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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:

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| ı | Falcon Financial, LLC d/b/a | a in Florida | e Falcon Lending 4.6- | - F. C. |
| | Name of foreign limited liability company | | | hhreitiation |
| L.C | " if not so contained in the name at presen | nt. Please note: " | L.L.C." is not an acceptable suffix in | n Florida |
| 2 | Delaware | 3 | 06-1484806 | F-67 |
| | (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreig company is organized) | n limited liability | (FEI number, if applicat | ole) |
| 4. | May 28, 1997 | | May 13, 2047 | |
| | (Date of Organization) | | (Duration: Year limited liability of cease to exist or "perpetual") | company will |
| 5. . | upon qualification | | | |
| | (Date first transacted busin | ess in Florida. (Se | e sections 608.501, 608.502, and 81 | 17.155, F.S.) |
| 7. . | 2015 West Main Street | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| | Stamford, Connecticut 0690 | 2 | | |
| | (56 | reet address of pri | ncipal office) | |
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Rider A to Florida Application By Foreign Liability Company For Authorization To Transact Business in Florida on Behalf of

Falcon Financial, LLC d/b/a in Florida as Falcon Lending, L.C.



8. Item 8 is continued to reflect the names, business addresses of each manager of the Company.

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

Manager

Vernon B. Schwartz 2015 West Main Street

Stamford, CT 06902

James K. Hunt

Manager

c/o SunAmerica, Inc.

1 SunAmerica Center 38th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90067

John G. Lapham III Manager

c/o SunAmerica, Inc.

1 SunAmerica Center, 38th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90067

Peter L. Briger, Jr. Manager

c/o MLQ Investors, L.P.

85 Broad Street

New York, NY 10004

Robert J. Christie Manager

c/o MLQ Investors, L.P.

85 Broad Street

New York, NY 10004

AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOREIGN

| The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of $_$ Falcon Financial, LL |
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| d/b/a in Florida as Falcon Lending, L.C. deposes and says: |
| 1) the above named limited liability company has at least two members |
| 2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is \$ 900,000 |
| 3) if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by member(s) is \$\frac{-0-}{}\$. A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto. |
| 4) the total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by member(s) is \$ 900,000 . This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above. |
| Falcon Financial, LLC d/b/a in Florida as Falcon Lending, L.C. |

Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member.
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Name: David A. Karp

Title: Chief Operating and Financial Officer

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, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

| 1. The name of the limited liability company is: | Falcon Financial, | LLC d/b/a in Florida |
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| as Falcon Lending, L.C. | | |
| 2. The name and address of the registered age | | 97 DEC 10 SECRETAS |
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| 3953 WW Kelley Road | • | - FLORM |
| (P.O. Box r | 10t acceptable) | |
| Tallahassee, Florida | 32311 | <u> </u> |
| (City/S | tate/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.

By: One F. Oudhu Assit Jacutary 19997
(Signature) (Clate) !

UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE MANAGERS OF FALCON FINANCIAL, LLC

The undersigned being all of the Managers of Falcon Financial, LLC (the "Company"), a Delaware limited liability company, do hereby adopt, by written consent, the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that it is desirable and in the best interest of this Company that it be qualified, registered or licensed to transact business in the States where the Company proposes to conduct business; that any Manager and officer of this Company hereby is authorized to determine the States in which appropriate action shall be taken to qualify, register or license the Company; and that to the extent the name of the Company as it appears in its' state of formation shall not be available, the alternate name to be used to qualify the Company shall be Falcon Lending, LLC or a similar name in which it is acceptable in the state where the Company desires to qualify to do business; that said Managers and officers are hereby authorized to perform on behalf of this Company any and all such acts as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to comply with the applicable laws of any such States, and in connection therewith to execute and file all requisite papers, documents, including, but not limited to, Applications, D/B/A Certificates, Reports, Surety Bonds, Irrevocable Consents and Appointments of Attorneys For Service of Process; and the execution by such Managers and officers of any such paper or document or the doing by them of any act in connection with the foregoing matters shall conclusively establish their authority therefor from this Company and the approval and ratification by this Company of the papers and documents so executed and the action so taken.

RESOLVED, that each of the Managers and officers of the Company is hereby authorized and directed to execute any document or take any action, in the name and on behalf of the Company, which in his judgment is necessary to carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions.

| Dated: November <u>&</u> , 1997 | <u> </u> |
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State of Delaware

Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "FALCON 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 THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1997.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "FALCON FINANCIAL, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, A.D.

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



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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