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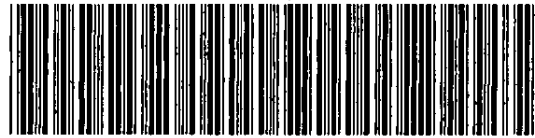
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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Interstate First Financial of Florida, L.L.C.

(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:

R. Nathan Hightower

(Name of Person)

(Firm/Company)

2536 Countryside Blvd., 6th Floor

(Address)

Clearwater FL 33763

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

R. Nathan Hightower

(Name of Person)

at (727) 726-0726

(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

July 11, 2008

R. NATHAN HIGHTOWER
2536 COUNTRYSIDE BLVD., 6TH FLOOR
CLEARWATER, FL 33763

SUBJECT: INTERSTATE FIRST FINANCIAL OF FLORIDA, L.L.C.
Ref. Number: W08000032977

We have received your document for INTERSTATE FIRST FINANCIAL OF FLORIDA, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$155.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of your limited liability company is not available in the state of Florida since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity on our records. Section 608.406, Florida Statutes, was amended effective July 1, 2007, to require the name of a foreign limited liability company to be distinguishable from the names of all other filings filed with the Division of Corporations, except for fictitious name registrations and general partnership registrations. Therefore, the limited liability company must select an alternate name for use in the state of Florida. Also, please note that adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of the name is not acceptable.

Please insert the alternate name in the space provided on the application form. You must also attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name for Florida. For your convenience, we are enclosing a fill-in-the-blank form for you to complete and return to our office for processing.

The alternate name must end with the words "Limited Liability Company," the abbreviation "L.L.C.," or the designation "LLC." The word "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd." and the word "Company" may be abbreviated as "Co." The following suffixes are no longer acceptable limited liability company suffixes in Florida: "Limited Company," "L.C.," and "LC."

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.

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the

records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 608A00040951



July 22, 2008

Leslie Sellers
Regulatory Specialist II
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P O Box 6327
Tallahassee FL 32314

Re: Interstate First Financial of Florida, L.L.C.
Application for a Certificate of Authority

Dear Ms. Sellers,

In response to your letter, #608A00040951, please be advised that I represent Interstate First Financial, L.L.C. and authorize Interstate First Financial of Florida, L.L.C. to use this name on the requested 'Certificate of Authority To Do Business in Florida.'

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Nathan Hightower". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

R. Nathan Hightower, Esq.,
Corporate Representative

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 TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. **Interstate First Financial of Florida, L.L.C.**

(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. **Delaware**

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability
company is organized)

3. **26-2925458**

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. **7/2/08**

(Date of Organization)

5. **Perpetual**

(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. **2536 Countryside Blvd., 6th Floor**
Clearwater, FL 33763

(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:

Timothy O North, 2536 Countryside Blvd. 6th Flr, Clearwater, FL 33763

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:

Insurance Sales

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.)

Timothy O. North

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:

Interstate First Financial of Florida, L.L.C.

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:

R. Nathan Hightower, Esq.,

(Name)

2536 Countryside Blvd., 6th Floor

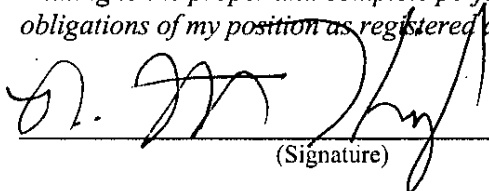
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Clearwater FL 33763

FL

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)

\$ 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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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "INTERSTATE FIRST FINANCIAL OF FLORIDA, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRD DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2008.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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