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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

April 27, 2004

ANTHONY RUSNAK 888 PROSPECT STREET, SUITE 110 LA JOLLA, CA 92037

SUBJECT: IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANK

Ref. Number: W04000016213

We have received your document for IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANK and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the terms BANK, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, BANCSHARES, SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK, or CREDIT UNION or words of similar import, must be obtained from the Office of Financial Institutions, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a "Name Approval Request" form to be filled out and sent to the address indicated on the form. If the proposed name is approved by the Office of Financial Institutions, resubmit the document and approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call. (850) 245-6020.

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OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

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March 25, 2004

Katie Scollin, Esquire Imperial Capital Bank 888 Prospect Street Suite 110 La Jolla, California 92037

Dear Ms. Scollin:

Re: Imperial Capital Express, a division of Imperial Capital Bank

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval of the above referenced name which will be a loan production office for Imperial Capital Bank.

As Section 655.922, Florida Statutes, exempts a financial institution, holding company or its subsidiaries from the prohibition of using the word "bank," "banker," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union" in its corporate name, the Office of Financial Regulation will not object to the use of the above corporate name being registered to transact business as a foreign corporation in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Charity Deputy Director

Financial Institutions

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office



April 19, 2004

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

Re: Authorization to Transact Business and Fictitious Name Registration

Dear Administrator:

Pursuant to Florida Statute §607.1503, Imperial Capital Bank ("the Bank") hereby files an Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida with regard to the establishment of a loan production office in Florida. With this application, an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name accompanied by a copy of a letter from the Florida Office of Financial Regulation dated March 25, 2004 stating no objection to the use of the word "Bank" in our name is submitted for your review.

Also enclosed are four checks to cover the filing fees associated with the applications. Below is a breakdown of the checks enclosed:

<u>Form</u>	Check Number	<u>Amount</u>
Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida	10009760	\$87.50
Registration of Fictitious Name - Filing Fee	10009753	\$ <u>\$0</u> .00 \$10.00
Registration of Fictitious Name - Certificate of Status	10009752	\$10.00
Registration of Fictitious Name - Certified Copy	10009751	\$30.00
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If you have any questions or need any further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (858) 551-0511 ext. 30206. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Katie Scollin Legal Department

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO:	Registration Sec Division of Corp							
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO 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.

[Imperial C	apital Bank	
	f corporation; must include "INCORPORATED, "Corp," "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.")	" "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
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(If name unava	ailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name	adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. California		95-2864759
(State or countr	ry under the law of which it is incorporated)	(FEI number, if applicable)
4. December	12, 1973	Perpetual
	ate of incorporation)	(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon quali	fication	y the same of the
(Date first trans		t transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.") 1, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 2500 Quant	tum Lakes Drive, Suite 133, Boynton	Beach, FL 33426
	(Principal office add	ress)
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9. Name and <u>st</u>	reet address of Florida registered agent:	(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)
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	(City)	(Zip code)
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	(Registered agent's signature)	

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.

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

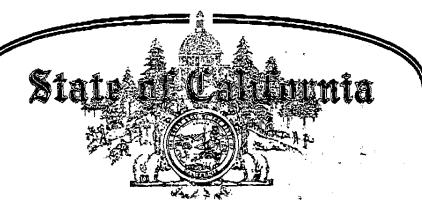
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Imperial Capital Bank Directors:

Name	Title	Address
George Haligowski	Director/Chairman of the Board	888 Prospect Street, Suite 110 La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 551-0511
Norval Bruce	Director/Vice Chairman of the Board	888 Prospect Street, Suite 110 La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 551-0511
Jeffrey L. Lipscomb	Director	701 "B" Street, Suite 1500 San Diego, CA 92101 (858) 557-8288
Preston Martin	Director	580 California Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94104 (415) 283-3224
Sandor Mayuga	Director	400 Oceangate Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 436-2000
Hirotaka Oribe	Director	1609 Via Fernandez Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274 (310) 286-7133
Robert Reed	Director	4434 Sherre Drive Albuquerque, NM 87111 (505) 292-3805

Imperial Capital Bank Officers:

Name	<u>Title</u>	Address
George Haligowski	CEO/President	888 Prospect Street, Suite 110 La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 551-0511
Timothy Doyle	Sr. Deputy Managing Director/ Chief Financial Officer	888 Prospect Street, Suite 110 La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 551-0511
Scott Wallace	Managing Director/ Chief Administrative Officer	888 Prospect Street, Suite 110 La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 551-0511
Anthony Rusnak	Deputy Managing Director, General Counsel and Secretary	888 Prospect Street, Suite 110 La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 551-0511



SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

I, KEVIN SHELLEY, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

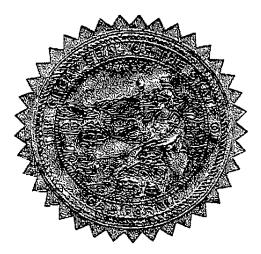
That on the 12th day of DECEMBER 1973, IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANK became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

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 day of April 15, 2004.

KEVIN SHELLEY Secretary of State