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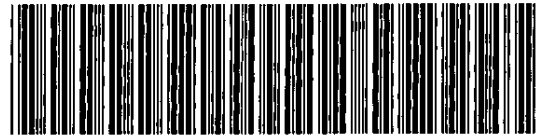
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Clearwater Lending, 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:

Charles DeGrendel
(Name of Person)

Clearwater Lending, LLC
(Firm/Company)

3075 E. Grand River Ave., Suite 100
(Address)

Howell, MI 48843
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Charles DeGrendel at (517) 556-6000 x11
(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

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

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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:

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1. Clearwater Lending, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

2. Michigan 3. 75-3177994
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 12/21/2004 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. 3075 E. Grand River Ave., Suite 100
Howell, MI 48843
(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:
N/A

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 Business



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.)

Charles DeGrendel
Typed or printed name of signee

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF FLORIDA

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:

Clearwater Lending, LLC

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

Benjamin Pietras

(Name)

1082 Larkin

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

Spring Hill

FL 34608

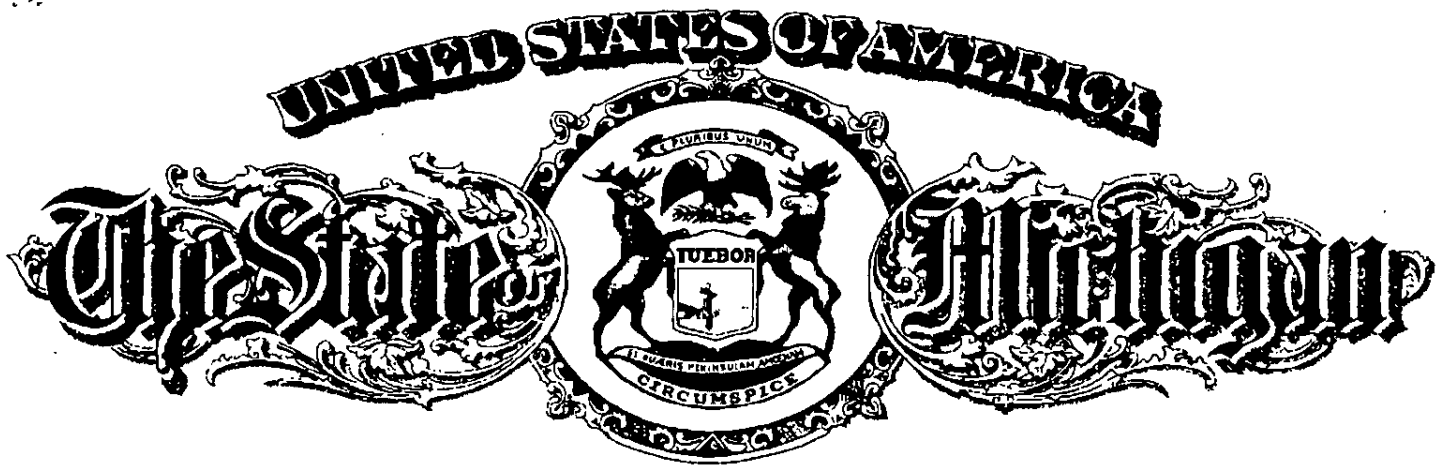
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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. 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.

Ben Pietras

(Signature)

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



Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

CLEARWATER LENDING, LLC

was validly organized on December 22, 2004 as a Limited Liability Company. Said Limited Liability Company is validly in existence under the laws of this state and has satisfied its annual filing obligations.

This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1993 PA 23, as amended, to attest to the fact that the company is in good standing in Michigan as of this date.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,
in the City of Lansing, this 1st day of June, 2006

, Director

Bureau of Commercial Services

