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RE:

East Coast Bank Corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of Articles of Amendment relative to the above referenced matter, together with a check in the amount of \$43.75 for the filing fee and certified copy.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

LEONARD H. JOHNSON

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January 4, 1999

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We have received your document for EAST COAST BANK CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

## EAST COAST BANK CORPORATION

The undersigned, being the President and Secretary, respectively, of EAST COAST BANK CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, in accordance with Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby certify that the following Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted by a majority vote of the shareholders of the Corporation by Written Shareholders' Consent In Lieu of Meeting dated November 13, 1998, which vote was sufficient for approval.

ARTICLE IV is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

## ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 750,000 shares of Common Stock, with a par value of \$75.80.

In all other respects, the Articles of Incorporation shall remain as they were prior to this amendment being adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their respective hands and seals of this corporation this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

EAST COAST BANK CORPORATION

BY:

LEONARD H. JOHNSON President

ATTEST:

LAURA M. JOHNSON, Secretary