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#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: Articles of Incorporation - Mortgage Services U.S.A., Inc.

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SECRETANT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Division of Corporations:

Enclosed are the following:

- Original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation; and
- 2. Check in the amount of \$87.50 for the filing fee.

Please file the original Articles and return a certified copy with Certificate of Status to this office.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

Alexandra V. Rieman

For the Firm

Enclosures AVR/tlc

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MORTGAGE SERVICES U.S.A., INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person a competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation by and under the laws of the State of Florida providing for the formation, rights, liabilities, privileges and immunities of a corporation for profit.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation shall be MORTGAGE SERVICES U.S.A., INC.

### ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida General Corporations Act, or any successor statute.

## ARTICLE III GENERAL POWERS

This corporation shall have and may exercise all powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of capital stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at one time is ONE THOUSAND (1,000) shares of common stock, each having a par value of ONE DOLLAR and 00/100 (\$1.00).

### ARTICLE V INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal place of business address is 225 East Dania Beach Boulevard, Dania Beach, Florida 33004.

#### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of this corporation shall be Alexandra V. Rieman, 2856 East Oakland Park Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33305. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office, the registered office and may change the registered agent and notify the Secretary of State of the same without need of any amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE VII INITIAL DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have four directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws adopted by the shareholders of the corporation but the number of directors of this corporation shall in no event be less than one. The names and street addresses of the members of the first board of directors is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Alan Schein	225 East Dania Beach Boulevard
	Dania Beach, Florida 33004
Steve Demarest	225 East Dania Beach Boulevard
	Dania Beach, Florida 33004
Donald S. Jones	225 East Dania Beach Boulevard
	Dania Beach, Florida 33004
Robert J. Rapp	225 East Dania Beach Boulevard
	Dania Beach, Florida 33004

# ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of each incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

<u>Name</u>	-	-	<u>Address</u>
Alexandra V. Rieman			2856 East Oakland Park Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33305

#### ARTICLE IX SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Special provisions for the regulation of the corporation are:

Section a. The corporation shall indemnify all officers and directors, and former officers and directors, to the full extent permitted by law.

Section b. Every shareholder, upon the sale of any new issue of stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

The power to adopt, alter, amend and/or repeal by-laws shall be Section c. reserved to the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained herein in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights conferred herein upon shareholders are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 13th day of February, 2001, at Broward County, Florida.

lexandra V. Rieman, Incorporator

Acceptance by Resident Agent,

Having been named resident agent to accept service of process for the abovenamed corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in that capacity for MORTGAGE SERVICES U.S.A., INC...

Alexandra V. Rieman

2856 East Oakland Park Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33305