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Suite 901

400 Cleveland Street Clearwater, FL 33755

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NAME: FIRST AMERICAN EQUITIES, INC.

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CONTACT PERSON: Robert Maxwell





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December 9, 1998

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SUBJECT: FIRST AMERICAN EQUITIES

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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. First American Equities, 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. |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.  | November 29, 1995  (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. September 1997 (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 7   | 400 Cleveland Street, Suite 900   |  |  |  |  |
| 8   | Securities Broker/Dealer NASD  (Purposeis) of corporation authorized in home state of country to be carried out in the state of Floridals   |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box No P C)  acceptable)  Name: Corporation Service Company  |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Office Address: 1201 Hays Street  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Tallahassee , Florida, 32301 (Zip Code)   |  |  |  |  |
| h<br>c<br>n   | 10. Registered agent's 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 obligations of my position as registered agent. |  |  |  |  |
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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.

(Registered agent's signature

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)

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|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Chairman:    | Randy L. McClure                                   |                                       |
| Address:     | 2650 Pinewood Dr.                                  |                                       |
|              | Dunedin, FL 34698                                  |                                       |
| Vice Chain   | n <b>an:</b> Alma Kee                              |                                       |
| Address:     | 8512 Poydras Lane<br>Tampa, FL 33635               |                                       |
| Director:    | Michelle R. Bosso                                  | -                                     |
| Address:     | 2225 Nursery Rd. 12-101                            |                                       |
|              | Clearwater, FL 33764                               | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Director:    |  |                                       |
| Address:     |  |                                       |
|              |  | 7A7<br>98                             |
| B. OFFICE    | ERS (Street address only- P.O. Box NOT acceptable) | E CA                                  |
| President:   | Randy L. McClure                                   | HAS                                   |
| Address:     | 2650 Pinewood Dr.                                  |                                       |
|              | Dunedin FL 34698                                   | FFLS 2:                               |
| MicexPreside | XXX Chief Financial Officer - Alma R. Kee          | ATE<br>RIB                            |
| Address:     | 8512 Poydras Lane                                  |                                       |
| ·            | Tampa FL 33635                                     |                                       |
| Secretary:   | Michelle R. Bosso                                  |                                       |
| Address:     | 2225 Nursery Rd. 12-101                            |                                       |
|              | Clearwater, FL 33764                               |                                       |
| Treasurer:   | Michelle R. Bosso                                  |                                       |
| Address:     | 2225 Nursery Rd. 12-101                            |                                       |
| -            | Clearwater, FL 33764                               |                                       |
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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. \_\_\_ al-R/

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

Alma R. Kee

