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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. SUNTRUST EQUITY FUNDING, LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 42-1563209 (FEI number, if applicable)
4. October 3, 2002 (Date of Organization)
5. perpetual (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. upon filing (Date first transacted business in Florida)
7. 303 Peachtree Street, 24th Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30308 (Street address of principal office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here [X]

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Rows include R. Todd Shutley, David H. Eiden, and Martin Ted Mayden with their respective addresses in Atlanta and Nashville.

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10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: the transaction of any or all businesses or activities permitted by the provisions of applicable law

---REFER TO ATTACHED PAGE FOR SIGNATURE---

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.)

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Typed or printed name of signer

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SUNTRUST EQUITY FUNDING, LLC

By: R. Todd Shutley
Name: R. Todd Shutley
Title: Manager

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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:

SUNTRUST EQUITY FUNDING, LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

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(Name)

c/o CT Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road

Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

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(City/State/Zip)

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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.

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James M. Halpin
Assistant Secretary

By:

J. M. Halpin
(Signature)

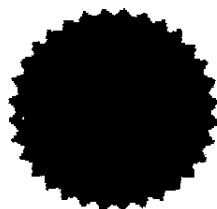
- \$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application
- \$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
- \$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)
- \$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SUNTRUST EQUITY FUNDING, 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 TWENTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2003.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 2486068

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DATE: 06-20-03