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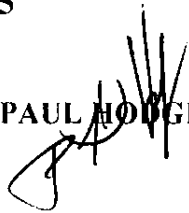
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**TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: FIRST SOUTHWEST ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC
Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Name of Person

Capitol Services - Corporate Filings Team

Firm/Company

800 Brazos Ste 400

Address

Austin TX 78701

City/State and Zip Code

deborah.coddington@firstsw.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

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Registration Section
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$125.00 Filing Fee ☐ \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☒ \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. FIRST SOUTHWEST ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

2. Delaware

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3.

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. Upon filing

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 325 North Saint Paul Street, Suite 800

Dallas, TX 75201

(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 325 North Saint Paul Street, Suite 800

Dallas, TX 75201

(Mailing Address)

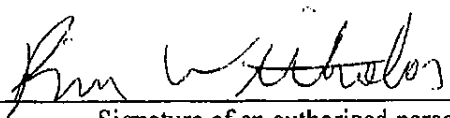
7. The name, title or capacity and address of the person(s) who has/have authority to manage is/are:

Hill A. Feinberg Manager 325 North Saint Paul Street, Suite 800, Dallas, TX 75201

Michael J. Marz Manager 325 North Saint Paul Street, Suite 800, Dallas, TX 75201

David K. Medanich Manager 325 North Saint Paul Street, Suite 800, Dallas, TX 75201

8. 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)


Signature of an authorized person

(In accordance with section 605.0203, F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)

Brian L. Wittneben, Authorized Person

Typed or printed name of signee

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

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 605.0113 or 605.0902 (1)(d), 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 SOUTHWEST ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

If unavailable, the alternate to be used in the state of Florida is:

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

Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

(Name)

155 Office Plaza Dr. Ste A

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 605, Florida Statutes.

Gayle Windle

(Signature)

Gayle Windle, Asst. Secretary on
behalf of Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

\$ 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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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "FIRST SOUTHWEST ASSET MANAGEMENT, 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 TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2015.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "FIRST SOUTHWEST ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1991.

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

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 2031633

DATE: 01-12-15