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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 I'LORIDA:

| 1. | HOMEFREE MORT | GAGE C | OMPANY, LLC | | | | |
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| | (Name of foreign limited liability com "L.C." if not so contained in the name | pany must end w | rith the words "limited company" | 'or their abbreviation | | | |
| 2. | NORTH CARULINA | | | <u> </u> | | | |
| | (Jurisdiction under the law of which i company is organized) | foreign limited li | ability (FEI number, if a | pplicable) | | | |
| 4. | 2/27/98 (Date of Organization) | 5 | 12/31/2038 | | | | |
| | | • | cease to exist or "perpetual") | | | | |
| 6. | _ Upon a | valifica. | ├ 0 ∕ . (See sections 608.501, 608,502 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | |
| | (Date fitst transacted by | siness in Florida | . (See sections 608.501, 608.502 | and 817.155, F.S.) | | | |
| 7. | 6060 J.A. JONES | S DR | SUITE 700 | | | | |
| | CHARLOTTE, NC | 28287 | | | | | |
| | (Street address of principal office) | | | | | | |
| 8. | 8. List name, title, and business address of each managing member [MGRM] or manager [MGR] who will manage the foreign limited liability company in Florida: (attach additional page if necessary) | | | | | | |
| | NAME & ADDRESS: | TITLE: | NAME & ADDRESS: | TITLE: | | | |
| | JOHN F. McSHANE | PRESIDENS/M | GEN J.C. FAULTNER 4601 PARK RD | C.E.O/MGKM | | | |
| | 6060 J.A. JONES DR | / | 4601 PARK RD | _ | | | |
| | SUITE 700 | | SUITE 500 | <u> </u> | | | |
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| | JOHN P. EARLY 6060 J.A. JONES DR SUITE 700 | | TOOD M. KEIZER | <u>.</u> | | | |
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| | SUITE 700 | (Sr.VP) | SUITE 700 | (Sr.V() | | | |
| | CHARLOTTE, NC 28287 | , | CHARLUTTE, NC Z | 8282 | | | |
| | (FL057 - 4/23/98) | | SKE ATTACHED | | | | |

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David M. Schroeder-Sr. VP /mGRM 6060 J A Jones Dr. Ste. 700 Charlotte, NC 28287

David J. Smith-Sr. VP / MGRM 6060 J A Jones Dr. Ste. 700 Charlotte, NC 28287

Michael W. Wessel-Sr. VP /MGRM 6060 J A Jones Dr. Ste. 700 Charlotte, NC 28287

ON SECRET FRANCIS PH 2: 45

| AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | REIGN SECRETARY STATES |
|--|------------------------|
| The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of Home Free | E 15 8 |
| MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC certifies: | 2:45 |
| 1) the above named limited liability company has at least two members; | |
| 2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is | \$ 1,500,000; |
| 3) if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by member(s) is (A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto.) | \$; |
| 4) the total amount of cash and property contributed and anticipated to be contributed by member(s) is (This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.) | \$ 1,500,000. |
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| Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member (In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.) | er. |
| MATHEM T. EVANISENIC | , |

Filing Fee: \$250.00 for Application and Affidavit

Typed or printed name of signee

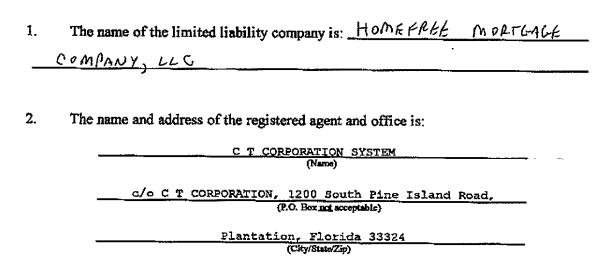
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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.



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.

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JENNIFER F AULTY (Date)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

FILINGFEE: \$35 for Designation of Registered Agent

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(FLA. - LLC 3364 --3/10/97)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Department of The Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

HOMEFREE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 27th day of February, 1998, with a period of duration ending DEC 2038.

I FURTHER certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 13th day of May, 1998.

Elaine J. Marshall

Secretary of State