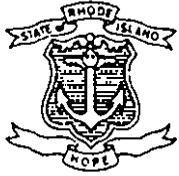


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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
(To Be Filed In Duplicate)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-16-49 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign limited liability company hereby applies for a Certificate of Registration to transact business in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the limited liability company is:  
National Credit Adjusters, L.L.C.

2. The name, if different, under which it proposes to register and transact business in Rhode Island is:  
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3. The limited liability company is organized under the laws of Kansas

4. The date of its organization is 08/30/02

5. The period of duration of the limited liability company is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual

6. The address of the limited liability company's resident agent in Rhode Island is:  
222 Jefferson Blvd. Suite 200 Warwick , RI 02888  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box) (City/Town) (Zip Code)

and the name of the resident agent at such address is National Registered Agent, Inc.  
(Name of Agent)

7. The secretary of state is appointed the agent of the foreign limited liability company for service of process if at any time there is no resident agent or if the resident agent cannot be found or served following the exercise of reasonable diligence.

8. The address of any office required to be maintained in the state or other jurisdiction under the laws of which the limited liability company is organized is:  
327 West 4th Street, P.O. Box 550, Hutchinson KS 67504-0550

9. The mailing address for the limited liability company is:  
327 West 4th Street, P.O. Box 550, Hutchinson KS 67504-0550  
By [Signature]  
320887

10. The limited liability company is to be managed by:

(Check one box only)

its members or  by one (1) or more managers

11. If the limited liability company has managers at the time of filing this application, please list the name and address of each manager:

<u>Manager</u>	<u>Address</u>
Richard E. Smith	327 West 4th St., P.O. Box 550, Hutchinson KS 67504
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction under which the foreign limited liability company was organized.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Registration, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 05/28/03

National Credit Adjusters, L.L.C.

Print Exact Name of Limited Liability Company Making Application

By Richard E. Smith

Signature of authorized person

Richard E. Smith, Managing Member

# STATE OF KANSAS

OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
RON THORNBURGH



To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

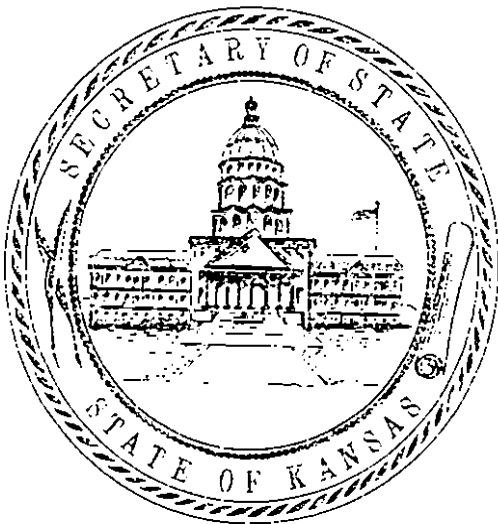
I, RON THORNBURGH, Secretary of State of the state of Kansas, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of records of the State of Kansas relating to limited liability companies and that I am the proper official to execute this certificate.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT

NATIONAL CREDIT ADJUSTERS, L.L.C.

is a regularly and properly organized limited liability company under the laws of the State of Kansas, having filed articles of organization in Kansas on the 30th day of August, A.D. 2002 and has paid all fees and franchise taxes due this office and is in good standing according to the records now on file in the office of Secretary of State.

In testimony whereof:  
I hereto set my hand and cause  
to be affixed my official seal.  
Done at the City of Topeka, this  
25th day of February, A.D. 2003



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Thornburgh".

RON THORNBURGH  
SECRETARY OF STATE