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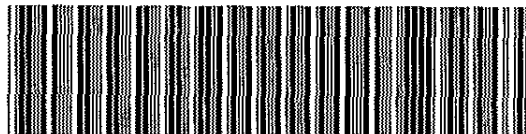
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COVER LETTER

TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: First Bank 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:

Rebecca Saferstein, Paralegal

(Name of Person)

Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP

(Firm/Company)

Suite 3100, Promenade II, 1230 Peachtree ST, NE

(Address)

Atlanta, GA 30309-3592

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Rebecca Saferstein at (404) 815-3721

(Name of Person)

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

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2661 Executive Center Circle
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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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

July 31, 2006

REBECCA SAFERSTIEN
SMITH GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP
1230 PEACHTREE ST NE STE 3100
ATLANTA, GA 30309-3592

SUBJECT: FIRST BANK MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Ref. Number: W06000033713

We have received your document for FIRST BANK MORTGAGE CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the words BANK, BANC, BANCO, BANQUE, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK or CREDIT UNION, or words of similar import in any context or any manner must be obtained from the Office of Financial Regulation, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a "Corporate Name Approval Request" form to be completed and sent to the address indicated on the form. If the proposed name is approved by the Office of Financial Regulation, resubmit the document and the approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing.

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

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January 4, 2006

Ms. Rebecca Saferstein
Corporate Paralegal
Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP
1230 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3592

Dear Ms. Saferstein:

Re: First Bank Mortgage Corporation

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name which will be a subsidiary of First Bank of Georgia, located in Augusta, Georgia.

Section 655.922, Florida Statutes, exempts a financial institution holding company or its subsidiaries from the prohibition of using the word "bank," "banco," "banque," "banker," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union," or words of similar import, in any context or in any manner in its corporate name.

Therefore, this Office will not object to the use of the above referenced name being registered to transact business in the state of Florida.

However, this does not authorize the institution to engage in a banking business in the state of Florida and this does not give one the authority to act in any licensed capacity until all licensing requirements have been met within this state. Proper regulatory approvals will be required.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Charity
Director

LBC:ker

cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations,
Secretary of State's Office
William T. Sims, Division of Finance Regulation, Bureau of Finance Regulation

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. First Bank Mortgage Corporation

(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. Georgia

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

3. _____

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 2/7/05

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(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. 3527 Wheeler Road, Augusta, Georgia 30909

(Principal office address)

3527 Wheeler Road, Augusta, Georgia 30909

(Current mailing address)

8. Any and all lawful 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: David Stelbrink

Office Address: Suite 460, 9250 Baymeadows Rd.

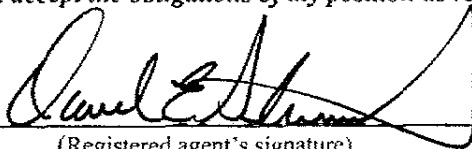
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

(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: Patrick G. Blanchard

Address: 3527 Wheeler Road
Augusta, Georgia 30909

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Remer Y. Brinson, III

Address: 3527 Wheeler Road
Augusta, Georgia 30909

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Patrick G. Blanchard

Address: 3527 Wheeler Road
Augusta, Georgia 30909

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

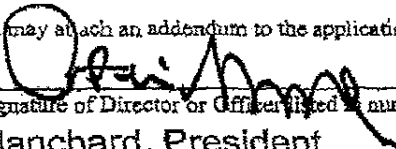
Secretary: Remer Y. Brinson, III

Address: 3527 Wheeler Road, Augusta, Georgia 30909

Treasurer: Remer Y. Brinson, III

Address: 3527 Wheeler Road, Augusta, Georgia 30909

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. Patrick G. Blanchard, President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Cathy Cox, Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the state of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

FIRST BANK MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Domestic Profit Corporation

was formed or was authorized to transact business on 02/07/2005 in Georgia. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated 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 date issued. 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 certificate is issued pursuant to 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.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on 26th day of July, 2006

Cathy Cox
Secretary of State