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Colony Insurance Company Preferred National Insurance Company Front Royal Insurance Company

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April 3, 2002

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Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Name Change

Preferred National Insurance Company

FEIN #: 65-0075940 NAIC #: 34118

Dear Sir or Madam:

Preferred National Insurance Company, a licensed company, has changed its name to Colony National Insurance Company.

Enclosed are copies of the amended Articles of Incorporation as filed and approve in Virginia, the company's state of domicile.

Also, enclosed is the application for amendment along with check number 039745 in the amount of \$52.50 to pay for the filing fee, certified copy and certificate of status.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donna Pyle Compliance Specialist (804) 327-1817

Fax: (804) 327-3173 Dpvle@colonyins.com

Enclosures

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P.O. Box 85122 = Richmond, VA = 23285-5122 (804) 327-1700 = (800) 577-6614 = Fax: (804) 327-1739 = www.colonyins.com

Front Royal Companies

# **PROFIT CORPORATION**

# APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

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**APRIL 1, 2002** 

COLONY NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE SUITE 200 RICHMOND VA 23235-6865

is hereby licensed to transact the business of

FIRE
MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY
COMMERCIAL MULTIPLE PERIL
INLAND MARINE
LIABILITY OTHER THAN AUTO
AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
AUTOMOBILE PHYSICAL DAMAGE
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in the Commonwealth of Virginia through the thirtieth day of June next succeeding the date hereof unless this license shall be sooner revoked or otherwise cancelled.

ID: 34118

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State Corporation Commission

Bureau of Insurance

Commissioner

# PREFERRED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

- 1. The name of the Corporation is Preferred National Insurance Company.
- 2. The amendment adopted is to change the name of the Corporation by amending Article I of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation as follows:

## Article I

The name of the Corporation is Colony National Insurance Company.

- 3. On February 1, 2002, all of the directors of the Corporation found the amendment to be in the best interests of the Corporation and directed it to be submitted to the shareholders of the Corporation. On February 1, 2002, all of the shareholders of the Corporation approved the amendment by written consent, which consent contained a copy of such amendment.
  - 4. The Effective Date of this amendment shall be April 1, 2002.

Dated: February 1, 2002

PREFERRED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Its: Sr. Vice President, CFQ, & Secretary

# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

March 21, 2002

The State Corporation Commission has found the accompanying articles submitted on behalf of

Colony National Insurance Company (formerly Preferred National Insurance Company )

to comply with the requirements of law, and confirms payment of all related fees.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that this

# **CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT**

be issued and admitted to record with the articles of amendment in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, effective April 1, 2002, at 04:28 PM.

The corporation is granted the authority conferred on it by law in accordance with the articles, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by law.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Commissioner

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# PREFERRED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

- The name of the Corporation is Preferred National Insurance Company (the "Corporation"). The Corporation was originally incorporated as a Horida corporation on September 29, 1988. The Corporation now wishes to become a Virginia corporation.
- 2. Pursuant to sections 38.2-1000 and 38.2-1019 of the Code of Virginia regarding redomestication of an insurance company, the amendment adopted is to restate the articles of incorporation, a copy of the text of such restated articles of incorporation is attached hereto as I Shibit A.
- Virginia and the restated articles of incorporation attached hereto as I xhibit A, the Corporation shall be and continue to be possessed of all privileges, franchises and powers to the same extent as it it had been originally incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and all privileges, franchises and powers belonging to the Corporation, and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due on whatever account, all certificates of authority, agent appointments, policy forms and rates, outstanding insurance policies, capital structure, and all choices in action, shall be and the same hereby are, ratified, approved, confirmed and assured to the Corporation, with like effect and to all intents and purposes as if it had been originally incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- On November 30, 2000, the Board of Directors of the Corporation found the restated articles of incorporation and the amendments therein to be in the best interests of the Corporation and directed such amendments be submitted to its stockholders for approval. The holders of all of the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation executed an unanimous written consent to the restated articles of incorporation and the amendments therein, which consent contained a text of the restated articles of incorporation, and such consent was dated November 30, 2000.
- 4. The effective date of these Articles of Amendment shall be December 11, 2000.

Dated: November 30, 2000

Preferred National Insurance Company

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# RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# PREFERRED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

1.

The name of the corporation is Preferred National Insurance Company.

11.

The purpose of this Corporation is to conduct the business of an insurance company, including without limitation, engaging in every aspect of the property and casualty insurance business that the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia permits.

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The maximum number of shares of common stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue is 5,000,000 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

IV.

The registered office shall be located at 707 East Main Street, Eleventh Floor, in the City of Richmond, Virginia 23219, and the registered agent shall be Dennis M. Ryan, who is a resident of Virginia and a member of the Virginia State Bar, and whose business address is the same as the address of the registered office.

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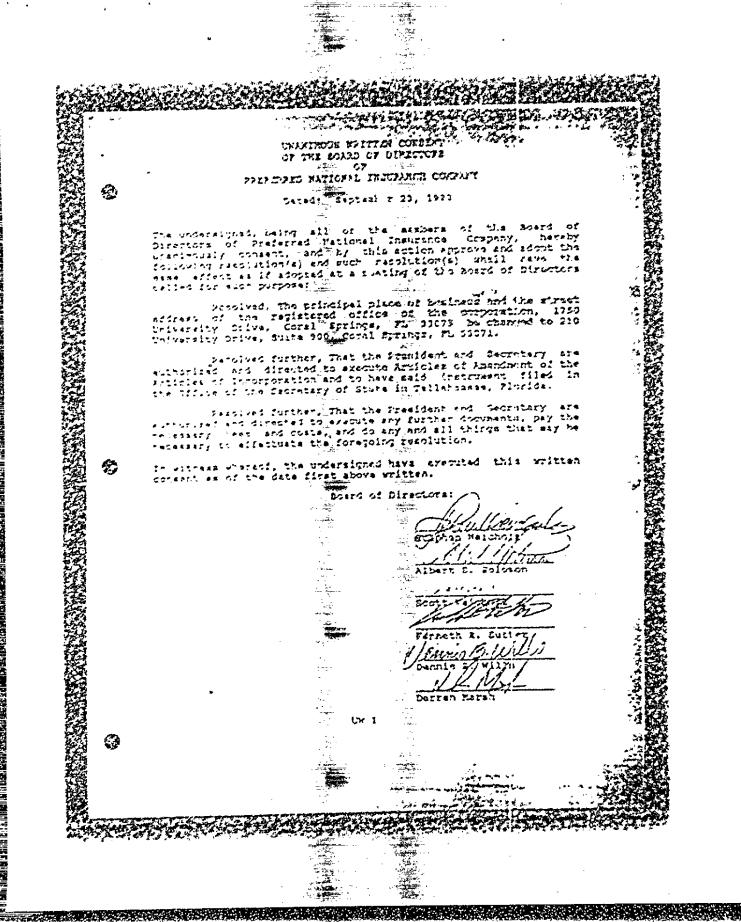
1. To the full extent that the Virginia Stock Corporation Act, as it exists on the date hereof or may hereafter be amended, permits the limitation (which limitation shall be (i) \$1 or the minimum

amount allowed to be stated by such Act if a specific dollar amount is required to be stated or (ii) the full extent of the limitation set forth in such Act if no specific dollar amount is required to be stated) or elimination of the liability of directors or officers, a Director or officer of the Corporation shall not be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages. Any amendment to or repeal of this Article V shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a Director or officer of the Corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such Director or officer occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

2. To the full extent permitted and in the manner prescribed by the Virginia Stock Corporation Act and any other applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify a Director or officer of the Corporation who is or was a party to any such proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was such a Director or officer or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise. The Board of Directors is hereby empowered, by majority vote of a quorum of disinterested Directors, to contract in advance to indemnify any Director or officer.

- 3. The Board of Directors is hereby empowered, by majority vote of a quorum of disinterested Directors, to cause the Corporation to indemnify or contract in advance to indemnify any person not specified in Section 2 of this Article who was or is a party to any proceeding, by reason of the fact that he is or was an employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, to the same extent as if such person were specified as one to whom indemnification is granted in Section 2.
- 4. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance to indemnify it against the whole or any portion of the liability assumed by it in accordance with this Article and may also procure insurance, in such amounts as the Board of Directors may determine, on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against or incurred by any such person in any such capacity or arising from his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

- 5. In the event there has been a change in the composition of a majority of the Board of Directors after the date of the alleged act or omission with respect to which indemnification is claimed, any determination as to indemnification and advancement of expenses with respect to any claim for indemnification made pursuant to Section 2 of this Article V shall be made by special legal counsel agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the proposed indemnitee. If the Board of Directors and the proposed indemnitee are unable to agree upon such special legal counsel, the Board of Directors and the proposed indemnitee each shall select a nominee, and the nominee shall select such special legal counsel.
- 6. The provisions of this Article V shall be applicable to all actions, claims, suits or proceedings commenced after the adoption hereof, whether arising from any action taken or failure to act before or after such adoption. No amendment, modification or repeal of this Article shall diminish the rights provided hereby or diminish the right to indemnification with respect to any claim, issue or matter in any then pending or subsequent proceeding that is based in any material respect on any alleged action or failure to act prior to such amendment, modification or repeal.
- Reference herein to Directors, officers, employees or agents shall include former
   Directors, officers, employees and agents and their respective heirs, executors and administrators.



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APTICLE VI. DIRECTORS AND WIN

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ssia w.w. 7th Streut 33 Xanneth Sutter. .. Coral Springs, Florida ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS The names and addresses of the difficers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation axe: 告17. Vectel Calva Staghan Weicholz, Prasident - Corel Springs, Pl. 33065 1723 Veetal Drive Helane Vaicholz , Secretary "Corel parings, \$1. 33003 Myron A. Burdge, Vice-Provident Sidi N.W. 10th Street " plantation, Fl. 33322 1657 R.W. 106th Leng Coral Springs, 71, 33071 Albart a. Soldeon, Treasurer PRITTER VIII. INCORPORATORS The name and addresses of the incorporators, all of whom are over the age of 18 years, to these Articles of incorporation 1723 Vostal Drive Staphen Vaichola Cotal Syrings, 71. 33063 1725 Vastil Drivers Corel, Pprincer Page 31065 Felane Weichbir Myron A. Butage - 1557 W. W. 166ch Line - Coral Epringe, Fl. 33071 Albert S. Golpmon 1829 K. Orchard Chicago, Illinois 60614 ian G. Valtet -- 7521 %. W. 42nd Drive sati P. Vilkana Coral Springs, Fl. 13055 COAD BUTTON BEING Fenneth Sutter Corol Springs, Pl. 31055 their hands and seals on this 31 day of Courses 11088.

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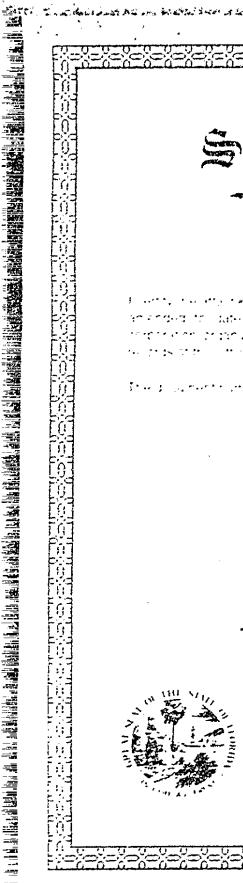
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Given under my hand and the Great Sea of the State of Florida at Taffahassee, the Capitol, this the Eleventh day of June, 1989



Katherne Harris

SCUTER 921 APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
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# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

July 14, 1999 .......

The Stirle Corporation Commission has found the accompanying application for a certificate of authority to transact business in Virginia submitted on behalf of

# PREFERRED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

to comply with the requirements of law, and confirms payment of all required fees.

Therefore, it is ORDEPED that this

# CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA

be issued and admitted to record with the application in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, effective July 14, 1999.

The corecration is authorized to transact business in Virginia, subject to all Virginia laws applicable to the corporation and its business

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Commissioner

CORFACPT CIS20436 99-07-12-0130

# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

December 11, 2000

The State Corporation Commission has found the accompanying articles submitted on behalf of

# Preferred National Insurance Company

to comply with the requirements of law, and confirms payment of all required fees

Therefore, it is ORDERED that this

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

be issued and admitted to record with the articles of incorporation in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, effective September 29, 1988.

The corporation is granted the authority conferred on it by law in accordance with the articles, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by law.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Commissioner

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# State Corporation Commission

I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:

The foregoing is a true copy of all documents filed in this office by Colony National Insurance Company, a Virginia corporation.

Nothing more is hereby certified.



Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date: March 25, 2002

Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission