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**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Credo Deus, Inc., DBA Affinity lending group  
(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:

Lupc Diaz  
(Name of Person)

Credo Deus, Inc  
(Firm/Company)

3777 Long Beach ~~Blvd~~ Suite 100  
(Address)

Long Beach, CA 90807  
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Lupc Diaz at ( 562 ) 505-9422  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

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**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

Attention to: Carolyn Lewis (850) 245-6804  
From: Superior



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

June 20, 2007

LUPE DIAZ / CREDO DEUS, INC  
3777 LONG BEACH BLVD., STE. 100  
LONG BEACH, CA 90807

SUBJECT: CREDO DEUS, INC., DBA AFFINITY LENDING GROUP  
Ref. Number: W07000029299

We have received your document for CREDO DEUS, INC., DBA AFFINITY LENDING GROUP and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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) 245-6047.

Carolyn Lewis  
Document Specialist

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

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

2. California 3. N/A  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. August 28, 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. 3777 Long Beach Blvd., Suite 100, Long Beach, CA 90807  
(Principal office address)

3777 Long Beach Blvd., Suite 100, Long Beach, CA 90807  
(Current mailing address)

8. TO engage in mortgage brokerage services and Real Estate sales.  
(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: Paracorp Incorporated

Office Address: 236 East 6th Avenue

Tallahassee, Florida 32303  
(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)

Ninh Ho, Asst. Secretary

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:

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Rhett Pascual

Address: 3777 Long Beach Blvd. Suite 100  
Long Beach, CA 90807

Vice Chairman: ROBERT VAUGHAN

Address: 3777 Long Beach Blvd. Suite 100  
Long Beach, CA 90807

Director: MARK McQUINN

Address: 3777 LONG BEACH BLVD SUITE 100  
LONG BEACH, CA 90807

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Rhett Pascual

Address: 3777 Long Beach Blvd. Suite 100  
Long Beach, CA 90807

Vice President: ROBERT VAUGHAN

Address: 3777 Long Beach Blvd. Suite 100

Secretary: Nikita Brown

Address: 3777 Long Beach Blvd. Suite 100, Long Beach, CA 90807

Treasurer: Bill Shadrick

Address: 3777 Long Beach Blvd. Suite 100, Long Beach, CA 90807

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

13. Rhett Pascual

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

14. Rhett Pascual / CEO

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

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**State of California**  
**Secretary of State**

**CERTIFICATE OF STATUS**  
**DOMESTIC CORPORATION**

I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the **28th day of August, 2003**, **CREDO DEUS, INC.** 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  
May 24, 2007.



*Debra Bowen*

**DEBRA BOWEN**  
**Secretary of State**