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CORP. NAME: RJO Financial Services, Inc.

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- ☒ ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
- ☐ ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
- ☐ ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION
- ☐ ANNUAL REPORT
- ☐ TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARK
- ☐ FICTITIOUS NAME
- ☐ FOREIGN QUALIFICATION
- ☐ LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
- ☐ LIMITED LIABILITY
- ☐ REINSTATEMENT
- ☐ MERGER
- ☐ WITHDRAWAL
- ☐ CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION
- ☐ UCC-1
- ☐ UCC3
- ☐ OTHER:

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*****78.75 *****78.75

STATE FEES PREPAID WITH CHECK# 500325 FOR \$ 78.75

AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCOUNT IF TO BE DEBITED:

COST LIMIT: \$

PLEASE RETURN:

- ☒ CERTIFIED COPY
- ☐ CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING
- ☐ PLAIN STAMPED COPY
- ☐ CERTIFICATE OF STATUS

Examiner's Initials



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

October 4, 2001

CINDY HICKS
CCRS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

SUBJECT: RJO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
Ref. Number: W01000023019

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We have received your document for RJO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please note that we have RETAINED your \$78.75 payment.

The certificate that you have provided from Ohio confirms that a TRADE NAME REGISTRATION for the corporation has been filed in Ohio.

We're not interested in that. What we need from the Secretary of State of Ohio is a certificate stating that the corporation itself is filed in Ohio, and that it is active and in good-standing as of the date of the certificate.

We are attaching a copy of an OHIO GOOD STANDING CERTIFICATE.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE that we are RETAINING the fictitious name application for RESERVE MORTGAGE SERVICES and the \$50.00 payment sent with same. The fictitious name will be filed when we complete your filing for RJO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6914.

Buck Kohr
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 701A00055724

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: RJO FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. DBA RESERVE MORTGAGE SERVICES
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

KATHY K. VIDAKOVICS

(Name of Person)

RJO FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. DBA RESERVE MORTGAGE SERVICES

(Firm/Company)

1274 WEATHERVANE LANE

(Address)

AKRON OH 44313

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Kathy K. VIDAKOVICS

(Name of Person)

at (330) 836-9070

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

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

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

8.75 - Certified Copy

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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

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1. RJO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. OHIO 3. 34-1770917
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 2-7-1994 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. UPON QUALIFICATION
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification."
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 1274 WEATHERVANE LANE, AKRON OH 44313
(Principal office address)
- same
(Current mailing address)

8. MORTGAGE BROKER
(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 or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: CORP DIRECT AGENTS, INC.

Office Address: 103 N. MERIDIAN ST.

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.

Pam Wolfe
(Registered agent's signature) Pam Wolfe - It's Agent

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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: RICHARD J. O'DONNELL

Address: 646 Delaware Drive
AKRON OH 44306

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: RICHARD J. O'DONNELL

Address: 646 Delaware Drive
AKRON OH 44306

Vice President: same

Address: _____

Secretary: KATHY K. VIDAKOVICS

Address: 109 QUAKER RIDGE, AKRON OH 44313

Treasurer: RICHARD J. O'DONNELL

Address: _____

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

13. [Signature]
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

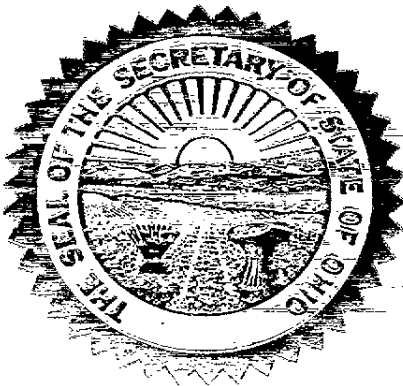
14. RICHARD J. O'DONNELL
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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I, J. Kenneth Blackwell, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations; that said records show RJO FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 864205, having its principal location in Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, was incorporated on February 7, 1994 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



WITNESS my hand and official seal

Columbus, Ohio on

October 9, 2001

J. Kenneth Blackwell

J. Kenneth Blackwell
Secretary of State

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