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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Tidewater First Mortgage, 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:

Kendra Maurice
(Name of Person)

National City Partnership Solutions, Inc.
(Firm/Company)

3232 Newmark Dr., Bldg. 4
(Address)

Miamisburg, OH 45342
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Kendra Maurice at (937) 910-3935
(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

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. Tidewater First Mortgage, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

2. Indiana 3. 54-2080393
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 10/28/2002 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)

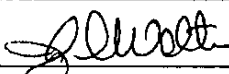
7. 809 East Ocean View Avenue, Suite D
Norfolk, VA 23503
(Street Address of Principal Office)

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:
John D. Walter, VP, National City Partnership Solutions, Inc., Managing Member, 3232 Newmark Dr., Miamisburg, OH 45342

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 Origination



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.)
John D. Walter, VP of National City Partnership Solutions, Inc., Managing Member

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:

Tidewater First Mortgage, LLC

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

Corporation Service Company

(Name)

1201 Hays St.

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, Florida Statutes.



(Signature)

Ann R. Shilling, Assistant Vice Pres.

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

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

To Whom These Presents Come, Greetings:

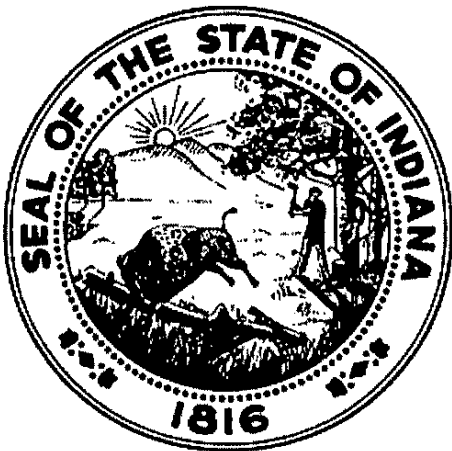
I, TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, the custodian of the corporate records, and proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that records of this office disclose that

TIDEWATER FIRST MORTGAGE, LLC

duly filed the requisite documents to commence business activities under the laws of State of Indiana on October 28, 2002, and was in existence or authorized to transact business in the State of Indiana on July 24, 2007.

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 Twenty-Fourth Day of July, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Rokita".

TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State

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