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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 10, 1998

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SUBJECT: U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000003009

We have received your document for U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Written approval and clearance of the terms BANK, BANKER, BANC, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, BANCSHARES, SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK, or CREDIT UNION must be obtained from the Division of Banking and Finance, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes. The address is:

Division of Banking Director's Office 101 E. Gaines St. Fletcher Bldg., 6th Floor. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350 (850) 488-1111.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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March 20, 1998

Ms. Karla Stoeckman Dorecy & Whitney LLP Palisbury Center South 220 Smith Sixth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

Dear Ms. Stoeckman:

Re: "U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc."

Reference is made to your letter/lax dated March 19, requesting approval of the above referenced corporate name which will be a wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Bunk Mallonal Association, whose shareholder is U.S. Bancorp, a Delaware corporation.

As Section 555,922(2)(a), Florida Statutes, exempts a financial institution, holding company or its subsidiaries from the prohibition against using the word "bank", "banker", "banking", "trusto company", "savings and loan association", "savings bank", or "credit union" in its corporate company." "savings and loan association", "savings bank", or "credit union" in its corporate company. "savings and loan association", "savings bank", or "credit union" in its corporate romante, the Division of Sanking will not object to the above-subject corporate name being registered to transact business in the State of Florida.

Sincerely,

With Douglas Johnson Assistant Director

Division of Banking

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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.	U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. (Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a nor partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)	", or v atura	words or I person	
2.	Minnesota  (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)  3. Applied (FEI number,		licable)	
4.	October 30, 1997  (Date of incorporation)  5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or	"perp	etual")	
6.	(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))	98 MAR 23	SECRETARY SIVISION FILE	  
7.	100 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402	PM 3: 53	OF STAT	
	(Current mailing address)	53	्रात्मं ज	
	Provides retail and institutional brokerage business.  (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)  Name and street address of Florida registered agent:		<u>t</u>	-
	Name: C T Corporation System			
	C/O C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Office Address: Island Road		: - : : - : - :	
	Plantation , Florida, 33324 (Zip Code)	:	·	
h d fi	O. Registered agent acceptance: laving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corpor lesignated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act urther agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete perform and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.  C T Corporation System	เก นหร	з сарасну. т	•
	(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)	•	° v - man	
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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.
- 12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

Α.	DIRECTORS	
	Chairman: See attached list of directors	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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В.	OFFICERS	A 3: 5
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	President: See attached list of officers	
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NOTE: If necessary you may a	ttach an addendum to the application listing additional officers
and/or directors.	
13.	
(Signature of Chairman, Vice application)	Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the
14. Joe L. Tessmer, President	anacity of person signing application)

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#### U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.

#### DIRECTORS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Name	<u>Title</u>	Business Address	
John M. Murphy, Jr.	Director and Chairman	601 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55402	
Larry S. Crawford	Director	601 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55402	
R. Todd Firebaugh	Director and Vice President	601 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55402	
Kent C. Larson	Director	601 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55402	
Charles R. Lowry	Director, Senior Vice President and Director of Compliance	1420 Fifth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101	
Jack V. Morreale, Jr.	Director and Senior Vice President	180 East 5th Street St. Paul, MN 55101	
Joseph H. M. Roddy	Director, Senior Vice President and Managing Director	950. 17th Street Denver, CO 80202  100 South 5th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402  111 S.W. Fifth Avenue Portland, OR 97204	
Joe L. Tessmer	Director, President and Senior Managing Director	100 South 5th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402	
Wayne R. Wilson	Director, Chief Operating Officer and Senior Managing Director	111 S.W. Fifth Avenue CJ Portland, OR 97204	
Christopher E. Aguiar	Senior Vice President	980 Ninth Street, Suite 1106 Sacramento, CA 95814	
Bert D. Browen	Senior Vice President	101 S. Capitol Blvd., Suite 408 Boise, ID 83733	
Mark W. Dean	Senior Vice President	1420 Fifth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101	
James T. Farmer	Senior Vice President	1420 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor Seattle, WA 98101	
Patrick C. Gray	Senior Vice President	100 South 5th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402	
Michael G. Harlander	Senior Vice President	100 South 5th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402	

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Business Address
Scott D. Keene	Senior Vice President	233 South 13th St., Suite 1024 Lincoln, NE 68508
Carol J. Kemnitz	Senior Vice President	111 SW 5th Avenue Portland, OR 97204
Mark Alan Lantz	Senior Vice President	9711 SW Landau Place Tigard, OR 97223
David T. Mullen	Senior Vice President	100 South 5th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402
Paul F. Oldshue	Senior Vice President	111 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 1450 Portland, OR 97204
Anthony J. Wise	Senior Vice President	1420 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor Seattle, WA 98101
Paul G. Williams	Vice President and Controller	100 South 5th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402
James L. Chosy	Secretary	601 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55402

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#### Certificate of Good Standing

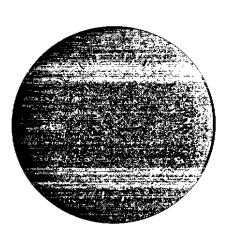
I, Joan Anderson Growe, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The corporation listed below is a corporation formed under the laws of Minnesota; that the corporation was formed by the filing of Articles of Incorporation with the Office of the Secretary of State on the date listed below; that 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: U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

Date Formed: 10/30/1997

Chapter Governed By: 302A

This certificate has been issued on 01/20/98.



Joan Anderson Grove
Secretary of State.