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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1412 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Withdrawal from the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Barclays Global Investors USA Inc.
2. It is incorporated under the laws of California
3. It is not transacting business in the state of Rhode Island.
4. It hereby surrenders its authority to transact business in the state of Rhode Island.
5. It revokes the authority of its registered agent in this state to accept service of process, and consents that service of process in any action, suit, or proceeding based upon any cause of action arising in this state during the time the corporation was authorized to transact business in this state may subsequently be made on the corporation by service thereof on the Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island.
6. The post office address to which the Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process against the corporation that is served on the Secretary of State:
400 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105
7. As required by Section 7-1.2-1413 of the General Laws, the corporation has paid all fees and taxes.
8. If the corporation is in the hands of a receiver or trustee, this Application for Certificate of Withdrawal must be executed on behalf of the corporation by the receiver or trustee.
9. This Application for Certificate of Withdrawal shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing _____

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Withdrawal, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: August 26, 2008

Terri Slane

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

Terri Slane, Assistant Secretary

Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

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Department of Revenue
DIVISION OF TAXATION
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS USA INC

It appears from our records that the above named corporation has filed all the required Business Corporation Tax Returns due to be filed and paid all taxes indicated thereon and is in good standing with this Division as of this date regarding any liability under the Rhode Island Business Corporation Tax Law.

This letter is issued pursuant to the request of the above named corporation for the purpose of

WITHDRAWAL

Very truly yours,

David M. Sullivan
Tax Administrator

Charles J. Larocque
Chief Revenue Agent
Corporations



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

