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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

June 8, 2000

FLORIDA COMPLIANCE SPECIALISTS

TALLAHASSEE, FL

SUBJECT: METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.

Ref. Number: W00000014520



We have received your document for METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please note that we have RETAINED your \$78.75 payment.

The FEI number listed in Item 3 only contains EIGHT digits. Please list the company's correct NINE-DIGIT FEI NUMBER.

On your cover sheet, please indicate whether you wish to receive a CUS or a CERTIFIED COPY along with your filing.

ALSO, please note that the document you have sent us from New Jersey is a CERTIFIED COPY of Articles of Incorporation.

We cannot accept a CERTIFIED COPY of a company's corporate documents.

What the law requires, is a CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE or a CERTIFICATE OF STATUS.

The New Jersey certificate will probably consist of two pages. It will state that the corporation has been filed in New Jersey, and that it has not filed articles of dissolution.

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) 487-6914.

Buck Kohr Corporate Specialist

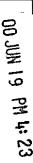
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607, I 503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:
1. Optropolitar Optrogae Services of (Name of corporation: must include the word UNCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.) 2. New Jersey (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 3-23-93 (Date of Incorporation) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon Qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.) 7. 596 Anderson Ave., Ste. 205, P.O. Box 2215
Cliffside Park NJ 07010 (Current Indiling address)
8. (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box <u>NOT</u> acceptable)
Name: Florida Compliance Specialists, Inc.
Office Address: 1331 & Lafayette St, Ste. F
Tallahassee, Florida, 3230/ (Zip Code)
10. Registered agent's acceptance:
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

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

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY LONG FORM STANDING WITH CHARTER DOCUMENTS

METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.

With the Previous or Alternate Name TOWN MORTGAGE, INC.

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named New Jersey Domestic Profit Corporation was registered by this office on March 22, 1993.

As of the date of this certificate, said business continues as an active business in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports are current.

I further certify that the registered agent and registered office are:

William Ennis 440 Sylvan Ave Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

I further certify that as of the date of this certificate, the following amendments and changes are on file in this office:

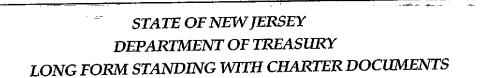
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Note: Long form standings with charter documents may reflect two dates for filed amendments. The system processing date, which is the date of entry into the State's data base, is always shown immediately to the right of the amendment description. If shown alone, the system processing date also constitutes the filing date for the amendment. If an amendment was reviewed and stamped filed prior to the system processing date, a second date called the back-stamp date is shown at the far right margin. In cases where the two dates are shown, the date at the far right margin date is the actual filing date for the amendment.



METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.

With the Previous or Alternate Name TOWN MORTGAGE, INC.

Name Change Change Of Registered Office 07/26/1993 01/26/1998



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have

hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this 13th day of June, 2000

Roland M Machold Treasurer

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