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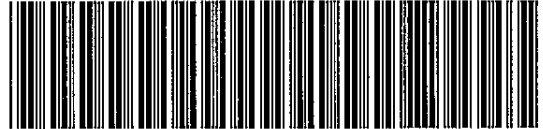
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SUBJECT: FIRST CHOICE LENDERS NATIONWIDE, L.L.C.  
Ref. Number: W04000011071

We have received your document for FIRST CHOICE LENDERS NATIONWIDE, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please note that we have RETAINED your \$125.00 payment.

We cannot accept the certificate from the TEXAS COMPTROLLER's office.

The certificate you must please submit is issued by the TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE's office. An example of this certificate is attached.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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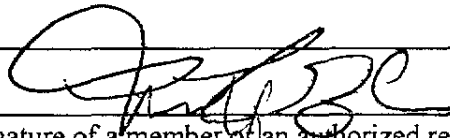
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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

1. FIRST CHOICE LENDERS NATIONWIDE, L.L.C.  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. TEXAS  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 75-2969183  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. 11/13/2001  
(Date of Organization)
5. PERPETUAL  
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon Qualification  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 1625 W. MARION AVE  
PUNTA GORDA, FL. 33950  
(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:
- FIRST CHOICE LENDERS  
1800 JUSTIN ROAD  
HIGHLAND VILLAGE, TX 75077
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: MORTGAGE COMPANY

  
Signature of a member of 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.)

MARK F. BRISCOE

Typed or printed name of signee

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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:

FIRST CHOICE LENDERS NATIONWIDE, L.L.C.

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

WILLIAM ALVIN LIVINGSTON  
(Name)

1625 W. MARION AVENUE

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

PUNTA GORDA FL 33950  
(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.*

William Alvin Livingston  
(Signature)

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

Corporations Section  
P.O.Box 13697  
Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Geoffrey S. Connor  
Secretary of State

## Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Articles of Organization for First Choice Lenders Nationwide, LLC (filing number: 800027510), a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC), was filed in this office on November 13, 2001.

**It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is active.**

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on March 24, 2004.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Connor".

Geoffrey S. Connor  
Secretary of State