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Florida Department of State  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re: Articles of Incorporation for  
Floridian Funding, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation for Floridian Funding, Inc. Please furnish the undersigned with a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Your prompt attention and cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Signed in Mr. Jordan  
absence to avoid delay

EDWARD P. JORDAN, II

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SUBJECT: FLORIDIAN FUNDING, INC.  
Ref. Number: W02000004156

We have received your document for FLORIDIAN FUNDING, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

**Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.**

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

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**AFFIDAVIT OF RYAN R. RIDGE**

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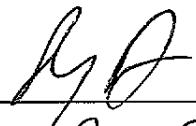
**COUNTY OF LAKE**

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **RYAN R. RIDGE**, who,  
after being duly sworn according to law deposes and states:

1. I am the President and Director of the Floridian Funding, Inc.
2. All my statements herein are based upon my personal knowledge.
3. I affirmatively state that Floridian Funding, Inc. has no intention of reinstating or seeking reinstatement from the Department of State and we therefore release the name for use to any other entity.

**FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT**

 (signature)  
By: Ryan Ridge (printed name)

Witness my hand and official seal in the state and county above stated this 27 date  
of FEBRUARY 2002

Sharon E. Mathias  
Notary Public  
My commission expires:



Sharon E. Mathias  
MY COMMISSION # DD047270 EXPIRES  
August 2, 2005  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FLORIDIAN FUNDING, INC.**

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, acting as sole incorporator of **FLORIDIAN FUNDING, INC.** under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the corporation shall be **FLORIDIAN FUNDING, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

**Shares**

The number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is Ten Thousand (10,000), consisting of a single class of common stock, One Cent (\$0.01) par value per share.

**ARTICLE III**

**Principal Office**

The address of the Principal Office of the corporation 10925 Bronson Road, Clermont, Florida 34711. The location of the Principal Office shall be subject to change as may be provided in bylaws duly adopted by the corporation.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Mailing Address**

The mailing address of the corporation 10925 Bronson Road, Clermont, Florida 34711.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The and address of the initial Registered Office of the corporation is 13543 East Highway 50, Clermont, Florida 34711, and the initial Registered Agent at such address is Edward P. Jordan II, Esq.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Initial Board of Directors**

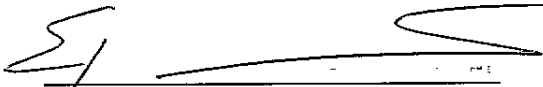
The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is one. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, but in no event shall the number of Directors be less than one (1). The person who is to serve as initial Director until the first annual meeting of the shareholders of the corporation or until such successor Directors are elected and shall qualify is Ryan R. Ridge.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Incorporator**

The name and address of the sole incorporator of the corporation is: Edward P. Jordan II, Esq., whose address is 13543 East Highway 50, Clermont, Florida 34711.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles have been signed by the undersigned incorporator this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2002.

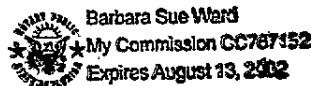
  
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Edward P. Jordan II, Esq.  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
COUNTY OF LAKE       )

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Edward P. Jordan II, Esq., personally known to me by the presentation of his Florida Driver's License, and who, after being duly sworn, acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing freely and voluntarily for the purposes expressed herein and all statements are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the state and county above stated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2002.

Signature: Barbara Sue Ward  
Print Name: Barbara Sue Ward  
Title: Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
(SEAL)



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**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY INITIAL  
REGISTERED AGENT**

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, an individual resident of the State of Florida, having been named in Article V of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as initial Registered Agent at the office designated therein, hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act in such capacity. The undersigned hereby states that he is familiar with, and hereby accepts, the obligations set forth in Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes, and the undersigned will further comply with any other provisions of law made applicable to him as Registered Agent of the corporation.

**DATED**, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2002.

**REGISTERED AGENT:**

Edward P. Jordan II  
EDWARD P. JORDAN II