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Florida Secretary of State Division of Corporations Bureau of Corporate Records 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Re:

Commerce National of Florida, Inc.

## Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the following documents relating to the above-referenced corporation:

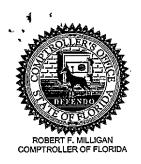
- 1. Original Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation submitted for filing;
- 2. A check in the amount of \$43.75 (\$35.00 for filing fee and \$8.75 for one certified copy of the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation); and
- 3. A photocopy of the executed Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation.

Please file the enclosed document as soon as possible and return to us a certified copy of the Amendment. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to call me are your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance.

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John P. Greeley



## OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE STATE OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE 32399-0350

May 14, 2002

John P. Greeley, Esquire Smith MacKinnon, PA 255 South Orange Avenue Citrus Center Suite 800 Orlando, Florida 32801

Re: Commerce National Bankshares of Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. Greeley:

Reference is made to your recent letter/fax requesting approval of the abovereferenced corporate name which will be a one bank holding company for proposed Commerce National Bank of Florida to be located in Winter Park, Florida.

Section 655.922, Florida Statutes, exempts a financial institution, holding company or its subsidiaries from the prohibition of using the word "bank," "banker," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union" in its corporate name. Therefore, the Division of Banking will not object to the use of the above corporate name being registered to transact business in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

Alex Hager

Director

Burney Carlotte State Congress William

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Corporate Records
Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office

Division of Banking, 101 East Gaines Street, Suite 636, Telephone: (850) 410-9111, Fax No.: (850) 410-9548

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OF FLORIDA, INC.

Pursuant to Section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of Commerce National of Florida, Inc. are hereby amended as follows:

FIRST: Article I of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended by deleting the text of such provision in its entirety and substituting the following provision in lieu thereof	
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The name of the Corporation is Commerce	National Bankshares of Florida, Inc.
SECOND: The foregoing amendment was adopted by the holders of all the outstanding shares of common stock, being the sole voting group entitled to vote on the amendment, on May 17, 2002 and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval by the holders of common stock.	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these Articles of Amendment to be executed and attested to by its duly authorized officers as of this <u>30</u> day of May, 2002.	
COM	MERCE NATIONAL OF FLORIDA, INC.
Ву:	Ray D. Colado, President
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE	- 
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged D. Colado as President of Commerce National of Fi	day of May, 2002, by Ray lorida, Inc., on behalf of the Corporation.  TERESA BREMER EDDY My Comm Exp. 8/1/2003 He. CC 860075 Personally Known   Company Compan
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