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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
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**REGISTRATION**  
**OUT-OF-STATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
California Secretary of State  
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Limited Liability Company Name	Limited Liability Company Name		Branch Financial, LLC
Jurisdiction	Limited Liability Company is Formed in		DELAWARE
Authority Statement	This LLC currently has powers and privileges to conduct business in the state, foreign country or other jurisdiction entered above.		
Street Address of Principal Office of LLC	Principal Address		20 E. BROAD ST. STE. 1200 COLUMBUS, OH 43215
Mailing Address of LLC	Mailing Address		PO BOX 68 PORTSMOUTH, NH 03802
	Attention		Legal
Street Address of California Office of LLC	Street Address of California Office		None
Agent for Service of Process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify the selected California Registered Corporate Agent (1505) has agreed to serve as the Agent for Service of Process for this entity.		
	California Registered Corporate Agent (1505)		INCORP SERVICES, INC. Registered Corporate 1505 Agent
Consent to Service of Process	<p>The Secretary of State is appointed as the agent of the foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company for service of process if the agent has resigned and has not been replaced or if the agent cannot be found or served with the exercise of reasonable diligence.</p> <p>Consent to service of process extends to service of process directed to the foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company's agent in this state for a search warrant issued pursuant to California Penal Code section 1524.2, or for any other validly issued and properly served search warrant, for records or documents that are in the possession of the foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company and are located inside or outside of this state. This shall apply to a foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company that is a party or a nonparty to the matter for which the search warrant is sought. For purposes of this consent "properly served" means delivered by hand, or in a manner reasonably allowing for proof of delivery if delivered by United States mail, overnight delivery service, facsimile, or any other means specified by the foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company, including email or submission via an Internet Web portal, the foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company has designated for the purpose of service of process.</p>		
Electronic Signature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By signing, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the out-of-state LLC.		
	Melanie Irvin		02/20/2025
	Signature		Date

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF  
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "BRANCH 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 SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2025.



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You may verify this certificate online at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

A handwritten signature of Jeffrey W. Bullock in black ink, written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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Date: 01-07-25