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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 24, 2008

JENNIFER STEVENS
USA LENDING, LLC
1777 REISTERSTOWN ROAD, SUITE 345
BALTIMORE, MD 21208

SUBJECT: 1ST FEDERAL FUNDING, LLC
Ref. Number: M04000001790

We have received your document for 1ST FEDERAL FUNDING, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$25.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Section 608.406, Florida Statutes, was amended effective July 1, 2007, to require the name of a limited liability company to be distinguishable from the names of all other filings filed with the Division of Corporations, except for fictitious name registrations and general partnership registrations.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all the appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from one presently on file. Adding of Florida or Florida to the end of the name is acceptable. A search for name availability can be made on the Internet through the Division's records at www.sunbiz.org.

Please note the name of a limited liability company must end with the words Limited Liability Company, the abbreviation L.L.C., or the designation LLC. The word Limited may be abbreviated as Ltd. and the word Company may be abbreviated as Co. The following suffixes are no longer acceptable: Limited Company, L.C., and LC.

The document number of the name conflict is P98000078433.

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.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or

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USA LENDING, LLC

1777 REISTERSTOWN ROAD, SUITE 345 BALTIMORE, MD
443-738-2500 (OFFICE) 443-738-2518 (FAX)

March 18, 2008

Registration Section
Clifton Building
Division of Corporations
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301-5020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to request that our Florida business registration name be changed from 1st Federal Funding dba USA Lending, LLC to only USA Lending, LLC.

Enclosed please find the proper forms and our current Maryland Lending license which has already been changed to reflect the proper business name.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Stevens
Licensed Loan Officer
USA Lending, LLC
jennifer@usalending.us
443-738-2506 office
443-738-2518 fax

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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: 1st FEDERAL FUNDING LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed application, certificate and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Steve Bond
(Name of Person)

USA LENDING LLC
(Firm/Company)

1777 Reisterstown Rd Ste 345
(Address)

Pikesville, Md 21208
(City/State and Zip Code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Brian Loeffel at (443) 738-2805
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

MAILING ADDRESS:

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

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☒ \$25 Filing Fee ☐ \$30 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$55 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☐ \$60 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**WRITTEN CONSENT TO ADOPT ALTERNATE NAME FOR USE IN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are the Managers and/or Managing

Members of USA Lending, LLC
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of

Maryland
(State or Country of Organization)

Because the name of this foreign limited liability company does not satisfy the
requirements of the s. 608.406, F.S., the limited liability company hereby adopts the
following name to transact business in the state of Florida:

USA Mortgage Providers, LLC
(Name to be used by limited liability company in Florida. NOTE: Name must end with Limited Liability
Company, L.L.C., or LLC.)

Date: 4/1/08

Signature(s) of Manager(s) and/or Managing Member(s):

[Signature]

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO FILE
AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)

1. Name of limited liability company as it appears on the records of the Florida Department of State: 1st Federal Funding, LLC
2. Jurisdiction of its organization: Maryland
3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: 9-01-06

SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the limited liability company, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization? n/a

5. New name of the limited liability company: _____
(must end with "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

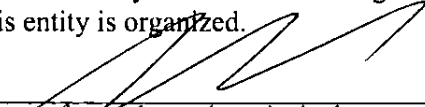
USA Mortgage Providers, LLC
(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must end with "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration: _____

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of organization, indicate new jurisdiction: _____

8. If the amendment corrects any false statement, indicate the statement being corrected and the correction: _____

9. Attached is an original certificate, no more than 90 days old, evidencing the aforementioned amendment(s), duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which this entity is organized.


Signature of a member or the authorized representative of a member

Steve Bond

Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fee: \$25.00

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Entity Name: USA LENDING L.L.C.
Dept ID #: T00185221

General Information Amendments

Status: ACTIVE
Owner (Primary): 1ST FEDERAL FUNDING, LLC
SUITE 345
1777 REISTERSTOWN RD
BALTIMORE, MD 21208 - 1306
Location: USA LENDING L.L.C.
SUITE 345
1777 REISTERSTOWN ROAD
BALTIMORE, MD 21208
Renewal Notice Date: 09/18/2007
Expiration Date: 02/06/2013

[Signature]
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Amendments	Original and subsequent documents filed
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Articles of Amendment

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF 1st Federal Funding, L.L.C.

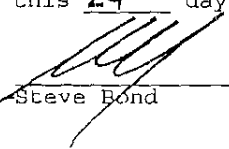
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

The Articles of Organization of 1st Federal Funding, L.L.C. are hereby amended by deleting in its entirety ARTICLE FIRST and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is USA Lending, L.L.C.
Second: The principal office is changed to 1777 Reisterstown RD, Commerce Center 6, Ste 345, Pikesville MD 21208.
The foregoing amendment was approved by the vote and in the manner required by the operating agreement of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Amendment on behalf of the Company this 29 day of January, 2003.

Authorized Person


Steve Bond


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