING LLC  
1551 JENNINGS MILL RD SUITE 2900 D  
BOGART, GA 30622

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ADVANTAGE FUNDING LLC  
Ref. Number: W00000009955

We have received your document for AMERICAN ADVANTAGE FUNDING LLC and your check(s) totaling \$155.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please complete section 9.

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) 487-6958.

Lee Rivers  
Document Specialist

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. American Advantage Funding LLC

(Name of foreign limited liability company)

2. State OF Georgia

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability  
company is organized)

3. 58-2518903

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 01/10/2000

(Date of Organization)

5. PERPETUAL

(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to  
exist or "perpetual")

6. None at this time awaiting this certificate of registration  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)

7. American Advantage Funding LLC

1551 Jennings Mill Rd Suite 2900 D Bogart Georgia 30622

(Street address of principal office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here: ☒

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Billy A Hightower 1551 Jennings Mill Rd Suite 2900 D Bogart Ga 30622

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Correspondent

Lender, Residential and Commerical Lending

Billy A Hightower President  
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes  
an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Billy A Hightower

Typed or printed name of signee

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

American Advantage Funding LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Billy Ray Hightower

(Name)

1969 Temple Terrace

Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Clearwater

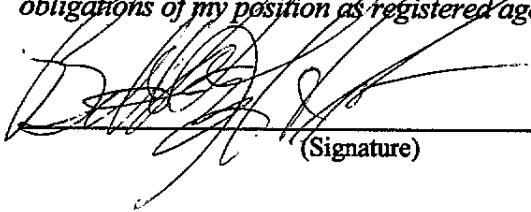
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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S..*

  
(Signature)

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| \$ 100.00 | Filing Fee for Application       |
| \$ 25.00  | Designation of Registered Agent  |
| \$ 30.00  | Certified Copy (optional)        |
| \$ 5.00   | Certificate of Status (optional) |

**Secretary of State**  
**Corporations Division**  
**315 West Tower**  
**#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530**

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BOGART, GA 30622

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**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**AMERICAN ADVANTAGE FUNDING LLC**  
**A GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



*Cathy Cox*

Cathy Cox  
Secretary of State