



# STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS



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## INITIAL MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULE CONSUMER LOANS

**Application can be filed online. Visit [www.consumer.sc.gov](http://www.consumer.sc.gov) and click on "online licensing."**

**IMPORTANT:** Print legibly or type information requested on this form in its entirety. Illegible or faxed applications will not be accepted. Incomplete information could result in delay or denial of your application. When completing the application, attach additional pages as necessary. For more information, refer to the Registered Creditors Filing Instructions and Flowchart on our website (click "Business/Industry Information" then "Registered Creditors").

**\*Application is not complete without the filing fees. Make checks payable to S.C. Department of Consumer Affairs.\***

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Business Name (Headquarters/Main) Meritize Financial, Inc.

DBA www.meritize.com BOFI# S-8663

Attach a list of all branch locations and include the following information for each branch: location/DBA name; physical address (and mailing address if different); contact person; and Board of Financial Institutions License No., if applicable. If you conduct transactions through a website, the website must be filed as a location (website address is the location/DBA name).

Type of Business (check one and provide FTIN or SSN in box to right)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company	Fed Tax ID No. 8945
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership	
	Are you in good standing with the Secretary of State's Office?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	SSN

Physical Address 5757 Main Street Suite 207

City Frisco State TX Zip 75034

Mailing Address (if different from above)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address www.meritize.com

Designated/Registered Agent\* Northwest Registered Agent, LLC.

Mailing Address 6650 Rivers Avenue Suite 100

City Charleston State SC Zip 29406

*\*The designated/registered agent is the person designated to receive any legal documents served on your business.*

Contact Person\*\* Dan Chang Telephone No. (833) 637-4848

E-mail Address licensing@meritize.com Fax No. ( ) -

*\*\*The contact person is the person the Department will call with any questions about the application.*

**QUESTIONS**

- Category**
- Give the dollar amount range for each category. Attach additional pages if needed.*
1. Unsecured Personal Loans (no collateral)
    - 1a. \$515,011.00
  2. Secured Personal Loans, Non-Real Estate (collateral other than real estate)
    - 2a. N/A
    - 2b. N/A
    - 2c. N/A
  3. Real Estate Mortgage Loans (real estate is used as collateral)
    - 3a. N/A
  4. Open-End (Revolving) Loans (month to month up to limit)
    - 4a. N/A
  5. All Other Consumer Loans (doesn't fall into 1-4)
    - 5a. N/A

Maximum Annual Percentage Rate (APR)	
Fixed APR for Loans	Variable APR for Loans
0	18.31%
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

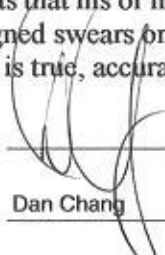
6. What is the nature or type of your business? Private Education Loans
7. Enter the number of all S.C. addresses where consumer loans are made or assignment of same are accepted. If you have no South Carolina address enter 1 for number of locations. 1
8. Multiply the number of locations determined in line 7 by \$40.00. YOUR FILING FEE IS: \$ 40.00
9. Is this your first time filing a Maximum Rate Schedule form?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," what is the date your business opened 05/03/2017 and have you charged above 18% APR since opening and prior to this filing?  Yes  No
10. If a variable rate is applicable to one or more of the above categories, indicate the index for calculating changes in the rate and the cap on any increases or decreases in the rate below.

**VARIABLE APR ONLY**

Category	Cap	Explain the index for calculating rate changes
10a. Private Education Loans	19.99%	Libor + Interest Margin
10b.		
10c.		

11. Will your annual gross volume of business exceed \$150,000 this calendar year?  Yes  No  
 (Gross volume of business is the amount reported to the Internal Revenue Service)  
 If "Yes," complete the Consumer Credit Grantor Notification form.

The undersigned warrants that his or her signature is duly authorized and delivered by and for the business for which s/he signs. The undersigned swears or affirms and certifies that all information contained in this form and any attachments to this form is true, accurate, and complete.

Signature   
 Print Name Dan Chang

Title Chief Compliance Officer  
 Date 06/17/2019

**The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act may require the Department to release a copy of your filing as a public record. Personal identifying information will be released only if required by law.**