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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: SAL Financial Services, Inc.
(Name of corporation)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: F00000003743

The enclosed Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Amanda H. Poe
(Name of person)
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*****35.00 *****35.00

Sterne Agee & Leach, Inc.
(Name of firm/company)

813 Shades Creek Pkwy, Ste 100B
(Address)

Birmingham, AL 35209
(City/state and zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Amanda H. Poe at (205) 414-7372
(Name of person) (Area code & daytime telephone number)

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

March 8, 2002

Amanda H. Poe
% STERNE AGEE & LEACH, INC.
813 Shades Creek Phwy., Suite 100B
Birmingham, AL 35209

SUBJECT: SAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
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We have received your document for SAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

Chapters 607 and 617, Florida Statutes, do not provide for the filing of Articles of Merger between two foreign corporations. Therefore, a withdrawal application should be filed for any foreign corporation which is no longer transacting business in Florida due to a merger. See the attached for fee information.

Please return the enclosed check for \$35.00 or a newly issued check with your corrected document.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please either respond in writing or call (850) 245-6910.

Louise Flemming-Jackson
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 902A00014249

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS
IN FLORIDA**

SAL Financial Services, Inc.

(Name of Corporation)

Maryland

(Incorporated Under Laws Of)

This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

The following is a current mailing address for the corporation:

813 shades Creek Parkway, Suite 580

(Mailing Address)

Birmingham, AL 35209

(City/ State /Zip)

The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.

Chris Fuhl

Signature of the chairman or vice chairman of the board,
president, or any officer, or if the corporation is in the hands of a
receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.

President

Title

Christopher L. Frankel

Typed or printed name

3/20/2002

Date