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LEXIS DOCUMENT SERVICES INC.

SUBJECT: EQUITY LENDING, INC.

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We have received your document(s) in this office, however, a copy of the document is being returned for the following:

The name designated in your document is not available. Therefore, the corporation must adopt an alternate name for use in the state of Florida. To adopt an alternate name the corporation must submit a corporate resolution by the board of directors adopting the alternate name for use in the state of Florida. Please note the corporate resolution must be signed by the chairman, vice chairman, or an officer of the corporation. The alternate name must contain a corporate suffix. Such suffixes include: Corporation, Corp., Incorporated, Inc., Company, and CO.

Please RETURN ALL DOCUMENTATION to the ATTENTION of the DOCUMENT SPECIALIST indicated.

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# RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Please print or type)

I, the undersigned	Kenneth W.	Sorteberg (Name)		, do hereby certify	
that this Resolution of	the Board of Dire	ctors of			
	Equity	Lending, Inc.			
		(Corporate Name)			
a corporation duly orga	anized and existin	g under the laws of t	he State ofMinn	esota,	
was duly adopted on _		January 3	-	, 19 <u>90</u> .	
Be it resolved, that	Equit	y Lending, Inc (Corpo	orate Name)	,	
organized and existing					
Eq	nity Lending)	Southeast In	C	for use in Florida.	
Dated: November 3	, 1997 /h	/h//	J. h.	97 <sub>0</sub>	
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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.	Equity Lending, Inc.
	(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2.	Minnesota 3. N/A (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4.	January 3, 1990  (Date of Incorporation)  5. Perpetua  (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6.	(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607, \$501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.)
7.	7380 France Avenue South #100
	Edina, MN 55435
	(Current mailing address)
8.	Residential Mortgage Lending
-	(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
9.	Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)
	Name: Lexis Document Services Inc. F95-1156
	Office Address: 3953 WW Kelley Road
	Talahassee 32311
10.	Talahassee 32311 , Florida, (Zip Code)  Registered agent's acceptance:
	ving heen named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated

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

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: (Street address ONLY- P. O: Box NOT acceptable) A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable) Chairman: See exhibit A Address: \_\_\_\_ Vice Chairman: Address: Director: Address: Address: B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable) President: See exhibit B & C Address: Vice President: Address: \_ Secretary: \_\_ Address: \_\_ Treasurer: Address: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

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

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# **Equity Lending, Inc.**Officer Listing

_	Name	Title	Location
1	Sorteberg, Kenneth	President	Corporate
2	Gallop, Brad	Senior Vice President, Marketing and Loan Origination	Corporate
3	Bullard, Sarah	Vice President, CFO	Corporate
4	Palumbo, Tom	Vice President, Manager of Commercial/Construction Lending	Corporate
5	Andreen, Tim	Assistant Vice President, Underwriting	Corporate
6	Kozicky, Lori	Assistant Vice President, Compliance/Quality Control	Corporate
7	Wood, Jeff	Vice President, Branch Manager	Milwaukee
8	Kopiecki, Michael	Vice President, Branch Manager	Roseville
9	Jess, Julie	Vice President, Branch Manager	Denver
10	McAnallen, Mitch	Vice President, Branch Manager	Phoenix
11	Parkinson, John	Vice President, Branch Manager	Woodbury
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# **SECRETARY OF STATE**

#### Certificate of Good Standing

I, Joan Anderson Growe, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The corporation listed below is a corporation formed under the laws of Minnesota; that the corporation was formed by the filing of Articles of Incorporation with the Office of the Secretary of State on the date listed below; that the corporation is governed by the chapter of Minnesota Statutes listed below; and that this corporation is authorized to do business as a corporation at the time this certificate is issued.

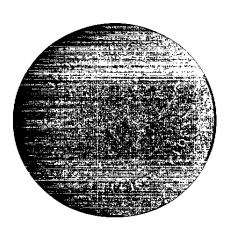
Name: Equity Lending, Inc.

Date Formed: 01/03/1990

Chapter Governed By: 302A

This certificate has been issued on 10/20/97.

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Joan Anderson Grove Secretary of State.