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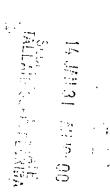
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#### **COVER LETTER**

TO:

Registration Section **Division of Corporations** 

NICHOLAS FINANCIAL LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and cl

Existence, and check are submitted to register the ab	nove referenced foreign limited	liability company to tra	nsact busine	ess in Fl
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MAILING ADDRESS: Division of Corporations Registration Section P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314	STREET ADDRESS: Division of Corporations Registration Section Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301	;		
Enclosed is a check for the following amou	int:			

#### Enclosed is a

□ \$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 TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. NICHOLAS FINANCIAL LLC  (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "Li	LC.")		-
(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name		J. of t.	
Liability Company." "L.L.C." or "LLC.")	must incl	uae "Lin	ntea
2. DELAWARE  [Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability]  3. 46-4636698  (FEI number, if applicable)			
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable company is organized)	)		-
4 Upon Filing			
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)			-
5. 10 East 40th Street, 44th Floor			
New York, NY 10016		-~-	
(Street Address of Principal Office)		<u>.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</u>	
<sub>6.</sub> 10 East 40th Street, 44th Floor		125# 125# 1   3	
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(Mailing Address)	<u></u>	-35	
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7. The name, title or capacity and address of the person(s) who has/have authority to mana	gens/ar >	S	
Watershed GP LLC			,
10 East 40th Street, 44th Floor			
New York, NY 10016			
8. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticate having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photoacceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under our must be submitted)  Signature of an authorized person	ocopy i	s not	

Theodore V. Fowler for Watershed GP LLC

(In accordance with section 605.0203, F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true. 1 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.)

Typed or printed name of signee

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 605.0113 or 605.0902 (1)(d), FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

	of the Limited Liability Company is: LAS FINANCIAL LLC	
If unavailable	, the alternate to be used in the state of Florida is:	
2. The name	and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:	
	ARD, SHIRLEY & RUDOLPH, P.A.	
	(Name)	
	207 West Park Ave., Suite B	 

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 605, Florida Statutes.

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application

\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)



Nicholas Financial, Inc. 2454 McMullen Booth Road Building C Clearwater, FL 33759

January 30, 2014

Florida Division of Corporations Registration Section Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Nicholas Financial LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Nicholas Financial, Inc., a Florida corporation, does hereby consent to and authorize Nicholas Financial LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, to the use of the name Nicholas Financial LLC in the State of Florida and to register as a foreign limited liability company.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Financial, Inc.

By: / Clarkenbrink
Title: SUP OCFO

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF PINELLAS** 

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the who acknowledge this instrument this 30<sup>th</sup> day above-named \\ of January, 2014.

Notary Public

My commission expires:\_

## Delaware

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### The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NICHOLAS FINANCIAL 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 THIRTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2014.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

AUTHENTY CATION: 1099011

DATE: 01-30-14

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