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EXAMINER

**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. Cotera Financial Specialist Services, 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. Delaware

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

3. 36-3287737

(FBI number, if applicable)

4. 10/23/2012

(Date of Organization)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon filing

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

7. 200 North Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite 1200, El Segundo, CA 90245

(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:

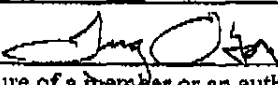
Valerie G. Brown - Manager - 200 North Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite 1200, El Segundo, CA 90245

Barnaby Grist - Manager - 200 North Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite 1200, El Segundo, CA 90245

Enrique M. Vasquez - Manager - 200 N. Martingale Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173-2096

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: Broker-Dealer services

  
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. 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.)

Greg Olson, Assistant Secretary of Cotera Financial Group, Inc., Sole Member

Typed or printed name of signee

**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:

Cotera Financial Specialist 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 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

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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.*

By: Donald B. Roadway  
CT Corporation System

(Signature)  
Donald B. Roadway, Assistant Secretary

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| \$ 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 "CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS 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 TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2012.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
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