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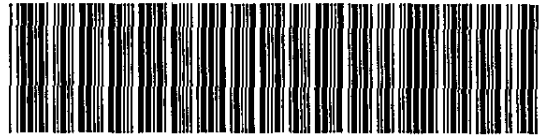
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: First Funding Mortgage Corp.
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Jeff Auerbach

(Name of Person)

First Funding Mortgage Corp.

(Firm/Company)

1440 N. Dayton Street, Suite 104

(Address)

Chicago, IL 60622

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jeff Auerbach

(Name of Person)

at (312) 981-5255

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

August 3, 2005

JEFF AUERBACH
FIRST FUNDING MORTGAGE CORP.
1440 N. DAYTON STREET, SUITE 104
CHICAGO, IL 60622

SUBJECT: FIRST FUNDING MORTGAGE CORP.
Ref. Number: W05000036756

We have received your document for FIRST FUNDING MORTGAGE CORP. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of your corporation is not available in Florida. An out-of-state corporation whose name is not available must adopt an alternate corporate name for use in Florida. The alternate corporate name must contain "Incorporated," "Company," "Corporation," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp." Please enter the alternate corporate name in the space provided in number one of the application.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6913.

Diane Cushing
Document Specialist

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO
REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.*

1. First Funding Mortgage Corp.
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

~~THE~~ EQUIFUND MORTGAGE CORP.
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Illinois 3. 52-2270243
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 8-28-00 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 1440 N. Dayton Street, Suite 104, Chicago, IL 60622
(Principal office address)
1440 N. Dayton Street, Suite 104, Chicago, IL 60622
(Current mailing address)

8. Please see attached.
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Florida Filing & Search Services, Inc.

Office Address: 1333 North Duval Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32303
(City) (Zip code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Jeffrey A. Auerbach

Address: 1440 N. Dayton Street, Suite 104

Chicago, IL 60622

Director: Todd J. Mayster

Address: 1440 N. Dayton Street, Suite 104

Chicago, IL 60622

B. OFFICERS

President: Jeffrey A. Auerbach

Address: 1440 N. Dayton Street, Suite 104

Chicago, IL 60622

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: Todd J. Mayster

Address: 1440 N. Dayton Street, Suite 104, Chicago, IL 60622

Treasurer: Todd J. Mayster

Address: 1440 N. Dayton Street, Suite 104, Chicago, IL 60622

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. _____

(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Jeffrey A. Auerbach, President

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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Appendix to Florida
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**Purpose Clause of
First Funding Mortgage Corp.**

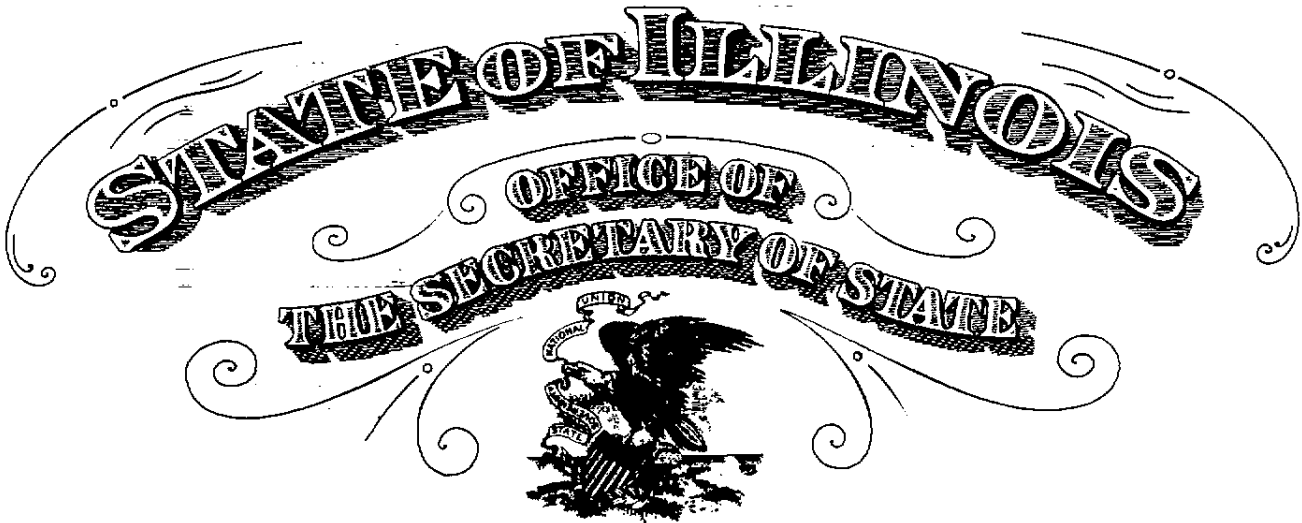
The purpose of this corporation is to engage in all lawful purposes permitted under the Illinois Corporation Act.

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To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois do hereby certify that

FIRST FUNDING MORTGAGE CORP., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE AUGUST 28, 2000, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS*****

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J. ALLAHASSE, FLS



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Illinois, this
day of JULY A.D. 1ST 2005

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE