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Secretary of State, Florida
409 East Gaines Street
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Tallahassee FL 32399

Re: Order #: 5702934 SO
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Customer Reference 2:

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Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

Continental Loans, Inc. of Florida (FL)
Dissolution
Florida

Patriot Loan Company (GA)
Qualification
Florida

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Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be filed upon receipt, please contact me immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Sincerely,

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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. Patriot Loan Company
(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. Georgia 3. 57-1085287
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. September 9, 1999 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (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. P. O. Box 811
Spartanburg, SC 29304
(Current mailing address)
8. Consumer Financial Services
(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: C T Corporation System
- Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road
Plantation, Florida, 33324
(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.

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Carrie B. Bynum

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

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A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: A. Ray Biggs

Address: 204 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Sharon Y. Moore

Address: 204 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Director: A. G. Williams

Address: 204 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: A. Ray Biggs

Address: 204 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Vice President: Sharon Y. Moore

Address: 204 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

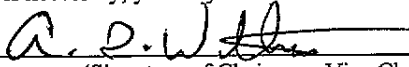
Secretary: Marshall T. Walsh

Address: 204 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Treasurer: A. G. Williams

Address: 204 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

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

13. 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. A. G. Williams, Treasurer
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Secretary of State
Corporations Division
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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that as of the above print date

PATRIOT LOAN COMPANY
A GEORGIA PROFIT CORPORATION

is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the Office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the print date above. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This information is electronically transmitted, issued and certified in accordance with the Georgia Electronic Records and Signatures Act and Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

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Cathy Cox
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Secretary of State