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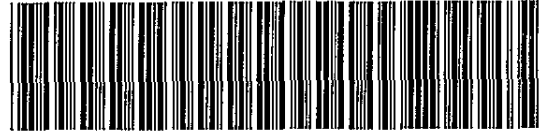
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Secretary of State, Florida
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee FL 32399

Re: Order #: 5819272 SO
Customer Reference 1: FL qualification
Customer Reference 2: Keller

Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

Western Funding Incorporated (CA)
Qualification
Florida

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.

Sincerely,

Ashley A Mitchell
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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. Western Funding Incorporated
(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. 95-2398043
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. January 16, 1962 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (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. 324 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33609
(Principal office address)

3915 E Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89120
(Current mailing address)

8. Finance Company Purchasing Installment Sales Contracts
(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 PINE ISLAND ROAD

PLANTATION, Florida 33324
(City) (Zip code)

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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.

 DAVID I. FARBER
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
(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: Barbara A. Krochta

Address: 3915 E Patrick Lane

Las Vegas, NV 89120

Vice Chairman: N/A

Address: N/A

Director: E. Dwight Cope

Address: 3915 E Patrick Lane

Las Vegas, NV 89120

Director: Lester A. Keller

Address: 3915 E Patrick Lane

Las Vegas, NV 89120

B. OFFICERS

President: E. Dwight Cope

Address: 3915 E Patrick Lane

Las Vegas, NV 89120

Vice President: Walter R. Peck Jr.

Address: 3915 E Patrick Lane

Las Vegas, NV 89120

Secretary: Lester A. Keller

Address: 3915 E Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89120

Treasurer: Lester A. Keller

Address: 3915 E Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89120

SEE ATTACHMENT

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

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

14. Lester A. Keller, Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Western Funding Incorporated

List of Additional Board of Directors and Officers

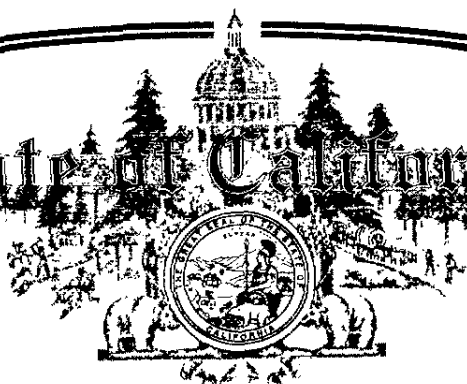
Board of Directors

Irene R. Cope	3915 E. Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV	89120
Bert W. Salas	3915 E. Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV	89120
Robert W. Campbell	3915 E. Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV	89120
Raymond F. Correio	3915 E. Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV	89120

Officers

Barbara A. Krochta	3915 E. Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV	89120
Executive Vice President		
Irene R. Cope	3915 E. Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV	89120
Assistant Secretary		

State of California



SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

I, KEVIN SHELLEY, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the **16TH** day of **JANUARY**, **1962**, **WESTERN FUNDING INCORPORATED** became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

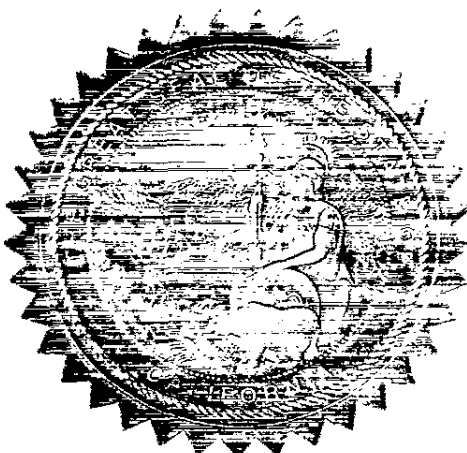
That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; and

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 28**, **2003**.



Kevin Shelley
KEVIN SHELLEY
Secretary of State