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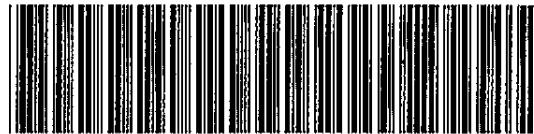
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May 25, 2005

MICHAEL MOELLERING  
1000 STANDARD FEDERAL PLAZA  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

SUBJECT: WESTBANK DEVELOPMENT, LLC  
Ref. Number: W05000026185

We have received your document for WESTBANK DEVELOPMENT, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$130.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Written approval and clearance of the words BANK, BANC, BANCO, BANQUE, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK or CREDIT UNION, or words of similar import in any context or any manner must be obtained from the Office of Financial Regulation, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a "Corporate Name Approval Request" form to be completed and sent to the address indicated on the form. If the proposed name is approved by the Office of Financial Regulation, resubmit the document and the approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6020.

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July 19, 2005

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Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
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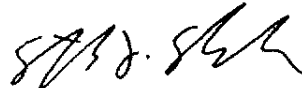
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed with this letter please find an Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida. The name of the entity to be registered is "Louisiana Purchasers, LLC." This entity was formerly known as "Westbank Development, LLC." We changed the name once we learned that Florida does not permit an entity to use the word "bank" in its name if it is not closely connected with financial/banking transactions. I have enclosed a copy of the letter from your office regarding our previous submission under the name Westbank Development, LLC.

Please direct all correspondence relating to this submission to my office at the address contained in this letter. Please contact me in the event you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Very truly yours,

BURT, BLEE, DIXON, SUTTON & BLOOM, LLP



Stephen J. Shumlas

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Louisiana Purchasers, LLC  
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Stephen J. Shumlas  
(Name of Person)

Burt, Blee, Dixon, Sutton & Bloom, LLP  
(Firm/Company)

200 E. Main St., Suite 1000  
(Address)

Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
(City/State and Zip Code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Stephen J. Shumlas at ( 260 ) 426-1300  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**STREET ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$125.00 Filing Fee    ☒ \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**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. Louisiana Purchasers, LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)
2. Indiana 3. 38-3720794  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 4/12/05 5. Perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. N/A  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)
7. 1243 South Timberview Trail  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
(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:  
Jack D. Brown, 1243 South Timberview Trail, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
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: Real Estate Investment

Jack D. Brown  
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 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:

Louisiana Purchasers, LLC

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

Matthew E. Brown

(Name)

80 Village Lane

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Freeport,

FL

32439

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, Florida Statutes.*

Matthew E. Brown

(Signature)

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

STATE OF INDIANA  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

To Whom These Presents Come, Greetings:

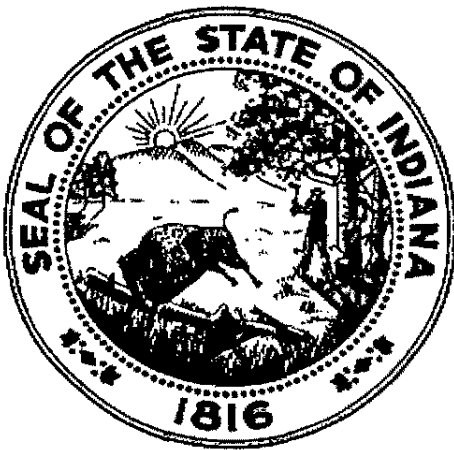
I, TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, the custodian of the corporate records, and proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that records of this office disclose that

**LOUISIANA PURCHASERS, LLC**

duly filed the requisite documents to commence business activities under the laws of State of Indiana on April 12, 2005, and was in existence or authorized to transact business in the State of Indiana on July 18, 2005.

I further certify this Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) has filed its most recent report required by Indiana law with the Secretary of State, or is not yet required to file such report, and that no notice of withdrawal, dissolution or expiration has been filed or taken place.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the  
city of Indianapolis, this Eighteenth Day of July, 2005 .

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Todd Rokita".

TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State

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