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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris Secretary of State

August 2, 2000

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

SUBJECT: EQUIBANC, A MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Ref. Number: W00000019194

We have received your document for EQUIBANC, A MORTGAGE CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please note that we have RETAINED your \$70.00 payment.

Because the actual name of this corporation -- EQUIBANC -- does not contain a corporate suffix, you must add a CORPORATE SUFFIX to the name on this application. But you MAY NOT ALSO ADD any other words, such as "A MORTGAGE".,

Written approval and clearance of the terms BANK, BANKER, BANC, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, BANCSHARES, SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK, or CREDIT UNION must be obtained from the Division of Banking and Finance, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes. The address is:

Division of Banking Director's Office 101 E. Gaines St. Fletcher Bldg., 6th Floor. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350 (850) 410-9111.

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

Letter Number: 900A00041961



July 20, 2000

Ms. Kathy Ryan Division of Banking 101 East Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350

VIA FACSIMILE (850) 410-9548

Permission to use the name Equibanc, A Mortgage Corporation in the State Re: Of Florida

Dear Ms. Ryan:

This is a letter requesting permission to use the below name in the State of Florida.

Company Name:

Equibanc, A Mortgage Corporation

Nature of the Business:

Mortgage Broker

Please notify me when the name has been approved.

If you have any further questions, please call me at (888) 201-2262 ext. 207.

Sincerely,

Equibanc, A Mortgage Corporation

cc:

Jon Maddox, CEO

Steve Curry, President

Thomas Gruenwald, CFO/Director

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violating any of the provisions of this section. For the purposes of this subsection, the interests of a trade organization or association are deemed to be substantially affected if the interests of any of its members are so affected. In addition, the department may issue and serve upon any parson who violates any of the provisions of this section a complaint seeking a cause and desist order in accordance with the procedures and in the manner prescribed by s. 655.033.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the lawful establishment or the lawful operations of a financial institution and nothing in this code shall be construed to prohibit any advertisement or other activity in this state by any person if such prohibition would contravene any applicable federal law which preempts the law of this state.

History .-- 2. 59, ch. 92-303; s. 12, ch. 96-166.

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#### **CT CORPORATION SYSTEM**

August 17, 2000

#### Via Federal Express

Karen Beyer

Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

Equibanc

Assumed Name to Qualify: eb.mortgage, a Mortgage Corporation

Order Number 2292282

Dear Ms. Beyer:

Per our conversation of August 16, 2000, enclosed is the <u>Resolution of Board of Directors</u> adopting the name **eb.mortgage**, a **Mortgage Corporation**. The original application was submitted to your office on August 2, 2000, and is being held waiting for the enclosed Resolution. Please make the necessary adjustment to item #1 by entering the assumed name mentioned above. Please file as soon as possible.

Evidence should be returned to CT's Tallahassee office, I think they may have a pick-up box in your office.

If you have any questions or if for any reason the filing cannot be effected promptly, please notify this office of the details by calling our toll-free number: 1-800-888-9207.

Very truly yours,

CT Corporation System

Yadira H. Garcia Customer Specialist

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Enclosure:

Resolution of Board of Directors

cc: CT Tallahassee by fax

818 West Seventh Street, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90017 Tel. 213 243 9265 Fax 213 614 7903 lis\_los\_angeles\_team\_2@cch-lis.com

#### RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, the undersigned <u>Steve Curry</u>, do hereby certify that this Resolution of the Boards of <u>Directors of Equibanc</u> corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of <u>California</u>, was duly adopted on <u>January 24</u>, 2000.

Resolved, that <u>Equibanc</u> organized and existing in the State of California hereby adopts the name <u>eb.mortgage</u>, <u>A Mortgage Corporation</u> for use in Florida.

Date: 8/16/00

Steven Michael Curr

### APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACE 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. EQUIBANC	Florida as EB. MORTGAGE, A MORTGAGE CORPORATION	
words or abbrev	ration; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or iations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a r partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)	
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(State or country	under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)	
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(Date	e of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Up	on qualification	
(Date first	transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)	<b>→</b>
7625	The City Drive, Suite 490	<b>_</b> .
Orar	nge, CA 92868	
	(Current mailing address)	
8	Mortgage Brokering	
(Purpose(	s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)	<u> </u>
9. Name and str	eet address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)	
Name:	CT Corporation System	<del>-</del>
Office Address:	1200 South-Pine Island Road	
	Plantation , Florida, 33324	
	(Zip code)	
10. Registered a	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.

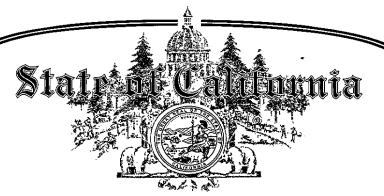
(Registered agent's signature) M.T. FITZPATRICK

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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 addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

A. DIREC	CTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)	
Chairman:	Jon Lee Maddox	
Address: _	35121 Camino Capistrano	
	Dana Point, CA 92624	- 
Vice Chair	man: Steven Michael Curry - President	۲ پر سا
Address: _	2825 Chillon Way	
	Laguna Beach, CA 92651	35
Director: _		
Address: _	2294 Temple Hills Dr.	
	Laguna Beach, CA 61348	.,
Director:		
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B. OFFI	CERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)	
President:	Steven Michael Curry	
	2825 Chillon Way	
Addiess	Laguna Beach, CA 92651	45 _c.
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Vice Presid	lent:	
Address: _		
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Secretary:	Thomas Edward Gruenwald  2294 Temple Hills Dr.	
Address: _	2294 Temple HILLS DI.	ı.
_	Laguna Beach, CA 61348	
Treasurer:		•
Address:		
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NOTE: I	f necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and or directors	
£3	(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)	
	(Signature of Chairman, vice Chairman, of any officer fished in number 12 of the application)  Jon Maddox, Chairman	
14	(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)	



# SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

I, BILL JONES, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

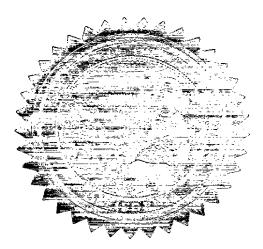
That on the 24TH day of JANUARY 2000, EQUIBANC became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

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 July 31, 2000.

BILL JONES
Secretary of State

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