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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

May 19, 2009

MYRLENA ORTIZ-MARCANO, ESQ. 2ND ML ESTUDIO LEGAL FERMIN M. CONTRERAS-GOMEZ POPULAR CTR.,S-1020,208 PONCE DELEON BLV SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, 00918-1040

SUBJECT: FIRSTBANK INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Ref. Number: W09000015318

We have received your document for FIRSTBANK INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. 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 Institutions, resubmit the document and the approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing. The Office of Financial Institutions' phone number is 850-410-9800.

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Wanda Cunningham Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

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June 4, 2009

Myrlene Ortiz-Marcano, Esq. Popular Center Bldg., Suite 1020 208 Ponce de Leon Avenue San Juan, PR 00918-1040

Dear Ms Ortiz-Marcano:

ALEX HAGER

ACTING COMMISSIONER

Re: Firstbank Insurance Agency, Inc.

Reference is made to your recent letter/fax requesting approval of the above-referenced name which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the holding company FirstBankCorp and an affiliate of First Bank Puerto Rico, a commercial bank chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Section 655.922, Florida Statutes, exempts a financial institution, holding company or its subsidiaries from the prohibition of using the word "bank," "banker," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union" in its corporate name. Therefore, this 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. However, this does not give one the authority to act in any licensed capacity until all licensing requirements have been met within this state.

Sincerely.

Linda B. Charity

Director

LBC:bk

cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations, Department of State Division of Agent & Agency Services, Department of Financial Services



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TO: **New Filing Section Division of Corporations** First Bank Insurance Agency, 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: Myrlena Ortiz-Marcano, Esq. (Name of Person) Estudio Legal Fermín M. Contreras-Gómez, C.S.P. (Firm/Company) Popular Center Suite 1020, 208 Ponce de León Ave. (Address) San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1040 (City/State and Zip code) For further information concerning this matter, please call: Myrlena Ortiz-Marcano, Esq. at (787) 758-9989 (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number) (Name of Person) STREET/COURIER ADDRESS: **MAILING ADDRESS:** New Filing Section **New Filing Section** Division of Corporations Division of Corporations Clifton Building P.O. Box 6327 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32314 Tallahassee, FL 32301 Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

\$70.00 Filing Fee \$78.75 Filing Fee & \$78.75 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.

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·	under the law of which it is incorporated)	66-0577926 (FEI number, if applicable))
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·	(Date first transacted business in	n Florida, if prior to registration) 602, F.S., to determine penalty liability)	***************************************
_{7.} Las Vistas	s Shopping Village, Suite 36, #	300 Felisa Rincón Ave., Sa	in Juan, PR 009
	(Principal office addr	ress)	
PO Box 9	146, San Juan, P.R. 00908-0	146	
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^{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.

The state of the s 12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors: A. DIRECTORS Chairman: Luis M. Beauchamp Address: 1519 Ponce de León Ave., PH Floor, Stop 23, San Juan PR 00908 Vice Chairman: Aurelio Alemán Director: See Attachement I Address: 1519 Ponce de León Ave., PH Floor, Stop 23, San Juan PR 00908 Director: See Attachement I **B. OFFICERS** President: Víctor J. Santiago Address: Las Vistas Shopping Village, Suite 36, #300 Felisa Rincón Ave., San Juan PR 00926 Secretary: Jorge del Pino-Zamorano Address: 1519 Ponce de León Ave., PH Floor, Stop 23, San Juan PR 00908 Treasurer: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

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

14. Víctor J. Santiago

ATTACHMENT I

DIRECTORS

NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS
Fernando Scherrer	1519 Ponce de León Ave. PH Floor, Stop 23
Víctor J. Santiago	San Juan, PR 00908 Las Vistas Shopping Village Suite 36, #300 Felisa Rincón Ave. San Juan, PR 00926
José J. González	Las Vistas Shopping Village Suite 31, #300 Felisa Rincón Ave. San Juan, PR 00926

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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of State San Juan, Puerto Rico

TALLAHASSEE, FLORID

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **KENNETH D. McCLINTOCK**, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,

CERTIFY: That, according to our records "FIRSTBANK INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.", registration number 110116 is a profit corporation organized in accordance to the General Corporation Law of Puerto Rico on December 29, 1999 at 11:32 a.m.

This certification does not imply that this corporation has filed the annual reports, pursuant to the requirements of Article 15.01 of the General Corporation Law. If you need to know if such reports have been filed, you must request a Certificate of Good Standing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby sign and cause the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to be affixed on it, in the city of San Juan, today, March 12, 2009.

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KENNETH D. McCLINTOCK

Secretary of State

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