TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT:	ast Charter Mon	rage Consortion	
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Dear Sir or Madam:			
The enclosed "Applicate of Existento transact business in	ation by Foreign Corporation f ice", and check are submitted t Florida.	or Authorization to Transact o register the above reference	t Business in Florida", ced foreign corporation
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STREET ADDRESS: Registration Section Division of Corporatio 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32398	ns	MAILING ADDRESS: Registration Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314	
Enclosed is a check for	the following amount:	·	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	□ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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. (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.) (FEI number, if applicable) (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) Dernetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") (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.) (Current mailing address) (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) Office Address: 83 nsselbenny , Florida <u>32707</u> 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.

(Registered agent's signature)

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:	
A. DIRECTORS	
Chairman: Steven D. Simmons	
Address: 8007 Nonth Point Blid., Suite A	
Wins for Safon, N.C. 21106	
Vice Chairman:	
Address:	
Director:	
Address:	
Director:	
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B. OFFICERS	70 O
President: Steven D. Simmons	02 f SEGA ALLA
Address: 8007 North Point Blid., Suite A	
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Vice President: Rowald a. Tucker	
Address: 8007 Nonth Point Blud, Suite A	DE S
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Secretary: Rowald a. Tucker	
Address: 8007 North Point Blid., Suite A,	Wins Low Sylan N.C. 0716
Treasurer:	
Address:	
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing	additional officers and/or directors.
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed	longh of Jule
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14. Steven D. Simmons Chairman flowing of person sign. (Typed or printed name and capacity of person sign.)	ing application)



North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

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

FIRST CHARTER MORTGAGE CORPORATION

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 10th day of August, 2000, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation 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 8th day of February, 2002.

Elaine 4. Marshall
Secretary of State

Certification Number: 5909488-1 Page: 1 of 1 Ref.# 4752518-SW Verify this certificate online at www.secretary.state.nc.us/Verification.