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February 25, 2011

Mr. Robert L. Carothers, Jr. 254 State Street Mobile, AL 36603-6474

Re: ServisFirst Bank

Dear Mr. Carothers:

Reference is made to your recent e-mail requesting approval of the above reference name, which is a state-chartered bank located in Birmingham, Alabama.

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 in the state of Florida. This does not authorize the institution to engage in banking, trust or insurance business or any other licensed activity in the state of Florida. Proper regulatory approvals will be required.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Charity

Director

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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. (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) 3. 20-245/67/ (FEI number, if applicable) (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability) Creek Parkway
(Principal office address) (Current mailing address) (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: Office Address: 10. Registered agent's acceptance: Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation with 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: Stanley Brock S. Ste. 250 Gadoden Hwy Ste 101 Director: James Filer Address: 2964 Shook Hill Pkwy Director: Michael Fulker Address: 850 Shades Creek Pkwy Address: 160 Cleage Drive **B. OFFICERS** President: Ton Broughton Shades Creek Parkway Birmingham, AL 35289 Exec. Vice President: Clarence Birmingham, Al 35209 Secretary: William Fosher Address: 850 Shader Creek Parkury Address: NOTE: If necessary, may attach an addengum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. Signature of Director or Officer The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 12 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in \$817.155, F.S. ( larence Ce Founcey (O) : EV (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Beth Chapman Secretary of State P. O. Box 5616 Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

## STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Beth Chapman, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

the entity records on file in this office disclose that ServisFirst Bank was formed in Jefferson County, Alabama on April 28, 2005. The Alabama Entity Identification number for this entity is 241-206. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said entity has been dissolved, cancelled or terminated.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.

2/24/2011

Date

Beth Chapman

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Secretary of State