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Certificate of Authority  
(Foreign Business Entity)

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Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A – 030 the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements:

1. The entity is a: ☒ profit corporation ☐ nonprofit corporation ☐ professional limited liability company  
☐ business trust ☐ limited liability company ☐ statutory trust  
☐ limited partnership ☐ ltd cooperative association ☐ public benefit corporation  
☐ non-profit llc ☐ professional service corporation ☐ other

2. The name of the entity is OPTION FINANCIAL, INC

(The name must be identical to the name on record with the Secretary of State.)

3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (if applicable): OPTION FINANCIAL, INC

(Only provide if "real name" is unavailable for use; otherwise, leave blank.)

4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is OHIO

5. The date of organization is 7/1/2023 and the period of duration is \_\_\_\_\_  
(If left blank, duration is considered perpetual.)

6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is  
6551 HARRISON AVENUE

CINCINNATI

OH

45247

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is  
828 LANE ALLEN ROAD, SUITE 219

LEXINGTON

KY

40504

Street Address (No P.O. Box Numbers)

City

State

Zip Code

and the name of the registered agent at that office is KENTUCKY LENDERS ASSISTANCE, INC

8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives (secretary, officers and directors, managers, trustees or general partners):

FRANCIS OBERLE

6551 HARRISON AVENUE

CINCINNATI

OH

45247

Name

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip Code

Name

Street or P.O. Box

City

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9. If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half (1/2) of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation.

10. I certify that, as of the date of filing this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.

11. If a limited partnership, it elects to be a limited liability limited partnership. Check the box if applicable: ☐

12. If a limited liability company, check box if manager-managed: ☐

13. This application will be effective upon filing.

Francis Oberle  
Signature of Authorized Representative

FRANCIS OBERLE-PRESIDENT

Printed Name & Title

7/18/2024

Date

I, Kentucky Lenders Assistance, Inc., consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the business entity.  
Type/Print Name of Registered Agent

Trisha Lewallen  
Signature of Registered Agent

Trisha Lewallen  
Printed Name

Owner  
Title

7/18/2024  
Date