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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
100 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR
AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-111 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for an Amended Certificate of Authority to transact business in Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

- 1. The name of the corporation is The Structured Settlements Company, Inc.
2. It is incorporated under the laws of California
3. A Certificate of Authority was issued to the corporation by the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island on December 16, 1987, authorizing it to transact business in Rhode Island under the name of: The Structured Settlements Company, Inc.

- 4. The corporate name of the corporation has been changed to EPS Settlements Group, Inc.

(If no change, so indicate.)

- 5. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:
(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:

- (b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this Application:

- 6. The corporation desires to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island other or additional purposes than those set forth in its prior Application for a Certificate of Authority, as follows:

(If no other or additional purposes are proposed, insert "No Change.")

No Change

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7. If there has been an increase in the authorized shares of the corporation, list the total number of authorized shares, including the increase (If there has been no increase in shares, insert "no change"):

Total Number of Authorized Shares	Class	Series	Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value
NO CHANGE			

8. (a) An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located, is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located, is \_\_\_\_\_%. [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage]
9. (a) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year is \_\_\_\_\_%. [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage]
10. Except as herein modified, the original Application for Certificate of Authority continues in full force and effect and is hereby confirmed, ratified and incorporated by reference into this Application for Amended Certificate of Authority.

Date: February 16, 2001

The Structured Settlements Company, Inc.

Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application

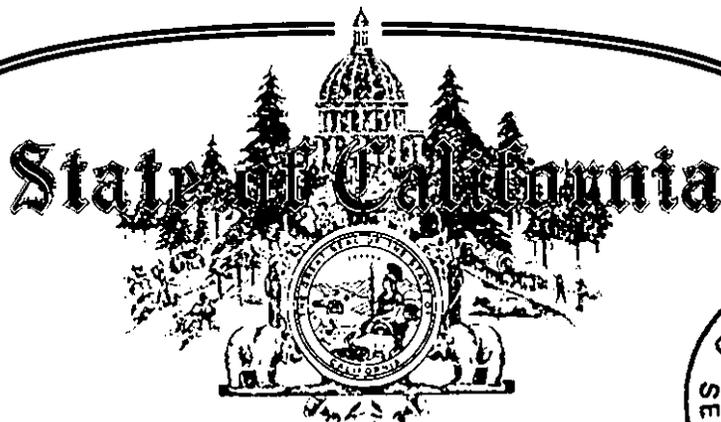
By [Signature] Joseph M. Costello  
 President or  Vice President (check one)

By [Signature] <sup>AND</sup> Lawrence M. Ruder  
 Secretary or  Assistant Secretary (check one)

STATE OF Colorado  
 COUNTY OF Arapahoe

In person, on this 16 day of February, 2001, personally appeared before me Joseph M. Costello + Lawrence M. Ruder who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that he/she is the President + secretary of the corporation and that he/she signed the foregoing document as such officer of the corporation, and that the statements herein contained are true.

[Signature]  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: 7/22/02



**SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 12 page(s) was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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*Bill Jones*  
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