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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Paragon Mortgage Lending, Inc.  
(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:

Brian L. Lavey  
(Name of Person)  
Paragon Mortgage Lending, Inc.  
(Firm/Company)  
11983 Tamiami Tr. North Ste. 154  
(Address)  
Naples, FL 34110  
(City/State and Zip code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Brian Lavey at (239) 634-3415  
(Name of Person) (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

**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. Paragon Mortgage Lending, Inc.  
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

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

2. State of Michigan 3. 20-1310970  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 5/26/04 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon Qualification  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)
7. 11983 Tamiami Tr. North Naples, FL 34110  
(Principal office address)

SAME  
(Current mailing address)

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

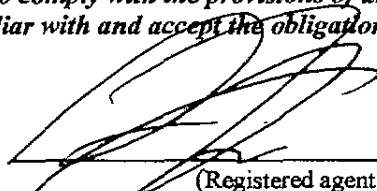
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Brian Lavey

Office Address: 11983 Tamiami Tr. North #154  
Naples, Florida 34110  
(City) (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.*



(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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**B. OFFICERS**

President: Brian L. Lavey

Address: 11983 Tamiami Tr. North #154

Naples, FL 34110

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

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

Secretary: Brian L. Lavey

Address: 11983 Tamiami Trail North #154 Naples, FL 34110

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

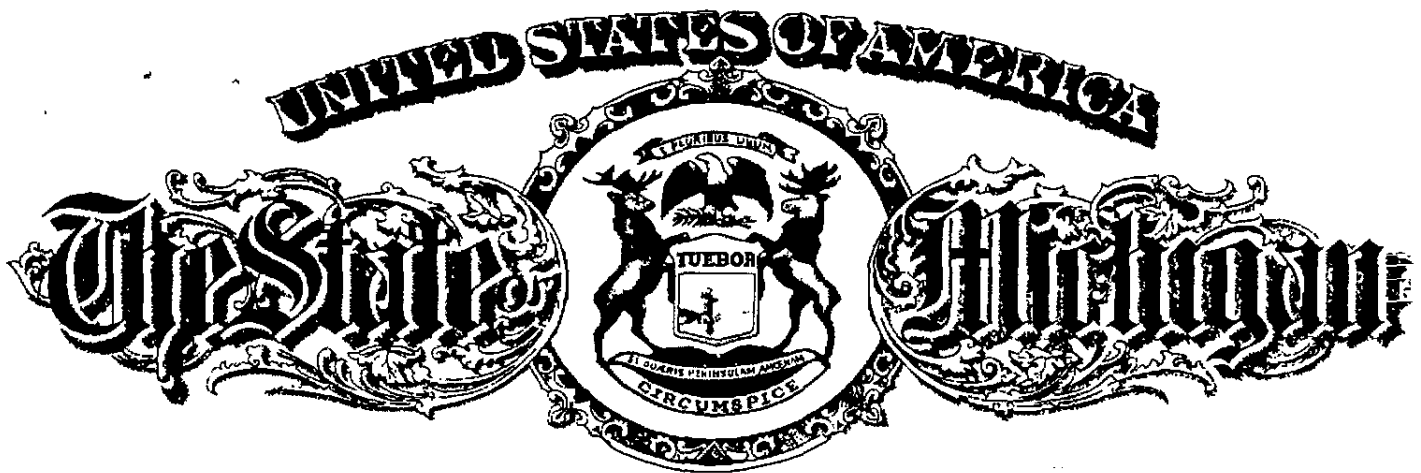
**NOTE:** If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13.  \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. BRIAN L. LAVEY, President

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



Lansing, Michigan

*This is to Certify That*

**PARAGON MORTGAGE LENDING, INC.**

*was validly incorporated on May 26, 2004, as a Michigan profit corporation, and said corporation is validly in existence under the laws of this state.*

*This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1972 PA 284, as amended, to attest to the fact that corporation is in good standing in Michigan as of this date and is duly authorized to transact business and for no other purpose.*

*This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.*

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*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, in the City of Lansing, this 22nd day of June, 2004.*

*Andrew S. Mettelf*, Director

Bureau of Commercial Services