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**WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN CORPORATION**

**HSBC BROKERAGE (USA) INC.**

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF  
AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

HSBC Brokerage (USA) Inc.  
(Name of Corporation)

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This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

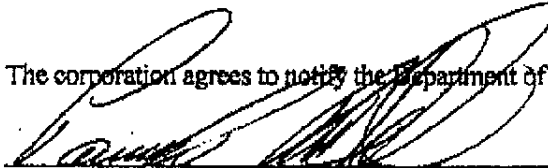
This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

The following is a current mailing address for the corporation:

452 Fifth Avenue  
(Mailing Address)

New York, New York 10018  
(City/ State /Zip)

The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.

  
(Signature of a director, president or other officer - If in the hands of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

3-17-05  
(Date)

Pamela Pickel  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Assistant Secretary  
(Title of person signing)

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