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**Certificate of Assumed Name**

**ASN**

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 365.015, the undersigned hereby applies to assume a name, and for that purpose, submits the following statements:

1. The assumed name is:

**MERIT PARTNERS**

2. The name of the business entity that is adopting the assumed name is:

**KNZ INVESTMENT LLC**

3. This application will be effective upon filing.

4. The mailing address is:

**1246 MERRELL RD, HEBRON KY 41048**

5. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

**EZEKIEL ADAMS**  
**PRESIDENT**

9/12/2023