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Infoline 24 (36)

Dear Sir or Madam:

An original and one copy of the Application for the Registration of a Trademark for ABC Bancorp. (the "Application") is hereby delivered to you for filing, together with the following items:

1. A check payable to the State of Florida in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the filing fee; and
2. Three specimens of the trademark ("Infoline 24").

It is respectfully requested that when the Application has been processed, the evidence of filing be returned to the undersigned at the address indicated above.

Please feel free to call me at 404-954-7564 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Christine E. Vogt

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Paralegal

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Enclosures

cc: William T. Watts, Jr.

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SUBJECT: INFOLINE 24
Ref. Number: W01000025195

We have received your document for INFOLINE 24 and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Every business entity transacting business in Florida must have an active registration/filing on file with this office. Enclosed please find a copy of section 607.1501, 617.1501, or 608.501, Florida Statutes, which lists those activities that do not constitute transacting business in Florida. If, after reviewing this section, you determine the applicant of the mark is not transacting business within the state of Florida, please complete the enclosed affidavit form and return it to this office. If, however, you determine the applicant of the mark is transacting business in Florida, you must complete the enclosed application/form and return to this office with the appropriate filing fee(s) before your mark application can be processed.

Your mark contains word(s)/design(s) that must have a disclaimer. All geographical terms, such as cities, states, countries, and designs of same, must be disclaimed. Some commonly used words and corporate suffixes must also be disclaimed. You must disclaim the following term(s) by completing the disclaimer statement found in #2 of Part III of the application: 24

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6918.

Nanette Causseaux
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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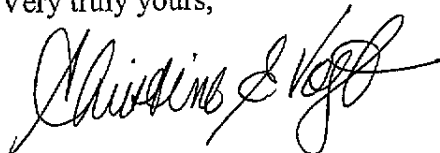
Ms. Nanette Causseaux
Corporate Specialist Supervisor
State of Florida
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Sir or Madam:

The trademark applications for Intercheck and Infoline24 have been revised and are being returned to you for filing. Please return the evidence of filing to my attention at the address indicated above.

Please feel free to call me at 404-954-7564 with any questions.

Very truly yours,



Christine E. Vogt
Paralegal

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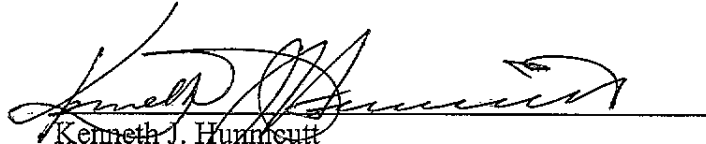
**STATEMENT CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN
FLORIDA BY A FOREIGN BUSINESS ENTITY**

ABC Bancorp has not received a certificate of authority from the Florida Department of State to transact business in Florida pursuant to sections 607.1501, 617.1501 or 608.501, Florida Statutes.

I, Kenneth J. Hunnicutt, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am aware that ABC Bancorp has not received a valid certificate of authority to transact business in Florida as required by sections 607.1501, 617.1501 or 608.501, Florida Statutes.

ABC Bancorp does not presently transact business in Florida within the meaning of Sections 607.1501, 617.1501 or 608.501, Florida Statutes, and is not required to receive a certificate of authority to transact business in Florida.

14th **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has set forth his signature as of this day of November, 2001.


Kenneth J. Hunnicutt
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 495, FLORIDA STATUTES

TO: Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Name & address to whom acknowledgment should be sent:

William T. Watts, Esq.

229 Peachtree Street Suite 2700

Atlanta, GA 30303

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Daytime Telephone number

PART I

1. (a) Applicant's name: ABC Bancorp

(b) Applicant's business address: 24 2nd Avenue

Moultrie, Georgia 31768

City/State/Zip

(c) Applicant's telephone number: (229) 890-1111

☐ Individual

☒ Corporation

☐ Joint Venture

☐ Other:

☐ General Partnership

☐ Limited Partnership

☐ Union

If other than an individual,

(1) Florida registration number: (2) Domicile State: Georgia

(3) Federal Employer Identification Number: 58-1456434

2. (a) If the mark to be registered is a service mark, the services in connection with which the mark is used:
(i.e., furniture moving services, diaper services, house painting services, etc.)

Banking Services

(b) If the mark to be registered is a trademark, the goods in connection with which the mark is used:
(i.e., ladies sportswear, cat food, barbecue grills, shoe laces, etc.)

N/A

(c) The mode or manner in which the mark is used:(i.e., labels, decals, newspaper advertisements, brochures, etc.)

Brochures

(Continued)

(d) The class(es) in which goods or services fall:

Insurance and Banking - 36

PART II

1. Date first used by the applicant, predecessor, or a related company (must include month, day and year):

(a) Date first used anywhere: August 15, 1997 (b) Date first used in Florida: April 13, 2001

PART III

1. The mark to be registered is: (If logo/design is included, please give brief written description which must be 25 words or less.)

The word "Infoline 24"

English Translation

2. DISCLAIMER (if applicable)

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE TERM "24" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

I, Kenneth J. Hunnicutt, being sworn, depose and say that I am the owner and the applicant herein, or that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the owner and applicant herein, and no other person except a related company has the right to use such mark in Florida either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely to deceive or confuse or to be mistaken therefor. I make this affidavit and verification on my/the applicant's behalf. I further acknowledge that I have read the application and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct

Kenneth J. Hunnicutt

Typed or printed name of applicant

[Signature]
Applicant's signature or authorized person's signature
(List name and title)

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF COLQUITT

On this 19th day of October, 2001, Kenneth J. Hunnicutt

appeared before me,

☒ who is personally known to me ☐ whose identity I proved on the basis of

(Seal)

Kimberly B. Taylor
Notary Public Signature
Kimberly B. Taylor
Notary's Printed Name

My Commission Expires: Notary Public, Mitchell County Georgia
My Commission Expires Feb 18, 2002

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- Mortgage Loan Account Information
- Loan Account Information
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6. Interest information

2. Savings account information

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2. Last 10 deposits and credits
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4. Receive a FAX of recent activity on your account
5. Repeat balance information
6. Interest information

3. Personal reserve account information (gives available line payoff amount)

Option 2. CD Account Information (gives current balance)

Option 3. Transfer Funds Between Accounts

Option 4. Loan and Line of Credit Information

1. Mortgage loan account information

1. Last payment amount / date and next payment amount / date
2. Today's payoff amount
3. Interest information
4. Escrow information
5. Original loan information

2. Installment loan account information

1. Last payment amount / date and next payment amount / date
2. Today's payoff amount
3. Interest information
4. Original loan information

See back panel for more information

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