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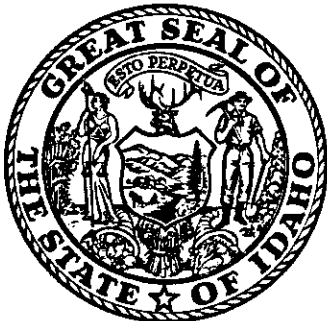
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF
OLD REPUBLIC EQUITY CREDIT SERVICES, INC.**

File Number C 169801

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: November 8, 2006



Ben Yursa

SECRETARY OF STATE

By

Rinda Gruenberg



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit) (Instructions on Back of Application)

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STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows:

- 1. The name of the corporation is: Old Republic Equity Credit Services, Inc.
2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is: Old Republic Equity Credit Services, Inc.
3. It is incorporated under the laws of: Illinois
4. Its date of incorporation is: 1/29/1946
5. The address of its principal office is: 307 N. Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60601
6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is:
7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is: 1401 SHORELINE DR STE 2 BOISE, ID 83702 and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
8. The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

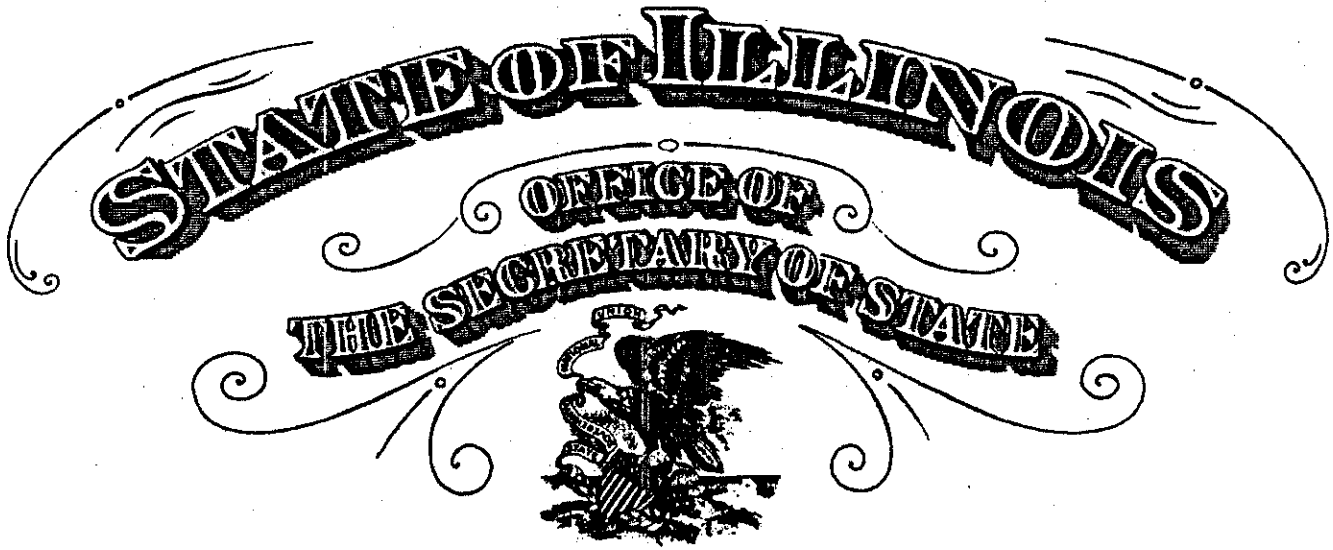
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Dated: 10/2/2006
Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Typed Name: Leonard S. Milazzo
Capacity: President
[The signer must be a director or an officer of the corporation.]

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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

OLD REPUBLIC EQUITY CREDIT SERVICES, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON JANUARY 29, 1946, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 30TH day of OCTOBER A.D. 2006

Jesse White