70000000 660 EAST JEFFERSON STREET Requestor's Name TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301 Address 222-1092 Phone City Zip State **CORPORATION(S) NAME** <u>600002079566--6</u> -02/06/97--01015--016 \*\*\*\*140.00 \*\*\*\*140.00 () Profit () Amendment () Merger ) NonProfit D Limited Liability Co. () Dissolution/Withdrawal () Mark () Foreign () Annual Report () Other () Limited Partnership () Change of R.A. () Reinstatement () Reservation ( ) Fictitious Name Filing () Photo Copies () CUS () Certified Copy () Call if Problem () After 4:30 () Call When Ready Pick Up () Will Wait Walk In ( ) Mail Out Name Availability Document Examiner J. TAX . Updater FILING -R. AGENT FEE -Verifier c. COPY -Acknowledgment TOTAL -N. BANK ... W.P. Verifier BALANCE DUE -REFUND \_\_\_\_ CR2E031 (1-89)

## . 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 TRANSACTE BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

| 1.  | Equipment Dealers Credit Company, LLC  |  |  |
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|   | (Name of foreign limited liability company must end with the words "limited company" or their abbreviation "L.C." if not so contained in the name at present.) |  |  |
| 2.  | Delaware 3. 35-2004395 (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable)  |  |  |
|   | company is organized)  |  |  |
| 4.  | November 4, 1996 5. See attachment   |  |  |
|   | (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")   |  |  |
| 6.  | Upon or after qualification  |  |  |
|   | (Date first transacted business in Florida.)   |  |  |
| 7.  | 300 Bank One Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Indianapolis,   |  |  |
| IN 46204  |  |  |  |
|   | (Street address of principal office)   |  |  |
| 8.  | C T CORPORATION SYSTEM   |  |  |
|   | (Name of the registered agent of foreign limited liability company)  |  |  |
| 9. c/o C T CORPORATION SYSTEM, 1200 South Pine Island Road,                                 |  |  |  |
|   | Plantation, Florida 33324  |  |  |
|   | (Florida registered office address)  |  |  |
| 10. Name(s), title, and business address(es) of managing member(s) [MGRM] or manager(s) [MC |  |  |  |
|   | will manage the foreign limited liability company in Florida: (attach additional page if necessary)  |  |  |
|   | See 1 in Addendum  |  |  |
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| January 23, 1997<br>(Date)                       | (Signature of a Member of Authorized   |
| REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE                      | Representative of a member)  Newcourt Financial USA Inc., Member, Sy Robert J. Hicks, Vice President |
| Having been named as registered agent and to acc | ant service of process for the above stated foreign  |

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated foreign limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate pursuant to the provisions of section 608.507, Florida Statutes, 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.

#### Addendum

Name and title:

Member: Newcourt Financial USA Inc.

300 Bank One Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Address:

Name and title:

Member: Western Retail Implement & Hardware Association

Address: 638 W. 39th Street, Kansas CIty, MO 64111

Name and title:

Member: Midwest Equipment Dealers Association, Inc.

Address: 13 Odana Court, P.O. Box 44364, Madison, WI 53744

### Attachment to Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida

Equipment Dealers Credit Company, LLC

5. Except as provided in the limited liability agreement of the Company among the members of the Company, as amended (the "Limited Liability Company Agreement"), the Company shall be dissolved on December 31, 2007, unless the business of the Company is continued in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Limited Liability Company Agreement.

# • AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

| Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member.  (In accordance with section 608,408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit By: Robert J. Hicks,  |  | DIVISEC.                                 |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1) the above named limited liability company has at least two members  2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is \$\frac{10,000}{  | The undersigned member or authorized representative of a me  | ember of Equipment                       |  |  |
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| \$ Whis each cotal includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.  4) the total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by member(s) is \$ This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.  Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member.  (In accordance with section 608,408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit By: Robert J. Hicks, | 2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is \$   | **                                       |  |  |
| Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member.  (In accordance with section 608,408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit By: Robert J. Hicks,  | 3) if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contribus This each total includes amounts from 2 a                              | ited by member(s) is<br>andःअव्योग्यन्यः |  |  |
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| constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of nonline that the facts stated hands are time. Vice President   | (in accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this  | Midavit By: Robert J. Hicks,             |  |  |

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, FLOR STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. 1. The name of the limited liability company is: Equipment Dealers Credit Company, LLC 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM c/o CT CORPORATION, 1200 South Pine Island Road, (P.O. Box not acceptable) Plantation, Florida 33324 (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. CT CORPORATION SYSTEM JEFFREY R.

FILING FEE: \$35 for Designation of Registered Agent

#### State of Delaware

### Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "EQUIPMENT DEALERS CREDIT COMPANY, 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-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1997.

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



And Andrews

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

DATE:

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