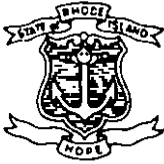


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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

Office of the Secretary of State  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
(To Be Filed In Duplicate)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-7.1, 7-16-9 or 7-13-2 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned business corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership hereby submits the following statement for authority to transact business in the state of Rhode Island under a fictitious business name:

1. The legal name of the applicant business corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership is:  
First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation
2. The fictitious business name to be used is metromortgageonline.com
3. The state or territory under the laws of which it is incorporated, organized or formed is VA
4. The date of incorporation, organization or formation is June 23, 1987
5. If a business corporation, the address of its registered office within Rhode Island is  
222 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02888
6. If a business corporation, the business in which it is engaged Mortgage lending
7. Applicant is otherwise authorized to do business in the state of Rhode Island.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information contained herein is true and correct.

Date: July 10, 2002

First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation

Name of Applicant Corporation, Limited Liability Company or Limited Partnership

By Nikki McKnight / Secretary  
Signature of Officer for the Corporation Title  
Nikki McKnight

or

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Person for the Limited Liability Company

or

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Person for the Limited Partnership

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