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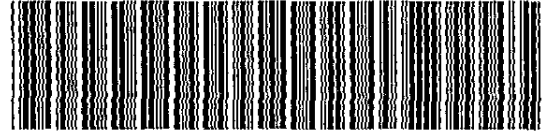
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TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: STERLING MORTGAGE SERVICES, 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:

JEFFERY D. SAMMONS, ESQ  
(Name of Person)

SAMMONS & ASSOCIATES CO., LPA  
(Firm/Company)

635 PARK MEADOW RD SCITAGO, OH  
(Address)

WESTERVILLE OH 43081  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

JEFFERY D. SAMMONS at (614) 8989522  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

MAILING ADDRESS:  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

STREET ADDRESS:  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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

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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. STERLING MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

2. OHIO 3. 31-1804195  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. SEPTEMBER 26, 2001 5. PERPETUAL  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. UPON QUALIFICATION  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 243 N. 5TH STREET ; 3RD FL.  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215  
(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:

KAREN A. GRIESEMER  
243 N. 5TH ST. ; 3RD FL.  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

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  
BROKER

Karen A. Griesemer  
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.)

KAREN A. GRIESEMER  
Typed or printed name of signer

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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:

STERLING MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC

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

MEREDITH S. BAKER

(Name)

350 BEACH RD., APT 203

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

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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.*

Meredith S. Baker

(Signature)

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

**United States of America  
State of Ohio  
Office of the Secretary of State**

*I, J. Kenneth Blackwell, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations; that said records show **STERLING MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC**, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 1255844, was organized within the State of Ohio on September 26, 2001, is currently in **FULL FORCE AND EFFECT** upon the records of this office.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 26th day of January, A.D. 2006*

*J. Kenneth Blackwell*

Ohio Secretary of State

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