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1201 Hays Street  
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Phone: 850-558-1500

ACCOUNT NO. : I20000000195

REFERENCE : 463445 7401457

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NAME: MORNINGSTAR RESEARCH SERVICES  
LLC

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CONTACT PERSON: Amanda Robinson -- EXT# 62968

EXAMINER: \_\_\_\_\_

**COVER LETTER**

**TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations**

**SUBJECT:** Morningstar Research Services 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 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:

Tanya Igess  
Name of Person

Morningstar, Inc.  
Firm/Company

22 West Washington Street  
Address

Chicago, IL 60602  
City/State and Zip Code

tanya.igess@morningstar.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Tanya Igess                      312                      244-7238  
Name of Contact Person                      at ( )                      Area Code                      Daytime Telephone Number

**Mailing Address:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Street Address:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☐ \$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. Morningstar Research Services LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "LLC," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "LLC," or "LLC.")

2. Delaware  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(FEI number, if applicable)

4. November 1, 2020  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 22 West Washington Street  
(Street Address of Principal Office)  
Chicago, IL 60602

6. 22 West Washington Street  
(Mailing Address)  
Chicago, IL 60602

7. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
(City) (Zip code)

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Registered agent's acceptance:

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 application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Corporation Service Company

By: Amanda Robinson  
(Registered agent's signature)

Amanda Robinson  
Asst. Vice President

8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

**Title or Capacity:**

**Name and Address:**

☐ Manager Name: Morningstar, Inc.  
☒ Member Address: 22 West Washington Street  
☐ Authorized Chicago, IL 60602  
Person Patrick Maloney  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Authorized \_\_\_\_\_  
Person \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Authorized \_\_\_\_\_  
Person \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Title or Capacity:**

**Name and Address:**

☐ Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Authorized \_\_\_\_\_  
Person \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

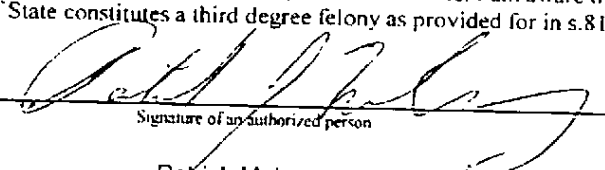
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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Person \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Notice:** Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

9. Attached is a 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. (If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted)

10. This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes. 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.

  
Signature of an authorized person

Patrick Maloney

Typed or printed name of signee

# Delaware

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MORNINGSTAR RESEARCH SERVICES 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 TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2020.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "MORNINGSTAR RESEARCH SERVICES LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2016.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBullock", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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