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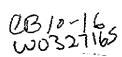
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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

RE: OFF THE BANK, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find Articles of Organization for the captioned entity for filing. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fee, registered agent fee and certified copy fee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jessida M. Beckner

Legal Assistant to John E. Moore, Ill

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

October 9, 2003

OFF THE BANK, INC. 5070 N HWY A-1-A STE 200 VERO BCH, FL 32963

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

Written approval and clearance of the terms BANK, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, BANCSHARES, SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK, or CREDIT UNION or words of similar import, must be obtained from the Office of Financial Institutions, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a "Name Approval Request" form to be filled out and sent to the address indicated on the form. If the proposed name is approved by the Office of Financial Institutions, resubmit the document and approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2004 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6925.

Cynthia Blalock Document Specialist New Filings Section

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Attn: Cynthia Blalock 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: OFF THE BANK, INC.

Dear Ms. Blalock:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for the captioned entity for refiling with the effective date being September 18, 2003. This letter will follow up a telephone conversation you had with Mary Silva at our office in which you asked that we forward you the letter from the Office of Financial Regulation dated October 1, 2003 regarding the above-referenced entity. In your conversation with Mary you also indicated that there will be no additional filing fees for this entity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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CHARLES BRONSON COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

October 1, 2003

Mr. Michael B. Timmerman Post Office Box 788 Vero Beach, Florida 32961

Dear Mr. Timmerman:

Re: Off The Bank, Inc.

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the above-referenced corporate name is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank or trust company. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Charity Deputy Director Financial Institutions

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SEUTIMASSEE, FLORIDA

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Off the Bank, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business shall be 1 Ave. A, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950 and the mailing address of the corporation shall be Off the Bank, Inc., P.O. Box 788, Vero Beach, Florida 32961.

ARTICLE III NATURE OF BUSINESS PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or business permitted under the laws of the United States; of the State of Florida; or of any other state, country, territory, or principality.

ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors shall be appointed by the shareholders at the annual shareholders' meeting or as specified in the by-laws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is Bradley W. Rossway, Rossway Moore & Taylor, 5070 N. Hwy A1A, Suite 200, Vero Beach, FL 32963.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Bus Rassus 9/14/03
Registered Agent Date

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Michael B. Timmerman, P.O. Box 788, Vero Beach, Florida 32961.

Michael B. Slmmerra 9-12-03 Incorporator Date