TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section

Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: _EQUITABLE MORTGAGE CORP. OF COLUMBIA (Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

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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:

ESQUIRE (Name of Person)

E CORF. OF (Firm/Company) -EQUITABLE - MORTGAG COLUMBIA

(Address)

WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29169 (City/State/Zip)

Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

DAVID C. GAFFNEY

(Name of Person)

<u>)791-8520</u> at (803

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

COURIER ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

PIFASE SEND FILED COPY IN THE FEDEX ENVELOPE PROVIDED HEREIN.

per No. Gaffney To insert upon qualification in #16. Inthe

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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natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)	
2. SOUTH CAROLINA 3. 57-0889694 (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applied	cable)
(State of country under the law of which it is incorporated)	Caule
4. <u>5-2-89</u> 5. <u>PERPETUTAL</u> (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "pe	erpetual")
6. Upon Oralification	
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F	F.S.)
7 3239 SUNSET BOULEVARD	9 .9
WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29169	SECR VISIO
(Current mailing address)	FINARY V I 3
8. MORTGAGE LENDER	
(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 or Mail Drop Box NOT and Name: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM	~ ≘
Name: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM	
Office Address: 1200 SOUTH PINE ISLAND RD.	
PLANTATION , Florida, 33324 (Zip code)	N.
(Zip code)	
10. Registered agent's acceptance: CT Corporation System	
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent. JENNIFER FAUL ASSISTANT SECTION	v. I further agree to and I am familiar with
11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of comporate records in the	is application to the

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

of which it is incorporated.

A. DIRÉC	CTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)		
Chairman:	RONALD J. SHEPPARD		
Address: _	3239 SUNSET BLVD., WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29169		
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Vice Chair	man:		
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Director: _	RONALD J. SHEPPARD		
	3239 SUNSET BLVD., WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, 29169		
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Director:	MERIDETH G. CASTEEN		
	2999 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, S. C. 29169		
<u></u>	2222 Marie V. Mar. West M. Miller a. J. C. 29109	·	
B. OFFIC	CERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)	Ö	<u></u>
President:	RONALD J. SHEPPARD	-DIVISIO	
	3239 SUNSET BLVD., WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29169-		
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Vice Preside	ent:	STAT	
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Secretary:	MERIDETH G. CASTEEN	·	
	2999 SUNSET BLVD., WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, 29169		
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	MERIDETH G. CASTEEN	<u> </u>	
Address:	2999 SUNSET BLVD,, WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29169		
NOTE: If	pecessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.		
13.	(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)		
14 0071	LD J. SHEPPARD, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR		
-7. KUNA	(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)	<u>.</u>	

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Jim Miles Certificate of Existence

I, Jim Miles, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

EQUITABLE MORTGAGE CORP. OF COLUMBIA,

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on May 2nd, 1989, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to Section 33-14-210 of the South Carolina Code, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Columbia this 31st day of October, 1997.

Jim Miles, Secretary of State

Note: This certificate does not contain any representation concerning fees or taxes owed by the Corporation to the South Carolina Tax Commission or whether the Corporation has filed the annual report with the Tax Commission. If it is important to know whether the Corporation has paid all taxes due to the State of South Carolina, and has filed the annual reports, a certificate of compliance must be obtained from the Tax Commission.