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409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: AAV.  
Reference No. 10260/0001

I enclose the following documents to qualify AAVIN Equity Advisors, LLC,  
an Iowa limited liability company, in the State of Florida:

1. Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida.
2. Certificate of Existence from the Iowa Secretary of State.
3. A check in the amount of \$100 for the required filing fee.

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Please send a file-stamped copy of the Application to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 414-298-8150.

Yours very truly,

*Jill A. Knutson*  
Jill Knutson, Paralegal

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

December 13, 2000

JILL KNUTSON  
PO BOX 514000  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53203-3400

SUBJECT: AAVIN EQUITY ADVISORS, LLC  
Ref. Number: W00000029256

We have received your document for AAVIN EQUITY ADVISORS, LLC and check(s) totaling \$100.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$25.00. Refer to the attached fee schedule for the breakdown of fees. Please return a copy of this letter to ensure your money is properly credited.

The fees to file a Florida Limited Liability Company or register a Foreign Limited Liability Company are as follows: \$100 filing fee; and \$25 registered agent designation fee. Please include an additional \$30 for each certified copy requested (optional) and \$5.00 for each certificate of status requested (optional).

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) 487-6020.

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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. AAVIN Equity Advisors, LLC  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)

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

3. 42-1497899  
(FEI number, if applicable)

4. December 21, 1999  
(Date of Organization)

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

6. Upon filing, pending approval of Investment Adviser registration  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))

7. 118 Third Avenue SE, #837, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401.

(Street address of principal office)

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

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

118 Third Avenue SE, #837, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401.

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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: To exercise all powers necessary to or reasonably connected with the company's business which may legally be exercised by a foreign limited liability company authorized to transact business in Florida.

Michael H. Reynoldson  
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.)

Michael H. Reynoldson, Manager  
Typed or printed name of signee

**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:

AAVIN Equity Advisors, LLC

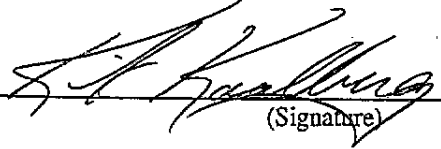
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Kirk E. Kaalberg  
(Name)

11590 Compass Point Drive  
Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Fort Myers FL 33908  
City/State/Zip

*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)

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

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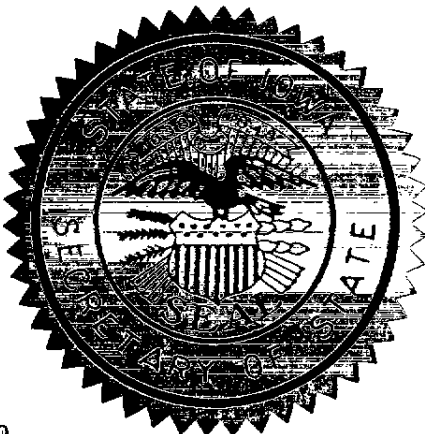
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## SECRETARY OF STATE

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: AAVIN EQUITY ADVISORS, LLC.  
Begin date: 19991221  
Expiration: PERPETUAL

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, secretary of state of the state of Iowa, custodian of the records of limited liability companies, certify that the limited liability company named on this certificate was duly organized under the laws of Iowa on the date printed above, that all fees required by the Iowa Limited Liability Company Act have been paid, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chester J. Culver".

CHESTER J. CULVER SECRETARY OF STATE



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