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AmerUs Home Equity, Inc.

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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. AmerUs Home Equity, 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. Iowa

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 42-1451237

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. January 1, 1996

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon Qualification

(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))

7. 1901 Bell Avenue, Suite 15, Des Moines, Iowa 50315

(Current mailing address)

8. To solicit and produce a variety of home equity loans tailored to the needs of our customers.
(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:

Name: C T Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida, 33324

(Zip Code)

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.

James M. Halpin
(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

James M. Halpin, Assistant Secretary
(Type Name and Title of Officer)

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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:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: see attached list of officers

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

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Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Brenda J. Cushing
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Brenda J. Cushing, Vice President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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

**Officers of
AmerUs Home Equity, Inc.**

1. Marcia S. Hanson, Chief Executive Officer
1901 Bell Avenue, Suite 15
Des Moines, Iowa 50315
2. Brenda J. Cushing, Sr. Vice Pres., Chief Fin. Officer and Secretary
1901 Bell Avenue, Suite 15
Des Moines, Iowa 50315
3. Lee L. Griffin, President and Chief Operating Officer
1901 Bell Avenue, Suite 15
Des Moines, Iowa 50315

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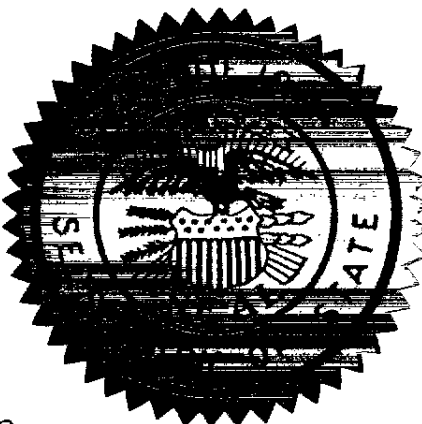
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AMERUS PROPERTIES INC
LINDA ANDREINI
699 WALNUT ST STE 1700
DES MOINES, IA 50309-3945

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: AMERUS HOME EQUITY, INC.
Begin date: 19960101
Expiration: PERPETUAL

I, PAUL D. PATE, secretary of state of the state of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the corporation named on this certificate is in existence and was duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa on the date printed above, that all fees required by the Iowa business corporation act have been paid by the corporation, that the most recent annual corporate report has been filed by the secretary of state, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul D. Pate".

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