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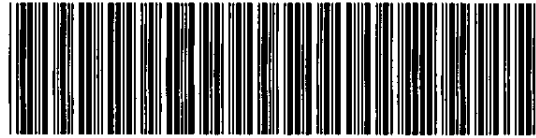
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Acorn Housing Affordable Loans, 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:

Richard L. Hayes

(Name of Person)

Acorn Housing Corporation

(Firm/Company)

739 8th Street, SE , 2nd Floor

(Address)

Washington, DC 2003

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Richard L. Hayes

(Name of Person)

at ( 202 ) 547-2500

(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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

September 12, 2007

RICHARD HAYES  
739 8TH STREET SE, 2ND FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20003

SUBJECT: ACORN HOUSING AFFORDABLE LOANS, LLC  
Ref. Number: W07000044817

We have received your document for ACORN HOUSING AFFORDABLE LOANS, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The fees to file a Florida Limited Liability Company or register a Foreign Limited Liability Company are as follows: \$100 filing fee; and \$25 registered agent designation fee. Please include an additional \$30 for each certified copy requested (optional) and \$5.00 for each certificate of status requested (optional).

There is a balance due of \$37.50.

The form you submitted is for a corporation, but your entity is a limited liability company. Please complete and return the enclosed blank form(s).

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) 245-6967.

Leslie Sellers  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 607A00053788



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

September 24, 2007

RICHARD HAYES  
739.8TH STREET SE, 2ND FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20003

SUBJECT: ACORN HOUSING AFFORDABLE LOANS, LLC  
Ref. Number: W07000044817

We have received your document for ACORN HOUSING AFFORDABLE LOANS, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain the name, title, and business address of each managing member or manager who will manage the foreign limited liability company in the state of Florida. Please insert "MGRM" in the title portion for each managing member and "MGR" in the title portion for each manager.

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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Leslie Sellers  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 107A00055919

**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 TRANSACTIONS BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Acorn Housing Affordable Loans, LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")

2. State of Illinois 3. 72-765-0048  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. January 29, 2007 5. Perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

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

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
209 W. Jackson Blvd, 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60606  
(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:

Michael Dean Shea ("MGR"), Executive Director, Acorn Housing Corp.  
209 W. Jackson Blvd., 3rd Floor  
Chicago, IL 60606

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 Brokerage

Richard L. Hayes  
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.)

Richard L. Hayes

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:

Acorn Housing Affordable Loans, LLC

If name unavailable, the alternate name to be used in the state of Florida is:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Juan Carlos Astigarrabia

(Name)

1380 West Flagler Street, Suite C

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

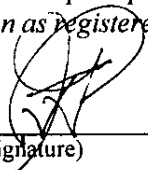
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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

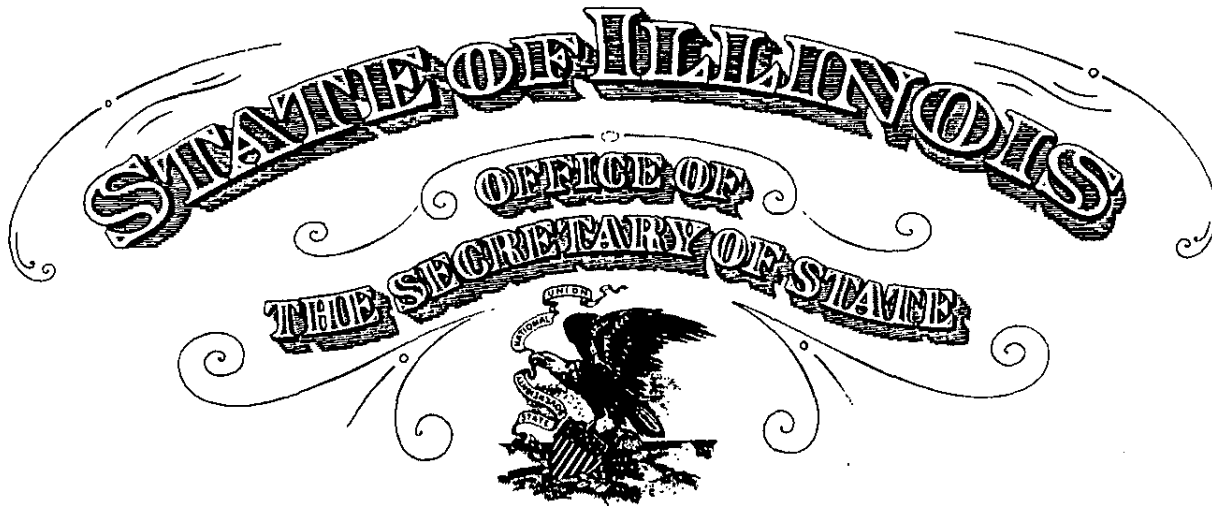
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| \$ 25.00  | Designation of Registered Agent  |
| \$ 30.00  | Certified Copy (optional)        |
| \$ 5.00   | Certificate of Status (optional) |

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*To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:*

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that*

ACORN HOUSING AFFORDABLE LOANS, LLC, HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON JANUARY 29, 2007, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



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*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 13TH day of JUNE A.D. 2007*

*Jesse White*

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