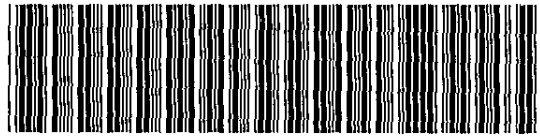


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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

- 1. FIRST FOUNDATION MORTGAGE, LLC (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)
2. DELAWARE (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 02-0638429 (FEI number, if applicable)
4. AUGUST 20, 2002 (Date of Organization)
5. PERPETUAL (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. UPON FILING (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
7. ONE HOME CAMPUS, MAC# X2401-049
DES MOINES, IA 50328-0001 (Street Address of Principal Office)

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8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here []

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

- WELLS FARGO VENTURES, LLC
ONE HOME CAMPUS, MAC# X2401-06T
DES MOINES, IA 50328-0001

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida:

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LENDING

Karolyn Baker (Handwritten signature)

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member. (In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

KAROLYN BAKER, AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Typed or printed name of signee

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

FIRST FOUNDATION MORTGAGE, LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Corporation Service Company

(Name)

1201 Hays Street

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Tallahassee

FL 32301

City/State/Zip

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

Corporation Service Company

By: David Kempman, ASST SEC.
(Signature)

\$ 100.00	Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00	Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00	Certificate of Status (optional)

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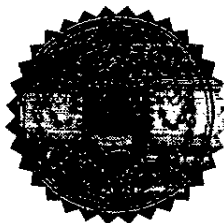
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "FIRST FOUNDATION MORTGAGE, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "FIRST FOUNDATION MORTGAGE, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3564891

DATE: 12-20-04

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