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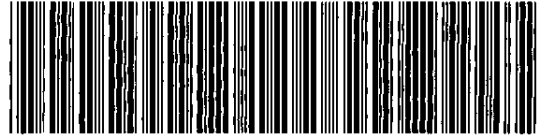
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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: _____
(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:

Stephen Callaghan
(Name of Person)

CGI Merchant Bank LLC
(Firm/Company)

8400 NW 36 Street, Suite 230
(Address)

Miami, FL 33166
(City/State and Zip Code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Stephen Callaghan at (786) 581 4800
(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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 26, 2009

STEPHEN CALLAGHAN
8400 NW 36 STREET STE 220
MIAMI, FL 33166

SUBJECT: CGI MERCHANT BANK LLC
Ref. Number: W09000009278

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We have received your document for CGI MERCHANT BANK LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the words BANK, BANC, BANCO, BANQUE, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, SAVINGS AND, LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK or CREDIT UNION, or words of similar import in any context or any manner must be obtained from the Office of Financial Regulation, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a "Corporate Name Approval Request" form to be completed and sent to the address indicated on the form. If the proposed name is approved by the Office of Financial Institutions, resubmit the document and the approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing. The Office of Financial Institutions' phone number is 850-410-9800.

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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.

Marsha Thomas
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 809A00006784

**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. CGI MERCHANT CAPITAL LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")

2. Delaware 3. EIN: 20-2650154
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 01/27/09 5. _____
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. _____
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 8400 NW 36 Street, Suite 200
Miami FL 33166
(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:

Raoul Thomas - 8400 NW 36 Street, Suite 200 Miami,
FL 33166

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: FINANCIAL
ADVISOR.

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.)

Stephen Callaghan
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:

_____ CGI MERCHANT CAPITAL LLC _____

If name unavailable, the alternate name to be used in the state of Florida is:

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

_____ Stephen Callaghan _____
(Name)

_____ 8400 N.W. 36 Street, Suite 220 _____
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

_____ Miami, FL 33166 _____
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, 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)

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "CGI MERCHANT CAPITAL, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2009.

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AUTHENTICATION: 7202683
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

DATE: 03-23-09