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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

February 18, 2004

BART W. HOWARD PO BOX 550 DICKSON, TN 37056-0550

SUBJECT: CREDIT BUREAU OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC

Ref. Number: W0400006789

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SECTION AND SECURIOR TALLAHASSEE, FLORIOR

We have received your document for CREDIT BUREAU OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$130.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

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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) 245-6097.

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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. | Credit Bureau of North America, LLC dbA CBNA (Name of foreign limited liability company)  |
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|    | Tennessee (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)  (Name of totelgn finited naturally company)  (FEI number, if applicable)  |
| 4. | (Date of Organization)  5. Perpetual  (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to   |
|    | Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)   |
| 7. | Dickson, TN 37055  (Street address of principal office)   |
|    | If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here  The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:  Bart W. Howard - 201 Skyline Drive - Dickson, TN 37050  |
| 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 eath of the translator must be submitted.) |
| 11 | . Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Collection of  |
|    | 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.)  |

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,  |
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| THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE |
| STATE OF FLORIDA.  |
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| 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:   |
| Credit Bureau of North America, LLC dbn CBNA=  |
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| 2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:   |
| <b>→</b>   |
| Marie Neil (Name)  |
| (Name)   |
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| 92/ Pelican Place Panana City Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)   |
| Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)   |
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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 Division of Business Services 312 Eighth Avenue North 6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower Nashville, Tennessee 37243

ISSUANCE DATE: 01/29/2004 REQUEST NUMBER: 04029196 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-6488

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 12/18/1998 STATUS: ACTIVE CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL CONTROL NUMBER: 0362354 JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

TO: CREDIT BUREAU OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC PO BOX 550

DICKSON, TN 37056

REQUESTED BY: CREDIT BUREAU OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC PO BOX 550

DICKSON, TN 37056

#### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT "CREDIT BUREAU OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC."

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE WITH DATE OF FORMATION AND DURATION AS GIVEN ABOVE; THAT ALL FEES, TAXES, AND PENALTIES OWED TO THIS STATE WHICH AFFECT THE EXISTENCE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAVE BEEN PAID: THAT THE MOST RECENT LIMITED LIABILITY ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED HAS BEEN FILED; THAT ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILED; AND THAT ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FILED.

FOR: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE

ON DATE: 01/29/04

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FROM: CREDIT BUREAU OF NORTH AMERICA, INC. PO BOX 550

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DICKSON, TN 37056-0550

TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED:

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RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE