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November 4, 2003

Department of State Division of Corporations Corporate Records Bureau P O Box 6327 Tallahassee FL 32314

Re: FIRST INTERSTATE MORTGAGE, INC.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. In addition, I have enclosed a check payable to your order in the sum of \$78.75, which represents the following fees:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Certified Copy	8.75
Registered Agent Fee	_35.00
	\$78.75

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Alan J. Berman

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### FIRST INTERSTATE MORTGAGE, INC.

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

ARTICLE ONE: NAME: The name of the corporation shall be FIRST INTERSTATE MORTGAGE, INC.

ARTICLE TWO: DURATION: The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE: PURPOSE: The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the Laws of the United States and Florida; including but not limited to, providing commercial and residential mortgage loans.

ARTICLE FOUR: CAPITAL STOCK: The corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares, all of which shall be common shares, no par value.

ARTICLE FIVE: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT: The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 12 Sea Vista Drive, Palm Coast, Florida 32137, and the name of the Registered Agent is JAMES SCOLLINS, JR.

ARTICLE SIX: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased, from time to time, by an amendment of the bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation are:

JAMES SCOLLINS, JR. - 12 Sea Vista Drive Palm Coast, Florida 32137

ARTICLE SEVEN: INCORPORATOR: The incorporator of the corporation and the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is JAMES SCOLLINS, JR. who resides at 12 Sea Vista Drive, Palm Coast, Florida 32137.

ARTICLE EIGHT: BY-LAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION: The shareholders shall have the exclusive authority to formulate, approve, and/or amend by-laws of the corporation and shall have the exclusive authority to formulate, approve, and/or adopt these amendments to these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE NINE: COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE: The corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence upon the filing of these Articles in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE TEN: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: The principal place of business for said corporation and the mailing address is 12 Sea Vista Drive, Palm Coast, Florida 32137.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed

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these Articles of Incorporation this

day of November, 2003.

DAMES SCOLLINS JR.

#### DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Chapters 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

FIRST INTERSTATE MORTGAGE, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its initial registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 12 Sea Vista Drive, Palm Coast, Florida 32137, has named JAMES SCOLLINS, JR. as its designated agent to accept service of process within the state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as the registered agent for the above corporation for the purpose of accepting service of process at the registered office designated in this certificate, I hereby accept such appointment and acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the obligations and responsibilities of such office, as provided for in Florida Statutes 607.0505.

Dated this 5 day of November, 2003.

Registered Agent JAMES SCOLLINS, JR

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