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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Sterling Financial Services of Southwest Florida, Inc.  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following: 100003338551--8

JAMES ALLISON CRUMBAUGH III -07/27/00--01079--001  
(Name of Person) \*\*\*\*\*87.50 \*\*\*\*\*87.50

Sterling Financial Services of Southwest Florida, Inc.  
(Firm/Company)

309 TAMiami TRAIL  
(Address)

Punta Gorda, Florida 33950  
(City/State/Zip)

W-19055

Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

JAMES A. CRUMBAUGH III at (941) 639-2600  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

### STREET ADDRESS:

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

### MAILING ADDRESS:

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

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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☒ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

August 1, 2000

JAMES A. CRUMBAUGH III  
309 TAMiami TRAIL  
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950

SUBJECT: STERLING FINANCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA  
INC.  
Ref. Number: W00000019055

We have received your document for STERLING FINANCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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) 487-6097.

Michael Mays  
Document Specialist

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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.*

1. Sterling Financial Services of Southwest Florida, Inc.  
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "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.)
2. Nevada  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. 7-23-00  
(Date of incorporation)
5. PERPETUAL  
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. UPON QUALIFICATION  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.")  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. a. 309 TAMiami TRAIL PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950  
(Principal office address)
- b. 309 TAMiami TRAIL PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950  
(Current mailing address)
8. MORTGAGE BROKER  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)  
Name: JAMES ALLISON CRUMBAUGH III  
Office Address: 309 TAMiami TR  
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, Florida 33950  
(Zip code)

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**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.*

  
(Registered agent's signature)

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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. OFFICERS

President: JAMES A. CRUMBAUGH III

Address: 2174 Bayou Rd

PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950

Vice President: FRANK SCAVELLO

Address: 5019 AQUA LINDA Blvd

CAPE CORAL, FL 33914

Secretary: JANIE W. WILDER

Address: 627 SE 20TH PLACE

CAPE CORAL, FL 33940

Treasurer: VIRGINIA S. CRUMBAUGH

Address: 2174 Bayou Rd

PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950

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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

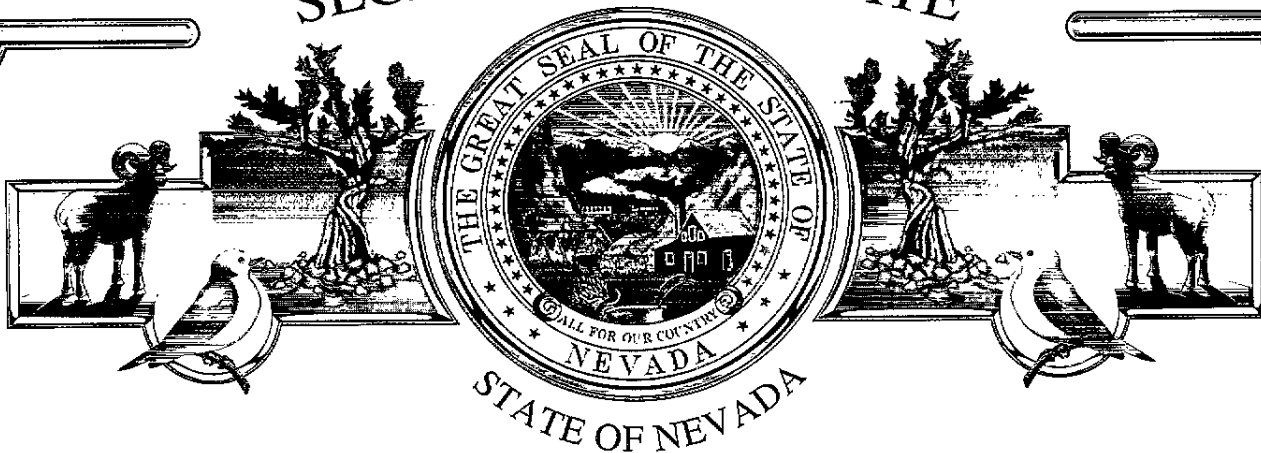
13. [Signature]

(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. JAMES A. CRUMBAUGH III

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

# SECRETARY OF STATE



## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE WITH STATUS IN GOOD STANDING

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, limited-liability partnerships and business trusts pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, **STERLING FINANCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.**, as a corporation duly organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since December 29, 1999, and is in good standing in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on August 10, 2000.

*Dean Heller*

Secretary of State

By

*[Signature]*  
Certification Clerk



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