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ACCOUNT NO. : 07210000032 REFERENCE : 245683 5142120 COST LIMIT : \$ 125.00 ORDER DATE: September 17, 2003 ORDER TIME: 9:52 AM ORDER NO. : 245683-005 CUSTOMER NO: 5142120 CUSTOMER: Ms. Christine Kelly Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc 1 Home Campus Des Moines, IA 50328-0001 FOREIGN FILINGS NAME: ASHTON WOODS MORTGAGE, LLC XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: LL) PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING: CERTIFIED COPY PLAIN STAMPED COPY CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

EXAMINER:

CONTACT PERSON: Darlene Ward -- EXT# 1135

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

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

1.	Ashton Woods Mortgage, LLC		
	(Name of foreign limited liability company)		
2.	Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)  (FEI number, if applicable)		
4.	9/16/03  (Date of Organization)  (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")		
6.	6. TBD (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)		
7.	One Home Campus MAC X2401-049		
	Des Moines, IA 50328-0001 - (Street address of principal office)		
8.	If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here		
9.	The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:		
	Wells Fargo Ventures, LLC		
	MNG 404.01 0.00		
	MAC X2401-06P		
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Karolyn Baker, Assistant Secretary 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:
Ashton Woods Mortgage, LLC
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:
Corporation Service Company
(Name)
1201 Hays Street
Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)
Tallahassee FL 32301
(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.
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(Signature) Ann R. Shilling, Asst. Vice President

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

## Delaware

### The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ASHTON WOODS MORTGAGE, 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 SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2003.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "ASHTON WOODS MORTGAGE, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2000.

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

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE NOT HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR DISSOLVED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.



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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 2639055

DATE: 09-17-03