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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

December 9, 2004

GEMA LAFLEUR 16303 NW 77 PATH MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016

SUBJECT: HOPE MORTGAGE, INC.

Ref. Number: W04000045047



We have received your document for HOPE MORTGAGE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. 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 existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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 2005 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.

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Carolyn Lewis Regulatory Specialist II New Filings Section

Letter Number: 404A00068925

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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: HOPE MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

9001 NW 97TH TERRACE, SUITE E MIAMI, FL 33178

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ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: MORTGAGE BROKERAGE BUSINESS

ARTICLE IV

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: 1,000

ARTICLE V

Initial Officer and/or Director: Gema LaFleur, Sole Owner/Director

ARTICLE VI

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Gema LaFleur 16303 NW 77th Path Miami Lakes, FL 33016

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Gema LaFleur 16303 NW 77th Path Miami Lakes, FL 33016

Signature of Incorporator:

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Gema LaFleur

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.

Gema LaFleur, Registered Agent

Date