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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 TRANSACTIONS BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. INDEPENDENCE FUNDING 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. Illinois

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

3. 26-2456713

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 04/18/2008

(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. 330 N. WABASH, SUITE 1700

CHICAGO, IL 60611

(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:

GENE MASON, 5335 WISCONSIN AVE, WASHINGTON, DC - 20015

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: _____

INVESTMENTS

Gene A. Mason
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.217.155, F.S.)

GENE MASON, MANAGER

Typed or printed name of signer

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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:

INDEPENDENCE FUNDING 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:

National Corporate Research, Ltd.

(Name)

155 Office Plaza Drive

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

Tallahassee

FL

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.

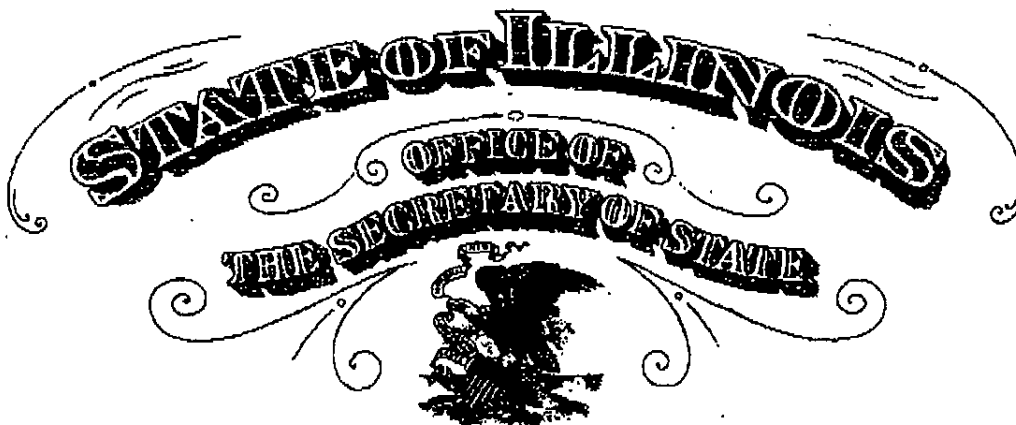
Barbara M. Maddy
(Signature)

Asst. Secretary

\$ 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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To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

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

INDEPENDENCE FUNDING LLC, HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON APRIL 18, 2008, 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 7TH
day of FEBRUARY A.D. 2013*

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE