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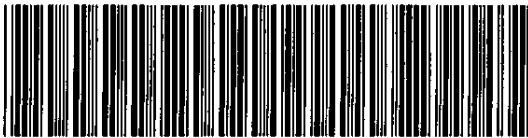
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June 1, 2006

JONATHAN HARRIS
1300 MERCANTILE LANE, SUITE 146
LARGO, MD 20774

SUBJECT: 1ST STEP FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
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We have received your document for 1ST STEP FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: 1st STEP FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
(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:

JONATHAN HARRIS

(Name of Person)

1st STEP FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

(Firm/Company)

1300 MERCANTILE LANE, STE. 146

(Address)

LARGO, MD 20774

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

JONATHAN HARRIS

(Name of Person)

at (301) 341-6224 Ext. 17

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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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

**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. 1ST STEP FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

N/A
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. MARYLAND 3. N/A
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. AUG 1997 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

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

7. 1300 MERCANTILE LANE, STE 146, LARGO, MD 20774
(Principal office address)

1300 MERCANTILE LANE, STE 146, LARGO, MD 20774
(Current mailing address)

8. MORTGAGE BROKER
(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: DRAI Services, Inc.

Office Address: 2731 Executive Park Dr, Ste 4
Weston, Florida 33331
(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.

Lisa Reeves, Assistant Secretary

by: Lisa Reeves 5/25/00
(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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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B. OFFICERS

President: JONATHAN HARLER

Address: 1300 MERCANTILE LANE, STE 146

LARGO, MD 20774

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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. JONATHAN HARLER, PRESIDENT

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

STATE OF MARYLAND
Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, PAUL B. ANDERSON OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT 1ST STEP FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS MAY 16, 2006.



Paul B. Anderson
Charter Division

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