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SUBJECT: NATIONS REAL ESTATE COMPANY

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

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

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>

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLA SSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I NAME.

The name of the corporation shall be:

Nations Gulf Coast Realty, Inc.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business/mailing address is: 5370 W 95th St. Legal Dept Prairie Village, KS 66207-3204

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the laws of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock is: 1000

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Chris M. Likens President Hiram E. Blomquist VP/Secretary Michael J. Riley VP/Treasurer

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

National Registered Agents, Inc. 526 E Park AV Tallahassee, FL 32301

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Hiram E. Blomquist 5370 W 95th St Prairie Village, KS 66207-3204

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

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