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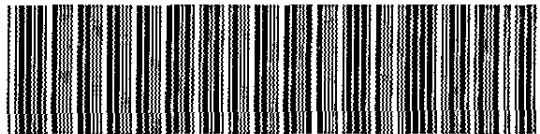
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: First American Title Insurance Company of Texas
(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:

Kurtis M. Ebbing

(Name of Person)

The First American Corporation

(Firm/Company)

1 First American Way

(Address)

Santa Ana, California 92707

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Kurtis M. Ebbing

(Name of Person)

at (714) 800-3924

(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

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

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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. First American Title Insurance Company of Texas

(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. Texas

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 74-0891060

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. August 28, 1928

(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. 1500 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77077

(Principal office address)

1500 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77077

(Current mailing address)

8. Title Insurer

(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: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee

(City)

Florida 32301

(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.

Cynthia L. Harris
as its agent

Cynthia L. Harris

(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: Gary L. Kermott

Address: 1 First American Way

Santa Ana, CA 92707

Vice Chairman: DIRECTOR: Tommy E. Blackwell

Address: 1500 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 300

Houston, Texas 77077

Director: Charles E. Odom

Address: 1500 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 300

Houston, Texas 77077

Director: Jack M. Waldhelm

Address: 1500 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 300

Houston, Texas 77077

B. OFFICERS

President: Tommy E. Blackwell

Address: 1500 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 300

Houston, Texas 77077

Vice President:

Address:

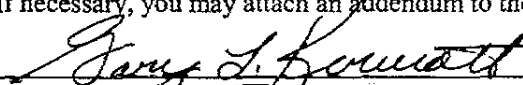
Secretary: Charles E. Odom

Address: 1500 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77077

Treasurer: Jack M. Waldhelm

Address: 1500 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77077

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. Gary L. Kermott, Chairman of the Board

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

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Texas Department of Insurance

Financial, Company Licensing & Registration, Mail Code 305-2C
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October 18, 2002

Mr. Kurtis M. Ebbing
The First American Corporation
1 First American Way
Santa Ana, California 92707

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Re: Request Concerning FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF TEXAS
Certificate of Authority/Letter of Goodstanding

Dear Mr. Ebbing:

This office is in receipt of your letter requesting the above referenced.

I have enclosed the requested information. It is our goal to provide prompt and courteous service to our customers, of which you are one. If you have questions or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 512-322-4214.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B Strahan".

Barbara Strahan
Insurance Specialist
Company Licensing & Registration - MC 305-2C

Enclosure



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RE: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Ebbing:

Please be advised that the captioned company is currently licensed by Certificate of Authority No. 7230, dated September 17, 1982 to transact the business of insurance in the State of Texas. As of this date, said Certificate has not been canceled, suspended or revoked.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to call at 512/322-4370.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B Strahan".

Barbara Strahan
Insurance Specialist
Company Licensing & Registration - MC 305-2C

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The Commissioner of Insurance, as the chief administrative and executive officer and custodian of records of the Texas Department of Insurance has delegated to the undersigned the authority to certify the authenticity of documents filed with or maintained by or within the custodial authority of the Company Licensing & Registration Division of the Texas Department of Insurance.

Therefore, I hereby certify that the attached documents are true and correct copies of the documents described below. I further certify that the documents described below are filed with or maintained by or within the custodial authority of the Company Licensing & Registration Division of the Texas Department of Insurance.

Current Certificate of Authority for FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS, Houston, Texas, No. 7230 dated September 17, 1982, consisting of one (1) page.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this 18th day of October 2002.

JOSE MONTEMAYOR
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

BY: 
Jeff Hunt, Admissions Officer
Company Licensing & Registration Division
Order No. 01-0692

STATE OF TEXAS
STATE BOARD OF INSURANCE

Certificate N^o 7230



Company No. 18-73850

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

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has complied with the laws of the State of Texas applicable thereto and is hereby authorized to trans-
act the business of

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insurance within the State of Texas. This Certificate of Authority shall be in full force and effect until
it is revoked, canceled or suspended according to law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my

hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this

17th day of September, A. D. 1982

E. J. Vookhis
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE