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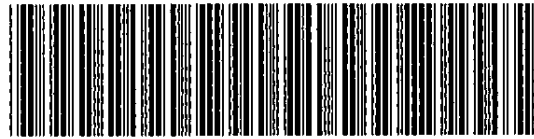
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## COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Gulf States Financial, 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:

Devin Murray  
Name of Person

Gulf States Financial, LLC  
Firm/Company

3100 LORNA ROAD, SUITE 307  
Address

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35216  
City/State and Zip Code

licenses @ gulfstatesfinancial.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Devin Murray at ( 205 ) 240-3769  
Name of Contact Person Area Code Daytime Telephone Number

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

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

**STREET ADDRESS:**

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 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A  
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Gulf States Financial, LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

Gulf States Financial Company, LLC  
(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

2. Delaware 3. 45-3126708  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

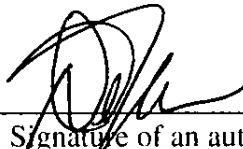
5. 3100 Lorna Road, Suite 307  
Birmingham, AL 35216  
(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. Same  
(Mailing Address)

7. The name, title or capacity and address of the person(s) who has/have authority to manage is/are:

Devin Murray - President - 113 Lake Davis Lane, Helena, AL 35880  
Larry Lee - Vice President - P.O. Box 591, Helena, AL 35880

8. 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)



Signature of an authorized person

(In accordance with section 605.0203, 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.)

Devin Murray

Typed or printed name of signee

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 605.0113 or 605.0902 (1)(d), 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:

Gulf States Financial, LLC

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

Gulf States Financial Company  
Gulf States Financial, LLC

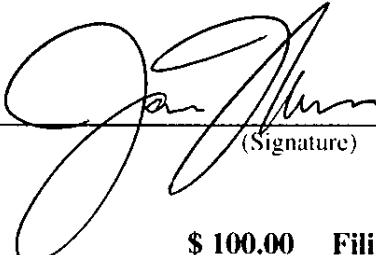
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

151 Salmon Drive James T. Murray, Jr.  
(Name)

151 Salmon Drive  
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Palm Bay FL 32907  
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 605, Florida Statutes.*

  
(Signature)

\$ 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 "GULF STATES FINANCIAL 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-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2014.

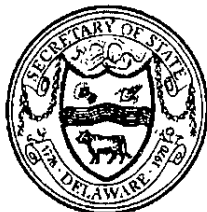
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

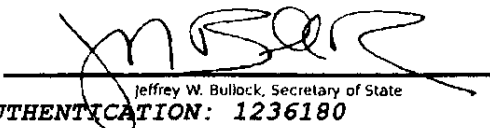
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "GULF STATES FINANCIAL LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2011.

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You may verify this certificate online  
at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)



  
jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 1236180

DATE: 03-25-14