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April 17, 2006

Ms. Rebecca Saferstein Paralegal Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP 1230 Peachtree Street, NE Suite 3100, Promenade II Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3592

Re: Southwest Capital Bancshares, Inc.

Dear Ms. Saferstein:

Reference is made to your recent letter/fax requesting approval of the above-referenced name which will be a proposed bank holding company for Southwest Capital Bank, National Association, a proposed federally-chartered bank to be located in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Section 655.922, Florida Statutes, exempts a financial institution holding company or its subsidiaries from the prohibition of using the word "bank," "banco," "banque," "banker," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union," or words of similar import, in any context or in any manner in its corporate name. Therefore, this Office will not object to the use of the above referenced name being registered to transact business in the state of Florida. However, if the proposed bank holding company is not organized, we will require that the corporation be dissolved.

Sincerely,

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Linda B. Charity Director

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

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TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Southwest Capital Holdings, Inc.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: P05000088867

The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Rebecca Saferstein, Paralegal

(Name of Contact Person)

Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP

(Firm/ Company)

Suite 3100, Promenade II, 1230 Peachtree ST NE (Address)

Atlanta, GA 30309-3592

(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Rebecca Saferstein	at (404)	815-3721
(Name of Contact Person)		(Area Code	& Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of

Southwest Capital Holdings, Inc.

(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document number of corporation (if known)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing);

Southwest Capital Bancshares, Inc.

(Must contain the word "corporation," "company," or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp.," "Inc.," or "Co.") (A professional corporation must contain the word "chartered", "professional association," or the abbreviation "P.A.")

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: (BE SPECIFIC)

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

If an amendment provides for exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment if not contained in the amendment itself: (if not applicable, indicate N/A)

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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 4/18/06

Effective date if <u>applicable</u>:

(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders. The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) by the shareholders was/were sufficient for approval.
- The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders through voting groups. The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment(s):

"The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval by

(voting group)

- The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.
- The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the incorporators without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

Signature

(By a dipletor, president or other officer - if directors or officers have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed liduciary by that fiduciary)

David Robbins

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Secretary

(Title of person signing)

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