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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: **FIRST DIRECT LENDING, 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:

MARLA MERHAB ROBINSON

Name of Person

MERHAB ROBINSON & JACKSON

Firm/Company

1551 N TUSTIN AVENUE, STE 1020

Address

SANTA ANA CA 92705

City/State and Zip Code

Licensing@FirstDirectLending.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

MARLA ROBINSON at (**714**) **972-2333**

Name of Person

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

MAILING ADDRESS:

Division of Corporations
Registration Section
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Division of Corporations
Registration Section
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

**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. FIRST DIRECT LENDING, 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. CALIFORNIA

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

3. 46-2749358

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 05-06-2013

(Date of Organization)

5. PERPETUAL

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

6. N/A

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

7. 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, FL 33324

(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:

David C. Brown, 9 Stargazer, Newport Coast, CA 92657

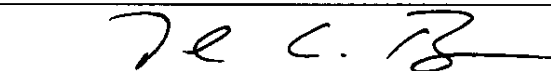
Roy Wright, 63 Calle Careyes, San Clemente, CA 92673

Ryan Herman, 7809 Sherri Lane, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

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:

Residential Mortgage Lending



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.)

David C. Brown, Member

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:

FIRST DIRECT LENDING, 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:

NRAI Services, Inc.

(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

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

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FL

33324

City/State/Zip

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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: Lanita Raney

Lanita Raney, Assistant 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)

State of California
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF STATUS

ENTITY NAME: FIRST DIRECT LENDING, LLC

FILE NUMBER: 201312610560
FORMATION DATE: 05/06/2013
TYPE: DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
JURISDICTION: CALIFORNIA
STATUS: ACTIVE (GOOD STANDING)

I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

The records of this office indicate the entity is authorized to exercise all of its powers, rights and privileges in the State of California.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, business activities or practices of the entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of June 24, 2013.

Debra Bowen

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State