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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. Wells Capital Management Incorporated

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

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

2. California

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

3. 95-2692822

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. May 26, 1981

(Date of incorporation)

5. perpetual

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

6. January 1, 2005

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 525 Market Street, 10th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

(Principal office address)

Wells Fargo Center, N9305-173, Sixth and Marquette, Minneapolis, MN 55479

(Current mailing address)

8. To provide discretionary investment advisory 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 NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Nays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

(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.

Corporation Service Company

By: [Signature]

(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:

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: See attached Directors and Officers rider.

Address:

Vice Chairman:

Address:

Director:

Address:

Director:

Address:

B. OFFICERS

President: See attached Directors and Officers rider.

Address:

Vice President:

Address:

Secretary:

Address:

Treasurer:

Address:

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

13.

Monica W. Poon

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

14.

Monica W. Poon, Senior Vice President

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

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Wells Capital Management Incorporated**N05000002695-3***Wednesday, December 29, 2004***Name****Bissell, Robert W.****Business Address:****Title****Director****E2064-220****333 S. Grand Avenue****Los Angeles, CA 90071****Hartman, Kirk D.****Business Address:****Director****E2064-221****333 South Grand Avenue****22nd Floor****Los Angeles, CA 90071-1504****Timoney, William L.****Business Address:****Director****A0103-107****525 Market Street****San Francisco, CA 94105****Bissell, Robert W.****Business Address:****President & Chief Executive Officer****E2064-220****333 S. Grand Avenue****Los Angeles, CA 90071****Casas, J. Mari****Business Address:****Executive Vice President****A0103-101****525 Market Street****San Francisco, CA 94105****Hartman, Kirk D.****Business Address:****Executive Vice President & Chief Investment Officer****E2064-221****333 South Grand Avenue****22nd Floor****Los Angeles, CA 90071-1504****Khan, Anru A.****Business Address:****Executive Vice President****E2064-224****333 S. Grand Avenue****Los Angeles, CA 90071****Norton, Karen L.****Business Address:****Senior Vice President & Chief Administrative and Operation Officer****A0103-103****525 Market Street****10th Floor****San Francisco, CA 94105-2724**2005 JAN -5 AM 9: 01
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Name	Title
O'Keefe, David Business Address:	Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer A0194-026 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105
O'Malley, Thomas M. Business Address:	Executive Vice President A0103-105 525 Market Street San Francisco, CA 94105
Paulsen, James W. Business Address:	Executive Vice President & Chief Investment Strategist N9305-092 Wells Fargo Center Sixth and Marquette Minneapolis, MN 55479
Poon, Monica W. Business Address:	Senior Vice President & Chief Compliance Officer A0103-101 525 Market Street San Francisco, CA 94105
Squire, Sallie C. Business Address:	Senior Vice President & Director of Professional and Corporate Development A0103-100 525 Market Street 10th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105-2724
Stevens, William C. Business Address:	Senior Vice President & Chief Fixed Income Officer A0377-050 1333 North California Blvd 5th Floor Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Sylvester, David D. Business Address:	Executive Vice President N9305-092 Wells Fargo Center Sixth and Marquette Minneapolis, MN 55479
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CERTIFICATE OF STATUS
DOMESTIC CORPORATION

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

That on the 26TH day of MAY, 1981, WELLS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT 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 January 4, 2005.



Kevin Shelley

KEVIN SHELLEY
Secretary of State

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