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**FOREIGN PROFIT/NONPROFIT CORPORATION
GUGGENHEIM LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY**

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. Guggenheim Life and Annuity Company
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. iowa 3. 43-1380554
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FBI number, if applicable)

4. June 30, 1993 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6.
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 222 Indianapolis Blvd., Suite 100, Schererville, IN 46375
(Principal office address)

222 Indianapolis Blvd., Suite 100, Schererville, IN 46375
(Current mailing address)

8. Insurance and Reinsurance
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Handwritten signature of Maureen Maunolo, Assistant Secretary

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Director: Mark R. Walter

Address: 227 W. Monroe St., Suite 4800

Chicago, IL 60606

Director: Dominic J. Curcio

Address: 227 W. Monroe St., Suite 4800

Chicago, IL 60606

Director: David Korman

Address: 227 W. Monroe St., Suite 4800

Chicago, IL 60606

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Jeffrey S. Lange

Address: 222 Indianapolis Blvd., Suite 100

Schererville, IN 46375

Assistant Secretary: Jill S. Factor

Address: 222 Indianapolis Blvd., Suite 100

Schererville, IN 46375

Secretary: Daniel J. Towniss

Address: 222 Indianapolis Blvd., Suite 100, Schererville, IN 46375

Treasurer: Eric P. Hurckes

Address: 222 Indianapolis Blvd., Suite 100, Schererville, IN 46375

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Jill S. Factor
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Jill S. Factor, Assistant Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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MICHAEL A. MAURO



Date: 4/28/2010

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: GUGGENHEIM LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY (490 DP - 167422)
Date of Incorporation: 6/30/1993
Duration: PERPETUAL

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I, MICHAEL A. MAURO, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the corporation named on this certificate is in existence and was duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa, that all fees required by the Iowa Business Corporation Act have been paid by the corporation, that the most recent biennial corporate report required has been filed by the Secretary of State, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.

Certificate ID: CS39429
To validate this certificate please visit
the following web site and enter the certificate ID.
www.sos.state.ia.us/ValidateCertificate

Michael A. Mauro
MICHAEL A. MAURO SECRETARY OF STATE