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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: ARK MORTGAGE CORPORATION
(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:

SHIRLEY YANG GUTHRIE
(Name of Person)

ARK MORTGAGE CORPORATION
(Firm/Company)

5858 WESTHEIMER RD. STE # 410.
(Address)

HOUSTON, TX. 77057
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Shirley Yang Guthrie at (713) 789-2800
(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 &
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☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,
Certificate of Status &
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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. ARK MORTGAGE CORPORATION
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

ARK 2nd Mortgage Corporation
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. TEXAS 3. 68-0566180
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 09/02/2003 5. perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

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

7. 5858 WESTHEIMER RD. STE. #410. HOUSTON, TX 77057
(Principal office address)

SAME AS ABOVE
(Current mailing address)

8. MORTGAGE BUSINESS
(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)

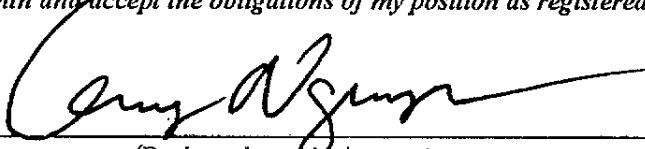
Name: Larry Nguyen

Office Address: 106 N. Albany Ave.

TAMPA, Florida 33606
(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:

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Shirley Yang Guthrie

Address: 8845 Larston Street

HOUSTON, TX 77055

Vice President: Dewey C. Guthrie Jr.

Address: 8845 Larston Street

Houston, TX 77055

Secretary: Shirley Yang Guthrie

Address: 8845 Larston St. Houston, TX 77055

Treasurer: Shirley Yang Guthrie

Address: 8845 Larston Street. Houston, TX 77055

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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. Shirley Yang Guthrie - President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Corporations Section
P.O.Box 13697
Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Roger Williams
Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Articles of Incorporation for Ark Mortgage Corporation (filing number: 800241493), a Domestic Business Corporation, was filed in this office on September 02, 2003.

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is in existence.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on August 05, 2005.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger Williams".

Roger Williams
Secretary of State