200 South LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60604 Fel. 312 345 4332 Fax 312 750 0660 September 23, 1996

Secretary of State Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Winthrop Financial Group, Inc. Order #: 540455 000001960980 -10/01/96--01024--006 ******70.00 *****70.00

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Dear Sir/Madam:

We request your assistance in filing a qualification for the above named corporation with the Secretary of State as soon as possible.

As soon as the document is filed, please call me with confirmation of the filing. Evidence of the filing should be forwarded to my attention by regular mail.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call our toll-free number: 1-800-475-1212.

Very truly yours,

Allissa Archer Associate Customer Specialist

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Enclosure(s)

Special Instructions: Enclosed please find a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of evidence upon filing. Thanks!

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION 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,	Winthrop Financial Group, Inc.		
	(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATIO abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a	natur	al person
	or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)	-	
2.	Illinois 3. <u>36-3424187</u>		
	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number,	if ap	pilcable)
4.	Soptember 11, 1984 5. Perpetun1 (Date of incorporation) (Duration; Year corp. will cease to exist or	HODE	netual [#]
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0,	Upon Qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))		
			
7.	500 Technology Drive, Naperville, Illinois 60566		(1)
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	(Current mailing address)	μ	<u> </u>
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0.	See attached purpose clause (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of	3.7 PH 2:05	200
	Florida)	0	STATE
9.	Name and street address of Florida registered agent:		. 33
	Name: <u>C T Corporation System</u>		
	Office Address: Island Road		
	Plantation , Florida, <u>33324</u> (Zip Code)		
			189 (1997) 189 - 199 (1997) 199 - 199 (1997)

10. Registered agent 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 obligation of my position as registered agent.

C T Corporation System

(Registered agent's signature) (Officer) Title of Officer ame and

(FL - 2189 - 11/16/94)

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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

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Treasurer: Torry L. Kirab Address: 500 Technology Drive ...Naparville, Tilinois 60566. NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directory 13, (Signature application) Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the 14. Terry L. Kirch. President (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application) DIVISION 96 SEP 30 PH 2: 05 IATE TIONS

Appendix to Florida Application by Fgn. Corp. for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida

Purpose Clause of Winthrop Financial Group, Inc.

To engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Business Corporation Act of the State of Illinois.



File Humber, 5350-616-3 MIMENTONIS C ATTA NATINID C ි To all to whom these presents Shall Come. Greeting I, George H. Ryan, Secretury of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that WINTHROP FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE SEPTEMBER 11, 1984, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF FRANCHIGE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DAT IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF Illinois In Testimony Mhereol, I hereta set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of 20TH the State of Allinois this SEPTEMBER 96 A.D., 19 day of