## **Nominee Steps**

- 1. The Administrative/Protective Agreement will be sent to you and the client for signatures.
  - a. The main purposes of this agreement are to:
    - i. Outline your monthly pay.
    - ii. Have the client indemnify you against any losses, liabilities, claims, damages, fees, and other expenses related to the LLC.
    - iii. Outsource operations of the LLC to the client (Operations such as accounting, customer service, distribution, fulfillment, marketing...). In return, profits earned by this LLC will go to the client.
  - b. Most signatures will be done digitally since E-signatures allow you to download a copy of all documents for your records. If a "wet signature" (signature with pen and ink) is needed, the documents will be mailed if you don't have easy access to a printer.
- 2. B&K will form a limited liability company (LLC) and obtain an employer identification number (EIN) on your behalf.
- 3. Provide the following verification documents required for the business setup and merchant account:
  - a. One of the following photo ID's: Driver's license, passport, state issued ID
  - b. Current address and social security number
  - c. Most recent cell phone, home phone, or utility statement
  - d. Copies of your last three months of bank statements
  - e. Copies of your two most recent federal tax returns
  - f. Verification your credit score is currently above 660
  - g. Updated statements will be requested as needed throughout the process
- 4. Open a business account at Bank of America or another predetermined bank.
  - a. Detailed instructions and the opening deposit will be provided for the account opening. On average, it takes about 45 minutes to open the business account.
  - b. The business account will only be used for business related transactions. A business account, separate from a personal bank account, is a basic requirement for all LLC's.
  - c. Detailed instructions will be provided for the online banking setup, for the online payment portals, and for all banking needs.
- 5. Once the above information and documents are provided you will be added to the payment schedule. You will receive your first monthly payment within 1 week.
- 6. After the above steps are completed the merchant account applications will be submitted.
  - a. The application can include a few basic identity verification questions. The following is a sample multiple choice question, "Which of the following addresses have you lived at?"
  - b. The application can include confirmation calls that take approximately 5-10 minutes. Advanced notice will be given, and detailed information will be provided in preparation for any confirmation calls.
  - c. The application consists of a credit check that will confirm your credit score is 660+ with no collections or delinquencies. Nominee's must maintain 660+ credit score.