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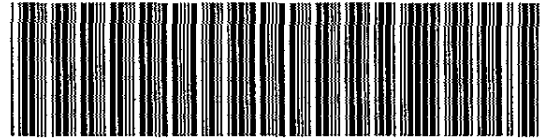
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**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** BIZCAPITAL BIDCO II, L.L.C.  
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Charles H. Booker  
(Name of Person)

Advantage Capital Partners  
(Firm/Company)

909 Poydras Street, Suite 2230  
(Address)

New Orleans, LA 70112  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Charles H. Booker at ( 504 ) 522-4850  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$125.00 Filing Fee    ☒ \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**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. BIZCAPITAL BIDCO II, L.L.C.  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)
2. Louisiana  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 20-2043293  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. December 17, 2004  
(Date of Organization)
5. perpetual  
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 9/30/05  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)
7. 111 Veterans Blvd., Suite 1240, Metairie, LA 70005  
(Street Address of Principal Office)

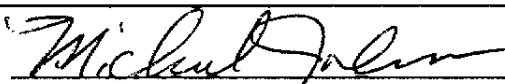
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☒
9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:  
Steven T. Stull, Michael T. Johnson and Crichton W. Brown,  
all of 909 Poydras Street, Suite 2230, New Orleans, LA 70112,

Scott A. Zajac, 7733 Forsyth Blvd, #1850, St. Louis MO 63105 John M. Brocato, 111 Veterans Blvd., #1240, Metairie, LA 70005

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 serve and provide investment capital for

low-income communities and low-income persons, and the transaction of any lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized in Louisiana and Florida.



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 T. Johnson, VP, Advantage Capital NOLA IX, LLC, General Partner of Advantage Capital Partners IX, LP

Typed or printed name of signee Member of BIZCAPITAL BIDCO II, LLC

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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:

BIZCAPITAL BIDCO II, L.L.C.

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

Steven T. Stull

(Name)

16750 Gulf Blvd., No. 416

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

St. Petersburg

FL 33708

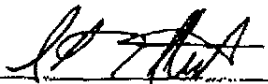
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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. 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, Florida Statutes.*



(Signature)

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
State of Louisiana  
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*As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that*  
BIZCAPITAL BIDCO II, L.L.C.

A limited liability company domiciled in NEW ORLEANS,  
LOUISIANA,

Filed charter and qualified to do business in this State on  
December 17, 2004,

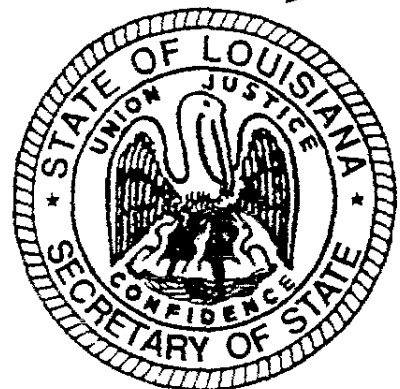
I further certify that the records of this Office indicate  
the company has paid all fees due the Secretary of State,  
and so far as the Office of the Secretary of State is  
concerned, is in good standing and is authorized to do  
business in this State.

I further certify that this certificate is not intended to  
reflect the financial condition of this company since this  
information is not available from the records of this  
Office.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused the Seal of my Office  
to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,  
January 5, 2006*

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*Secretary of State*



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