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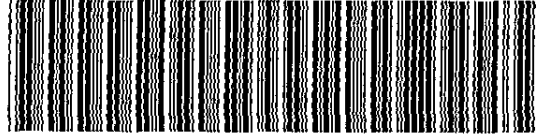
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December 4, 2003

SANDRA L. SCHOONOVER  
BLANK, MEENAN & SMITH, P.A.  
204 SOUTH MONROE STREET  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: ADVANTAGE MARINE, LLC  
Ref. Number: W03000036585

We have received your document for ADVANTAGE MARINE, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please note that we have **RETAINED** your \$78.75 payment.

This company used a form for a foreign corporation.

Please complete and sign the attached form for a **FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**.

ALSO, please note that the total required to file a foreign LLC and to obtain a Certificate of Status is \$130.00.

Please submit your **FOREIGN LLC** application with an **ADDITIONAL \$51.25.**

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) 245-6914.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Advantage Marine, LLC  
(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:

Sandra L. Schoonover  
(Name of Person)

Blank, Meenan & Smith, P.A.  
(Firm/Company)

204 South Monroe Street  
(Address)

Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Sandra L. Schoonover at ( 850 ) 681-6710  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
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

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

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

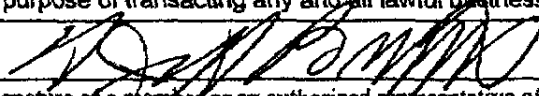
- 1. Advantage Marine, LLC  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
- 2. Georgia  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
- 3. 43-2035291  
(FBI number, if applicable)
- 4. 10/01/2003  
(Date of Organization)
- 5. perpetual  
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
- 6. upon qualification  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.153, F.S.))
- 7. 2784 Coastal Highway, Panacea, Florida 32346

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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:  
J. Jeff Bickerstaff, 2784 Coastal Highway, Panacea, Florida 32346  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: The nature of the  
business is for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.)  
H. Jeff Bickerstaff

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:

Avdantage Marine, LLC

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

H. Jeff Bickerstaff

(Name)

2459 Surf Road

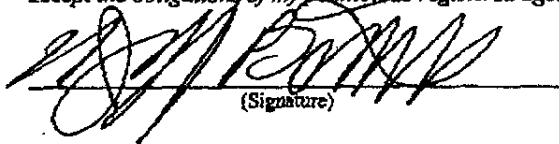
Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Panacea, Florida 32346

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(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)

\$ 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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SANDRA L. SCHOONOVER  
204 SOUTH MONROE STREET  
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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 as of the above print date

**ADVANTAGE MARINE, LLC**  
**A GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date 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 print date above. 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 information is electronically transmitted, issued and certified in accordance with the Georgia Electronic Records and Signatures Act and 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.

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Cathy Cox  
Secretary of State