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April 28, 2006

Mr. James A. Banks  
200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, #420  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Dear Mr. Banks:

Re: Banks Planning Associates, 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  
Director

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations,  
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SUBJECT: BANKES PLANNING ASSOCIATES, INC.  
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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

Written approval and clearance of the words BANK, BANC, BANCO, BANQUE, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK or CREDIT UNION, or words of similar import in any context or any manner must be obtained from the Office of Financial Regulation, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In compliance with Chapter 607, F.S.

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **Bankes Planning Associates, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
200 4th Ave South #420, St Petersburg, Florida 33701.

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: All lawful business

**ARTICLE IV SHARES**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000. The par value of each share of stock is \$0.10.

**ARTICLE V OFFICERS/DIRECTORS**

The initial director of the corporation is:

James Bankes, 200 4th Ave South #420, St Petersburg, Florida 33701

The initial officers of the corporation are:

James Bankes, President 200 4th Ave South #420, St Petersburg, Florida 33701

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is: James Bankes, 200 4th Ave South #420, St Petersburg, Florida 33701. Located in the County of Pinellas.

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Business Filings Incorporated, Mark Schiff AVP, 8025 Excelsior Dr., Suite 200, Madison, WI 53717.

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

James Bankes

Date: 4, 21, 06

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Filings Incorporated, Incorporator  
Mark Schiff, AVP

Date: April 20th, 2006

The document was prepared by: Business Filings Incorporated, Mark Schiff, 8025 Excelsior Dr., Suite 200, Madison, WI 53717. 608-827-5300

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