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Att Michelle Hodges

In re application of Silicon Valley Bank HO3000071307

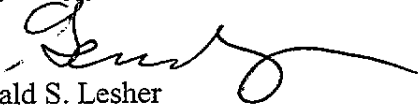
Dear Ms. Hodges:

As a follow up on the above application enclosed herein please find:

1. A check for \$2300.00 as requested
2. A letter dated April 9, 2002 from the Department of Banking wherein the Department does not object to the name Silicon Valley Bank being registered as a foreign corporation in the State of Florida.
3. An original Certificate of status from the State of California dated March 29, 2002.
4. An original signed application and transmittal letter.

I believe that these documents should complete the registration process. If so please fax me a copy of the registration or contact me if any additional documents are required.

Very truly yours

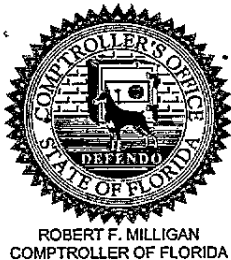


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Cc: Silicon Valley Bank (by e-mail)

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DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE

STATE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE

32399-0350

April 9, 2002

Gerald S. Leshner, Esquire
1555 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard
Suite 1510
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Re: Silicon Valley Bank

Dear Mr. Leshner:

Reference is made to your recent letter/fax requesting approval of the above-referenced corporate name which is a state-chartered financial institution located in Santa Clara, California, who plan to operate a loan production office in the state of Florida.

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. Therefore, the Division of Banking will not object to the use of the above corporate name being registered as a foreign corporation in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

Alex Hager
Director

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Corporate Records
Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office

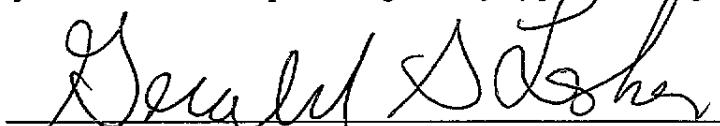
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*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. Silicon Valley Bank, 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. California 3. 94-287-5288
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. February 22, 1983 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. September 1, 2000
(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. One North Clematis Street, Suite 510, West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(Principal office address)
One North Clematis Street, Suite 510, West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(Current mailing address)
8. General banking business
(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: Gerald S. Leshner
Office Address: 1555 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 1510
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
(City) (Zip code)

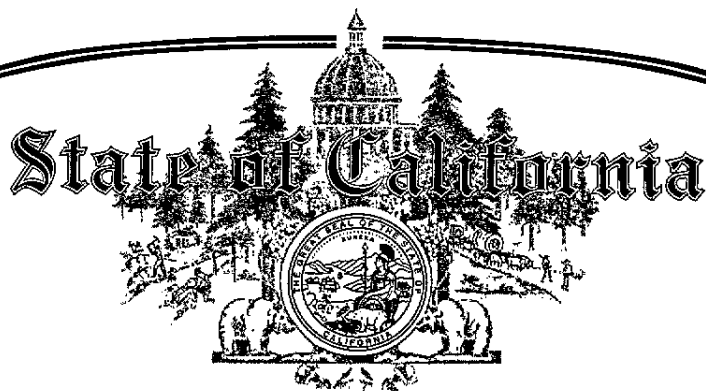
10. Registered agent's acceptance:

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.


(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.

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**SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF STATUS
DOMESTIC CORPORATION**

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

That on the **22nd day of February, 1983**, **SILICON VALLEY BANK** became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

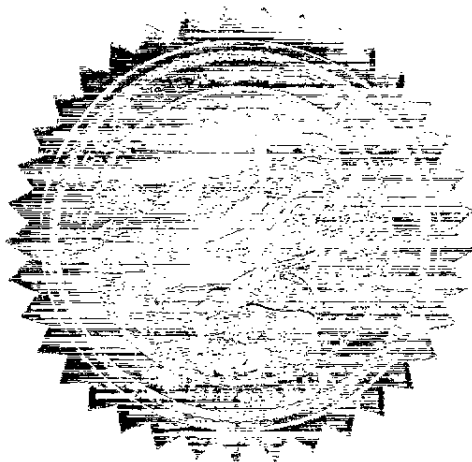
That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; and

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 March 29, 2002.



Bill Jones
BILL JONES
Secretary of State

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