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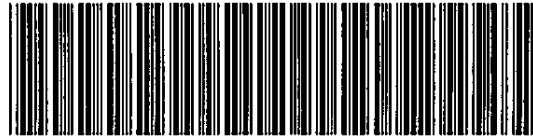
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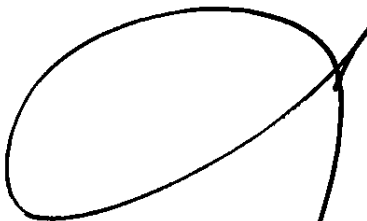
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COVER LETTER

TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Community West Bancshares Corp.
(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:

Mauricio Orlandi

(Name of Person)

Community West Bank N.A.

(Firm/Company)

445 Pine Avenue

(Address)

Goleta, CA. 93117

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Mauricio Orlandi

(Name of Person)

at (805) 692-4380

(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 & 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

October 27, 2006

MAURICIO ORLANDI
COMMUNITY WEST BANK, N.A.
445 PINE AVENUE
GOLETA, CA 93117

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES CORP
Ref. Number: W06000047020

We have received your document for COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES CORP and your check(s) totaling \$. 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.

Community West Bank N.A. is not listed on our record as an active entity. Therefore, it can not be listed as registered agent. Designate the person that signed in care of the bank would be acceptable.

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please return 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) 245-6934.

Loria Poole



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

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November 8, 2006

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Mr. Mauricio Orlandi 445 Pine Avenue Goleta, California 93117

Re: Community West Bancshares Corp.

Dear Mr. Orlandi:

Reference is made to your recent letter/fax requesting approval of the above-referenced name which will operate a loan production office in the state of Florida. This company is the bank holding company of Community West Bank, N.A., located in Goleta, California.

As 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. The Office will not object to the use of the above name being registered to transact business as a foreign corporation in the state of Florida. This does not authorize the institution to engage in a banking business in the state of Florida. Proper regulatory approvals will be required.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Linda B. Charity]

Linda B. Charity Director

LBC:ker

cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations, Department of State

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. Community West Bancshares Corp.

(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. California

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

3.

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 11/26/1996

(Date of incorporation)

5.

Perpetual

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

6.

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

7. 445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, CA. 93117

(Principal office address)

445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, CA. 93117

(Current mailing address)

8. LOAN PRODUCTION

(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: Michael Pierson

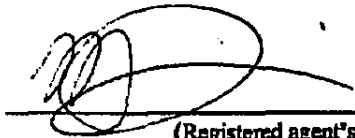
Office Address: 225 Main Street, Suite 20

Destin, FL., Florida 32541
(City) (Zip code)

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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: see attached spreadsheet

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Lynda Nahra - CEO

Address: 445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, CA. 93117

Vice President: Charles G. Baltuskonis - CFO

Address: 445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, CA. 93117

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13. _____

Charles G. Baltuskonis

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

14. _____

CHARLES G. BALTUSKONIS

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

Community West Bancshares

Name & Address	Title & Position with Bank Holding Company	Title & Position with Subsidiaries	Address
Robert Bartlein Santa Barbara, CA	Director	Director, Acting Chairman of the Board	445 Pine Avenue Goleta, CA, 93117
Jean Blois Goleta, CA	Director	Director	445 Pine Avenue Goleta, CA, 93117
John Illgen Santa Barbara, CA	Director	Director	445 Pine Avenue Goleta, CA, 93117
William Peoples Santa Barbara, CA	Director & Acting Chairman of the Board	Director	445 Pine Avenue Goleta, CA, 93117
James Sims Camarillo, CA	Director	Director	445 Pine Avenue Goleta, CA, 93117
Kirk Stovesand Santa Barbara, CA	Director	Director	445 Pine Avenue Goleta, CA, 93117
Richard Whiston Santa Barbara, CA	Director	Director	445 Pine Avenue Goleta, CA, 93117

State of California
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF STATUS
DOMESTIC CORPORATION

I, BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the **26TH day of NOVEMBER, 1996, COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES** became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; 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 November 20, 2006.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce McPherson".

BRUCE McPHERSON
Secretary of State