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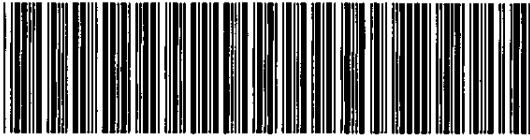
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**COVER LETTER**

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

**SUBJECT:** Ridgewood Securities 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:

Maria E. Haggerty, Asst. General Counsel  
(Name of Person)

Ridgewood  
(Firm/Company)

947 Linwood Avenue  
(Address)

Ridgewood, NJ 07450  
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Maria E. Haggerty at ( 201 ) 447-9000  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**  
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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

**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. Ridgewood Securities 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. Delaware

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

3. 22-2620987

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. September 2, 1983

(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. 947 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

(Principal office address)

(Current mailing address)

8. Broker-Dealer

(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: CT Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida 33324

(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.*

Kit Raseman

(Registered agent's signature)

**Kit Raseman**  
**Assistant 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.

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

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Robert E. Swanson

Address: 947 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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**B. OFFICERS**

President: Robert E. Swanson

Address: 947 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Vice President: Robert L. Gold

Address: 947 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

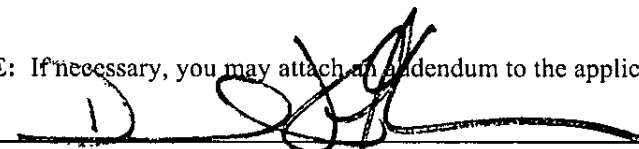
Secretary: Daniel V. Gulino

Address: 947 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Treasurer: (CFO) Jeffrey H. Strasberg

Address: 947 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

**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. Daniel V. Gulino, Secretary, Snr. VP & GC  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "RIDGEWOOD SECURITIES CORPORATION" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2008.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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