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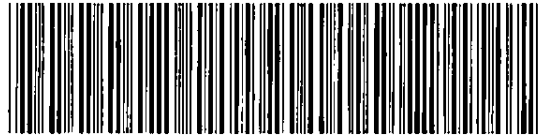
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations**

**SUBJECT:** Ascend Lending USA, 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:

Emkat Watkins

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

One Rose Consulting, LLC

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Company

132 Hines Dr.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Four Oaks, NC 27524

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State and Zip Code

aclyburn@ascendlending.net

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Emkat Watkins

727 353-3188  
at ( )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contact Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
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. Ascend Lending USA, 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. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

2. SC 93-1803198  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

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

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address of Principal Office) (Mailing Address)  
141 Traction Street 141 Traction Street  
Greenville, SC 29611 Greenville, SC 29611

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

Name: Registered Agents Inc  
Office Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300, St.  
Petersburg 33702  
(City) , Florida (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.

David Roberts

(Registered agent's signature)

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]:

<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>	<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: <u>Laura Austen Clyburn</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: <u>141 Traction Street,</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	<u>Greenville, SC 29611</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	_____
Person	_____	Person	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
 <input type="checkbox"/> Manager	 Name: _____	 <input type="checkbox"/> Manager	 Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	_____
Person	_____	Person	_____
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Manager	 Name: _____	 <input type="checkbox"/> Manager	 Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	_____
Person	_____	Person	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

Laura Austen Clyburn

Typed or printed name of signer

# *The State of South Carolina*




*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Existence**

**I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:**

Ascend Lending USA, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on June 9th, 2023, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-44-809, and that the company has not filed articles of termination as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal  
of the State of South Carolina this 13th day  
of September, 2024.

  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State