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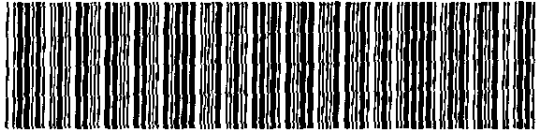
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** SC Mortgage, Inc.  
(Name of corporation)

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** F04000001433

The enclosed Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

James Ian Norris  
(Name of person)

Trident Equities, Inc.  
(Name of firm/company)

3321 Forest Drive, Suite 1  
(Address)

Columbia, SC 29204  
(City/state and zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Ian Norris at ( 619 ) 818.1996 / 888.220.1996  
(Name of person) (Area code & daytime telephone number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

\$35.00 Filing Fee

\$43.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

\$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed)

\$52.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed)

**Mailing Address:**  
Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Street Address:**  
Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

# TRIDENT EQUITIES, INC.

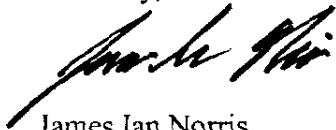
December 10th, 2004

Re: Amended Statement by Foreign Corporation  
SC Mortgage, Inc. (F04000001433) change to Trident Equities, Inc.

This letter will serve as verification that SC Mortgage, Inc. has amended its name to Trident Equities, Inc.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



James Ian Norris  
President



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

December 17, 2004

JAMES IAN NORRIS  
TRIDENT EQUITIES, INC.  
3321 FOREST DRIVE, SUITE 1  
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

SUBJECT: SC MORTGAGE, INC.  
Ref. Number: F04000001433

We have received your document for SC MORTGAGE, INC. and check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The name of your corporation is not available in Florida. An out-of-state corporation whose name is not available must adopt an alternate corporate name for use in Florida. The alternate corporate name must contain "Incorporated," "Company," "Corporation," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp." Please enter the alternate corporate name in the space provided in number five of the application.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

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) 245-6882.

Maryanne Dickey  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 404A00070449

*Thelma,*

*Thanks for the help. See Corrections on next page.*

*Thanks,  
Jan*

**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.)

**SECTION I**  
**(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)**

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F04000001433  
(Document number of corporation (if known))

1. SC Mortgage, Inc.  
(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)

2. South Carolina (Incorporated under laws of)      3. 05 March 2004 (Date authorized to do business in Florida)

**SECTION II**  
**(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)**

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? 21 October 2004

5. Trident Equities, Inc.  
(Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation)

Trident Equities, Inc. of South Carolina  
(If new name is unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.  
N/A  
(New duration)

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.  
N/A  
(New jurisdiction)

*James I. Norris*  
(Signature of a director, president or other officer - if in the hands of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)  
James I. Norris  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

10 DEC 2004  
(Date)  
President  
(Title of person signing)

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY  
AS TAKEN FROM AND COMPARED WITH THE  
ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

OCT 21 2004

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

Mark Hammond  
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

Pursuant Section 33-10-106 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of the corporation is SC Mortgage, Inc.
2. Date of Incorporation 24 JULY 2003
3. Agent's Name and Address Amy M. Landers, 3321 Forest Dr., Suite 1, Columbia SC 29204
4. On 20 OCT 2004, the corporation adopted the following Amendment (s) of its Articles of Incorporation: (Type or attach the complete text of each Amendment)

Name of Corporation changed to Trident Equities, Inc.

TRIDENT EQUITIES, INC.

5. The manner, if not set forth in the Amendment, in which any exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares provided for in the Amendment shall be effected, is as follows: (if not applicable, insert "not applicable" or "NA").

NOT APPLICABLE

6. Complete either "a" or "b", whichever is applicable.
  - a.  Amendment(s) adopted by shareholder action.  
At the date of adoption of the Amendment, the number of outstanding shares of each voting group entitled to vote separately on the Amendment, and the vote of such shares was:

Voting Group	Number of Outstanding Shares	Number of Votes Entitled to be Cast	Number of Votes Represented at the meeting	Number of Undisputed* Shares	
				For	or Against

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TRIDENT EQUITIES, INC.

Filing Fee: \$110.00 ORIG



Mark Hammond South Carolina Secretary of State

SC mortgage, Inc.  
Name of Corporation

\*NOTE: Pursuant to Section 33-10-106(6)(i) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the corporation can alternatively state the total number of disputed shares cast for the amendment by each voting group together with a statement that the number of cast for the amendment by each voting group was sufficient for approval by that voting group.

b.  The Amendment(s) was duly adopted by the incorporators or board of directors without shareholder approval pursuant to Section 33-6-102(d), 33-10-102 and 33-10-105 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, and shareholder action was not required.

7. Unless a delayed date is specified, the effective date of these Articles of Amendment shall be the date of acceptance for filing by the Secretary of State (See Section 33-1-230(b) of 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended) \_\_\_\_\_

Date 20 OCT 2004

SC mortgage, Inc.  
Name of Corporation

James Lee Norris  
Signature

James Lee Norris - President  
Type or Print Name and Office

#### FILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Two copies of this form, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy, must be filed.
- 2 If the space in this form is insufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in this form.
- 3 Filing fees and taxes payable to the Secretary of State at time of filing application.

Filing Fee	\$ 10.00
Filing tax	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$110.00

Return to: Secretary of State  
P.O. Box 11350  
Columbia, SC 29211

# *The State of South Carolina*



*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Existence**

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

TRIDENT EQUITIES, INC.,  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on July 24th, 2003, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-14-210 of the South Carolina Code, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great  
Seal of the State of South Carolina this  
21st day of October, 2004.

*Mark Hammond*

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State