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October 9, 2008

RON GARDNER 9084 ARUNDEL WAY JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257

SUBJECT: BEST MORTGAGE PRACTICES OF AMERICA INC.

Ref. Number: W08000046671

We have received your document for BEST MORTGAGE PRACTICES OF AMERICA INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of 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) 245-6995.

Wanda Cunningham Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

Letter Number: 808A00053272

# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Best Mortg	age Practices of America Inc.		
	(PROPOSED CORPORAT	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u>	<u>DE SUFFIX)</u>
Enclosed is an original a	and one(1) copy of the Artic	es of Incorporation and a	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate  PPY REQUIRED
FROM:	Ron Gardner Name (Pr	inted or typed)	_
	9084 Arundel Way	ddress	
	Jacksonville, FL 32257 City,	State & Zip	_
	Daytime To	elephone number	_

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Best Mortgage Practices of America Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal <u>street</u> address and mailing address, if different is: 9084 Arundel Way Jacksonville, FL 32257

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To provide consumer advocacy and to identify ethical mortgage lenders and brokers. Lenders and brokers who follow a strict code of ethics will be certified based on credentials, systems, and experience. The group will promote such certified lenders and agents in the industry. The corporation will be operated in accordance with Section 501 (c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code. Upon dissolution, assets will be distributed to other non-profits.

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The method of election or appointment of the Board of Directors is stated in the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Ron Gardner, President - 9084 Arundel Way, Jacksonville, FL 32257 Lani Gardner, Vice President - 9084 Arundel Way, Jacksonville, FL 32257 J. Robert Benson, Secretary/Treasurer - 12762 Fernbank Ln., Jacksonville, FL 32223 Keith Johnson, Board Member - 1351 Alderman Rd. E. Jacksonville, FL 32211

## ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Keith E. Johnson CPA, 1351 Alderman Rd. E. Jacksonville, FL 32211

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Keith E. Johnson CPA, 1351 Alderman Rd. E. Jacksonville, FL 32211

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of pr in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointme	
Signature/Registered Agent	12/20/08
Signature/Registered Agent	Date
Kett-E James Signature/Incorporator	12/20/08
Signature/Incorporator	Date