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#### **COVER LETTER**

Registration Section
Division of Corporations

TO:

SUBJECT: SUREMERICA SURETY UNDERWRITING SERVICES, 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:				
KELLY HUNGATE				
Name of Person				
ALLIANT INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.				
Firm/Company				
701 B STREET, 6TH FLOOR				
Address				
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101				
City/State and Zip Code				
KHUNGATE@ALLIANTINSURANCE.COM  E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)				
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)				
For further information concerning this matter, please call:				
KELLY HUNGATE at (619 ) 849-3883				
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number				
MAILING ADDRESS: STREET ADDRESS:				
Division of Corporations  Division of Corporations  Division of Corporations				
Registration Section Registration Section P.O. Box 6327 Clifton Building				
Tallahassee, FL 32314 2661 Executive Center Circle				
Tallahassee, FL 32301				
Enclosed is a check for the following amount:				
\$125.00 Filing Fee \$\times S130.00 Filing Fee & S155.00 Filing Fee & S160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate Copy 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:

I. SUREMERICA SURETY UNDERWRITING SERVICES, LLC			
	(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")		
co	`name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written nsent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability ompany," "L.L.C," "LLC.")		
	DELAWARE 3. 46-0838969		
	(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized)		
4.	07/18/2012 5. PERPETUAL		
	(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")		
6.	BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED ONCE AUTHORITY IS GRANTED		
	(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)		
7.	I WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER . 200 LIBERTY STREET		
	NEW YORK NU 10281 (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:		
	THOMAS W. CORBETT - 1301 DOVE STREET, SUITE 200, NEWPORT BEACH, 25 19260		
	P. GREGORY ZIMMER, JR 1301 DOVE STREET, SUITE 200, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		
	JEROLD D. HALL - 1301 DOVE STREET, SUITE 200, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		
he	Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in ejurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a instation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)		
11	. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida:		
	ACTING AS A MANAGING GENERAL UNDERWRITER		
	MAN		
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		

KENNETH A. ZAK, SVP, Secretary & General Counsel

penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)

## 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:				
SUREMERICA SURETY UNDERWRITING SERVICES, LLC				
If unavailable, the alternate to be used in the state of	Florida is:			
2. The name and the Florida street address of the reg	istered agent and office are:			
CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY				
(Name				
1201 HAYS STREET Florida Street Address (P.O. E	Ray NOT ACCEPTABLE)			
Florida Street Address (1.0. 1	TOT ACCEPTABLE)			
TALLAHASSEE	<sub>SL</sub> 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.

Michele Henry
Assistant VP

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

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

## Delaware

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#### The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SUREMERICA SURETY UNDERWRITING

SERVICES, 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 TWENTY-SEVENTH

DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2012.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "SUREMERICA SURETY UNDERWRITING SERVICES, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2012.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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Jeffrey W Bullock, Secretary of State

AUTHENTYCATION: 9806056

DATE: 08-27-12

You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml