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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Acorn Financial Corporation

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- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other

- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: September 27, 1996

Name: Golden West Homes

Internal Address:

Street Address: Suite 1308 East Wakeham Street

City: Santa Ana State: CA ZIP: 92705

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State California
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,206,121

Additional numbers Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Francis M. Pinckney

Internal Address: Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman

Street Address: 100 N. Tryon Street, Suite 4200

City: Charlotte State: NC ZIP: 28202

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Francis M. Pinckney

Name of Person Signing

Signature

August 23, 2002

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

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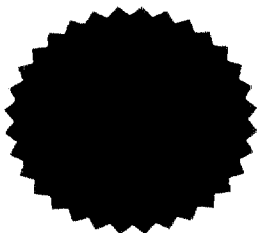
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The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF "ACORN FINANCIAL CORPORATION", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1996, AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1996.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 08-19-02

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
FOR
GOLDEN WEST HOMES

Pursuant to Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned corporation hereby submits the following Certificate of Merger and hereby sets forth:

1. The name of the constituent corporations are ACORN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, ACORN ACQUISITION CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, and GOLDEN WEST HOMES, a California corporation.
2. An Agreement of Merger between Golden West Homes, Acorn Financial Corporation and Acorn Acquisition Corporation (the "Agreement of Merger") was approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with Section 252(b) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.
3. The name of the surviving corporation is Golden West Homes, a California corporation. A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by Golden West Homes to any stockholder of any constituent corporation upon request and without cost.
4. The Articles of Incorporation of Golden West Homes shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.
5. A copy of the executed Agreement of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of Golden West Homes, 7800 McCloud Road, Greensboro, NC 27409-9634.
6. This Certificate of Merger will be effective at 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 1996.
7. Golden West Homes hereby agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of Acorn Financial Corporation or Acorn Acquisition Corporation, as well as for enforcement of any obligation of Golden West Homes arising from the merger, including any suit or other proceeding to enforce the right of any stockholder as determined in appraisal proceedings pursuant to Section 262 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, and hereby irrevocably appoints the Delaware Secretary of State as its agent to accept service of process in any such suit or other proceedings. A copy of such process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to Golden West Homes, 7800 McCloud Road, Greensboro, NC 27409-9634, Attention Myles E. Standish.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Vice President of the Corporation has executed
this Certificate of Merger as of the 27th day of September, 1996.

GOLDEN WEST HOMES



Myles E. Standish
Vice President