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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1.	Columbia National Real Estate Finance, LLC		
(Name of foreign limited liability company)			
	Delaware 3. 52-2288064		
	(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized)		
4.	December 18, 2000 5. Perpetual		
	(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")		
6.	Upon filin		
	(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)		
7.	7142 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21045		
(Street address of principal office)			
8.	If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here		
9.	The usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:		
	Mercantile Mortgage Corporation, P.O. Box 1477, Baltimore, MD 21203		
the	Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in a jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a inslation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)		
11	Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: To originate and service:		
	commercial mortgage loans		
	Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member. (In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)		
	John W. Renner		
	Typed or printed name of signee		

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:			
Columbia National Real Estate Finance, LLC			
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:			
C T Corporation System (Name)	_		
c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)	_		
Plantation FL 33324 City/State/Zip	_		

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S..

C T Corporation System

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application

\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

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COLUMBIA NATIONAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE LLC MANAGER

Mercantile Mortgage Corporation 20 South Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201



State of Delaware

Office of the Secretary of State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "COLUMBIA NATIONAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.





Warriet Smith Windson, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 1005303

DATE: 03-06-01