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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE
STATE OF PLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE
32399-0350

May 16, 1996

Mr. Ronald L. Cleveloux Deputy General Councel Providian Bancorp, Inc. 88 Kearny Street San Francisco, CA 94108

Dear Mr. Claveloux:

Re: "Providian National Bancorp (PNBC")"

Reference is made to your letter dated April 4, 1986, requesting approval of the above-referenced corporation which will be a sister company of Providian National Gredit Corporation "PNGC" and Providian National Bencorp "PNBC" who are wholly owned subsidiaries of First Deposit National Benk, Titton, New Hampshire and Providian National Bank, Concord, New Hampshire.

As Section 655.922(2)(a), Fioride Statutes, exempts a financial institution, holding company or its subsidiaries from the prohibition against using the word "bank", "banking", "trust company", "savings and losn association", "savings bank", or "credit union" in its corporate name, the Division of Banking will not object to the above-subject corporation being registered to do business in the State of Fiorids.

Sincerety.

Wm. Dougles Johnson Assistant Director Division of Banking Suite 1401, The Capitol Taliehasses, FL 32399-0350 (904) 488-1111

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief Bureau of Corporate Records Secretary of State's Office

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION 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	PROVIDIAN NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.				
	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	tha	t it is a corpo		
	of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at pri	esen	t.)		
2.	CALIFORNIA	3.	94-30551	27	
	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)		(FEI number,	if appl	icable)
4.					
	(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease	to e	xist or "perpe	tual")	
6.	TO DATE HAS NOT TRANSACTED BUSINESS IN FLORII)A			
-	(Date first transacted business in Florida, (See sections 607.1501, 60		02 and 817.1	56, F.S	5.))
7.	88 KEARNY STREET, SUITE 1900, SAN FRANCISCO,	CA	94108		豆
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	(Current mailing address)			9-	ARCINA CINY
8.	PROVIDES PROCESSING SERVICES TO AFFLIATE PINA				NS S
	(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be call Florida)	rried	out in the sta	te of	STA STA
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9.	Name and street address of Florida registered agent:				Gi
	Name: <u>C T CORPORATION SYSTEM</u>				
	Office Address: c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 Sc	outh	Pine Island	Road	
	<u>Plantation</u> , Florida, <u>333</u> (Zip C				
0.	. Registered agent 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.

G T CORPORATION SYSTEM LIOUSE C. Romero
(Registered agent's signature) (Officer) George C. Romero
Assistant Secretary
(Type Name and Title of Officer)

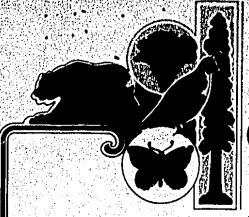
- 11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 80 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.
- 12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

	Chairman:	SHAILESH J. MEHTA
	Address:	88 KBARNY STREET, SUITE 1900
		SAN PRANCISCO, CA 94108
	Vice Chairmai	% n:_ N/A ⊆
	Address:	
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	Director:	JULIE A. MONTANARI
	Address:	88 KEARNY STREET, SUITE 1900
	i	SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108
	Director:	A. SAMI SIDDIQUI
	Address:	88 KEARNY STREET, SUITE 1900
		SAN PRANCISCO, CA 94108
B. OFFICERS		
	President:	JULIE A. MONTANARI
	Address:	88 KEARNY STREET, SUITE 1900
		SAN PRANCISCO, CA 94108
	Vice President	A. SAMI SIDDIQUI
	Address:	88 KEARNY STREET, SUITE 1900
		SAN PRANCISCO, CA 94108
	Secretary:	RONALD L. CLAVELOUX
	Address:	88 KEARNY STREET, SUITE 1900
		SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

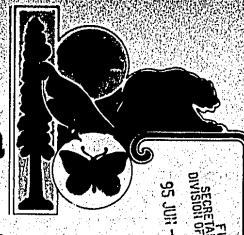
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(Signature of Ch	airman, Vice Chairman, c		umber 12 of the appli	cation)

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF CORPORATIONS
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State of California

SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

I, BILL JONES, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the 1st day of January , 19 88

PROVIDIAN NATIONAL BANCORP

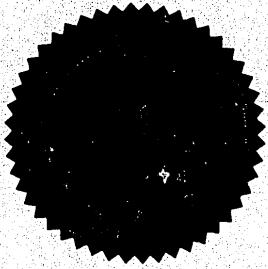
became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; and

That said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended on the records of this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California; and

That no information is available in this office on the financial condition, business activity or practices of this corporation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this 30th day of March. 1995

BILL JONES
Secretary of State

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

July 30, 1997

CORPORATE ACCESS INC.

TALLAHASSEE, FL

Ref. Number: F9500002714

We have received your document for and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

PLEASE ADD A CORPORATE SUFFIX TO THE APPLICATION.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6880.

Karen Gibson Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 497A@0038898

Division of Corporations - P.O. BOX 6327 -Tallahassee, Florida 32314



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

July 17, 1997

CORPORATE ACCESS

TALLAHASSEE, FL

SUBJECT: PROVIDIAN NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.

Ref. Number: F95000002714

We have received your document for PROVIDIAN NATIONAL BANCORP, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

An original, 'lily authenticated certificate from the state of incorporation/organization evidencing the amendment, must be submitted with the application. The certificate must have been issued within the past 90 days.

Written approval and clearance of the terms BANK, BANKER, BANC, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, BANCSHARES, SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK, or CREDIT UNION must be obtained from the Division of Banking and Finance, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes. The address is:

Division of Banking Director's Office 101 E. Gaines St. Fletcher Bidg., 6th Floor. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350 (850) 488-1111.

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

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Karen Gibson Corporate Specialist Letter Number: 997A00036599



OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE STATE OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE 32399-0350

July 22, 1997

Dinesh Nandan Legal Counsel Providian Financial Corporation 201 Mission Street, 28th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Nandan:

Re: "Providian Bancorp Services (PBS)"

Reference is made to your letter/fax dated July 21, requesting approval of the above-referenced corporate name. It is our understanding "PBS" will be a subsidiary of Providian Financial Corporation, which is a financial institution holding company.

As Section 655.922(2)(a), Florida Statutes, exempts a financial institution, holding company or its subsidiaries from the prohibition against using the word "bank", "banker", "banking", "trust company", "savings and loan association", "savings bank", or "credit union" in its corporate name, the Division of Banking will not object to the above-subject corporate name being registered to transact business in the State of Florida.

Sincerely

Wm. Douglas Johnson
Assistant Director
Division of Banking
101 E. Gaines Street
The Fletcher Building-Sixth Floor
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350
(904) 488-1111
Fax # (904) 921-2365

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief Bureau of Corporate Records Secretary of State's Office

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)	Contraction of
1. Providian National Bancorp, Inc.	The same
Name of corporation as it appears within the records of the Departme	nt of State.
2. Incorporated under laws of: California	-
3. Date authorized to do business in Florida:June_6, 1995	
SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)	
4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation?	the change
June 30. 1997	·
5. Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "corporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the	company," "ir e corporation
Providian Bancorp Services, Inc.	
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of d	luration.
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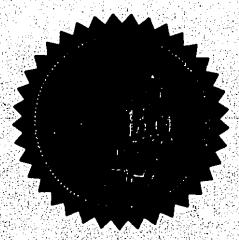
Ronald L. Claveloux, Secretary



SECRETARY OF STATE

I, BILL JONES, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the	30th	day of	June	, 19 <u>97</u> ,
there was filed	in this (office an amendme	nt changing the co	orporation name from
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this 18th day of July, 1997.

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Secretary of State