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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

January 30, 2003

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

Express Mail

Re: National Credit and Guaranty Corporation

To Whom it May Concern:

I am enclosing an application (in duplicate) for a certificate of authority to transact business in Florida regarding National Credit and Guaranty Corporation, a Delaware corporation. Also enclosed is our company's check in the amount of \$70 for the required filing fee.

If you have any questions or problems regarding the enclosed application, please contact Lori Feltes at (847) 981-2983. Please return a file copy of the application in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Ronna Zack, Paralegal

Enclosures

Cc: Brian Loftus

Lori Feltes

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir or Mada	n:		
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Please return all o	orrespondence concerning this matt	er to the following:	
Mr. Brian A. Lofti	s	<u> </u>	
	(Name o	of Person)	
Kimball Hill Hom	es		
	(Firm/C	ompany)	
5999 New Wilke I	oad, Building 504	-	
		dress)	
Rolling Meadows,	IL 60008		
	(City/State	and Zip code)	
For further inforn	ation concerning this matter, please	call:	
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Lori Feltes	at (847	981-2983	
(Name o		Code & Daytime Telephone	e Number)
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Enclosed is a check	ek for the following amount: Fee	J \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	3 \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT FILED

03 JAN 31 AM 10 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. National Credit and Guaranty Corporation (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.) (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 2. Delaware 5. Perpetual (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will coase 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. 240 West Northwest Highway; Palatine, IL 60067 (Principal office address) 5999 New Wilke Road; Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 (Current mailing address) 8. Financial and real estate 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: CT Corporation System Office Address: 1200 South Pinc Island Road, Piantation,

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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By: Unne E Diamond, ASST SECRETORY
(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	FILED
Chairman: See attached List	03 JAN 31 AM IO: 58
Address:	TALLARIES E, FLORIDA
Vice Chairman:	
Address:	
Director:	
Address:	
Director:	
Address:	
B. OFFICERS	
President: See attached List	
Address:	
Vice President:	
Address:	
Secretary:	
Address:	
Treasurer:	<u> </u>
Address:	
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional of	officers and/or directors.
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number	12 of the application)
14. Brian A. Loftus, Vice President (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)	on)

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List of Directors and Officers

	List of Directors and Officers	JALLAHASSEE FLORIDA		
Directors and Officers				
Name and Title	Address			
David K. Hill, Director,	5999 New Wilke Road; Rolling Meadows	, IL 60008		
Chairman and Chief Executive		}		
Officer				
Hal H. Barber, Director, Vice	5999 New Wilke Road; Rolling Meadows	, IL 60008		
President				
Eugene K. Rowehl, Director,	5999 New Wilke Road; Rolling Meadows	, IL 60008		
Treasurer and Chief Financial		-		
Officer				
Bruce I. McPhee, Vice	5999 New Wilke Road; Rolling Meadows	, IL 60008		
Chairman				
Isaac Heimbinder, President	5999 New Wilke Road; Rolling Meadows	, IL 60008		
Kirk Breitenwischer, Vice	5999 New Wilke Road; Rolling Meadows	, IL 60008		
President				
Brian A. Loftus, Vice President	5999 New Wilke Road; Rolling Meadows	, IL 60008		
JoAnn Peterson, Secretary	5999 New Wilke Road; Rolling Meadows			
Eileen Connelly, Assistant	5999 New Wilke Road; Rolling Meadows	, IL 60008		
Secretary				

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NATIONAL CREDIT AND GUARANTY CORPORATION" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2003.



Warriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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