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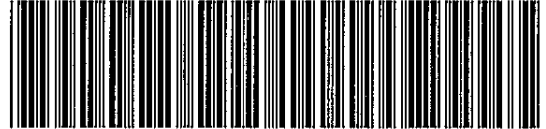
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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
RECORD FOR A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. ent Funding Company, Inc.

(Name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If the name is unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. ware

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

3. Pending

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. ch 18, 2004

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Qualification

(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. Town & Country Road, Suite 1100, Orange, Ca 92868

(Principal office address)

1 Town & Country Road, Suite 1100, Orange, Ca 92868

(Current mailing address)

8. lawful business

(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

9. Address and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)

Name: NRAI Services, Inc.

Office Address: 526 E. Park Avenue

Tallahassee

(City)

, Florida 32301

(Zip code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

*Have 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.*

NRAI Services, Inc.

By: Paul J. Hagan

(Registered agent's signature)

Paul J. Hagan, Assistant Secretary

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  
and the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

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12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: Thomas J. Noto

Address: 1100 Town & Country Road, Suite 1100

Orange, CA 92868

Director: John P. Grazer

Address: 1100 Town & Country Road, Suite 1100

Orange, CA 92868

**B. SECRETARIES**

President: Thomas J. Noto

Address: 1100 Town & Country Road, Suite 1100

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Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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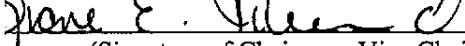
Secretary: Diane E. Tiberend

Address: 1100 Town & Country Road, Suite 1100, Orange, CA 92868

Treasurer: Karen Christensen

Address: 1100 Town & Country Road, Suite 1100, Orange, CA 92868

**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. Diane E. Tiberend, Secretary  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

# Delaware

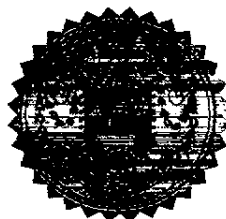
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ARGENT FUNDING COMPANY, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "ARGENT FUNDING COMPANY, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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