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### **COVER LETTER**

TO: New Filing Section Division of Corporations
SUBJECT: Merit Mortgage Services, 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:
Patricia L McConville
(Name of Person)
Merit Mortgage Services, Inc.
(Firm/Company)
1810 Hwy 41 N, Ste. A
(Address)
Tifton, Ga 31794
(City/State and Zip code)
For further information concerning this matter, please call:
Patricia McConville at ( 229 ) 386-9797
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)
STREET/COURIER ADDRESS: New Filing Section Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301  MAILING ADDRESS: New Filing 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 & \$78.75 Filing Fee & \$87.50 Filing Fee,  Certificate of Status Certified Copy 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.

	ortgage Services, Inc.	
(Enter name of c	corporation; must include "INCORPORATED	," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
	Corp," "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.")	
		e adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
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<sub>2.</sub> Georgia	3.	51-0511280
(State or country	under the law of which it is incorporated)	(FEI number, if applicable)
4 6-17-04	5	(FEI number, if applicable)  Perpetual  (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
(Date	of incorporation)	(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
<sub>6.</sub> n/a		
0	(Date first transacted business	in Florida, if prior to registration)
	(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1	502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)
<sub>7.</sub> 1810 Hw	y 41 N, Ste A, Tifton GA	31794
	(Principal office add	Iress)
PO Box	1383 Tifton GA 31793	
	(Current mailing add	iress)
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8. Mortgage	e Brokerage	
(Purpose(s	s) of corporation authorized in home state or c	ountry to be carried out in state of Florida)
9. Name and stree	et address of Florida registered agent: (P.	O. Box NOT acceptable)
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Name:	Brenda Wood Smith	<del>and the second of the second </del>
Office Address:	337 River Road	
	Carrabelle	, Florida 32322
	(City)	(Zip code)
10. Registered as	gent'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.

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

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

## Secretary of State

Corporations Division 315 West Tower #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530 CONTROL NUMBER : 0436568
DATE INC/AUTH/FILED: 06/17/2004
JURISDICTION : GEORGIA
PRINT DATE : 02/08/2006

FORM NUMBER : 211

MERIT MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. PATRICIA MCCONVILLE 1810 HWY 41 N, STE A TIFTON, GA 31794 FEB 13 PM 4: 44

#### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that as of the above print date

MERIT, MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. A GEORGIA PROFIT CORPORATION

is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the Office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the print date above. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This information is electronically transmitted, issued and certified in accordance with the Georgia Electronic Records and Signatures Act and Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

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Cathy Cox Secretary of State