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| SUBJECT: GPI FL-H, LLC |
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| 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: |
| Beth Sibley |
| Name of Person |
| GPI FL-H, LLC |
| Firm/Company |
| 800 Gessner Suite 500 |
| Address |
| Houston, TX 77024 |
| City/State and Zip Code |
| dgordon2@group1auto.com E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification) |
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| Beth Sibley at (713) 647-5700 |
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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: GPI FL-H, 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 (FEI number, if applicable) (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) 12/23/2011 Perpetual (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") 6. Upon qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 608,501 & 608,502 F.S. to determine penalty liability) 800 Gessner, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024 (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: GROUP I FL HOLDINGS, INC. 800 Gessner, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77024 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: Automotive sales and service Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member. (In accordance with section 608.408(3), P.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.) Beth Sibley, Secretary

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.

| . The name of the Limited Liability Company is: | |
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| GPI FL-H, LLC | <u>. </u> |
| funavailable, the alternate to be used in the state of Florida is: | |
| . The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are: | |
| Capitol Corporate Services, Inc. | |
| (Name) | |
| 155 Office Plaza Drive, Suite A | |
| Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE) | |
| Tallahassee _{FL} 32301 | |
| 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.

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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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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "GPI FL-H, 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 SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2012.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "GPI FL-H, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2011.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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