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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refile the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

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.

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. You may download a fill-in-the-blank written consent form from our website www.sunbiz.org.

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.

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**WRITTEN CONSENT TO ADOPT ALTERNATE NAME FOR USE IN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are the Managers and/or Managing

Members of NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC

(Name of Limited Liability Company)

a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of

DELAWARE

(State or Country of Organization)

Because the name of this foreign limited liability company does not satisfy the

requirements of the s. 608.406, F.S., the limited liability company hereby adopts the

following name to transact business in the state of Florida:

NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, LLC d.b.a NATIONWIDE ADVISORY SERVICES,

(Name to be used by limited liability company in Florida. NOTE: Name must end with Limited Liability Company, L.L.C., or LLC.)

Date: Effective as of August 1, 2008

Signature(s) of Manager(s) and/or Managing Member(s):

JOHN L. CARTER

PETER A. GOLATO

WILLIAM S. JACKSON

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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. Nationwide Securities, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")
Nationwide Advisory Services, 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. 36-2434406
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. 10/09/2007
(Date of Organization)
5. Perpetual
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 08/01/2008
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)
7. One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 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:
John L. Carter, One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 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: _____

Registered broker-dealer

Kathy R. Richards
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.)

Kathy R. Richards

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:

Nationwide Securities, LLC

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

Nationwide Advisory Services, LLC

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

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(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

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

Plantation

FL 33324

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.

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By:

Candice Reed, asst Secretary

(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 "NATIONWIDE SECURITIES, 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 THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2008.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
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