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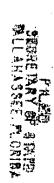
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VIA INTEROFFICE MAIL

Ms. Karen Gibson Senior Section Administrator Amendment Section Florida Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6327

Dear Ms. Gibson:

Please file the enclosed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of GulfShore Bank, Tampa, Florida, at your earliest convenience. The distribution of the certified copies should be made as follows:

(1) Return one copy to:

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$52.50 representing the filing and certified copy fees. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William A. Lott

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Senior Management Analyst II Bureau of Bank Regulation

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Enclosures (4)

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

TO

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GULFSHORE BANK

Pursuant to Section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of GulfShore Bank are hereby amended as follows:

<u>FIRST</u>: Article III of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended by deleting the text thereof in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 15,000,000. Such shares shall of a single class and shall have a par value of \$5.00 per share.

<u>SECOND</u>: The foregoing amendment was adopted by the holders of in excess of a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock, being the sole voting group entitled to vote on the amendment, as of August 26, 2009 and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval by the holders of common stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation to be executed and attested to by its duly authorized officer as of this day of August, 2009.

GULFSHORE BANK

Joseph L. Caballero

President and Chief Executive Officer

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledg by Joseph L. Caballero, as President and Chief E	ed before me this 3/5 day of August, 2009, executive Officer of GulfShore Bank, a Florida
banking corporation.	
RHONDA L. STAMBAUGH Comm# DD0731798 Expires 11/6/2011 Florida Notary Assn., Inc	Honda J. Hambaugh Printed Name: Bhonda L. Stambaugh Notary Public, State of Florida
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APPROVAL

Approved by the Florida Office of Financial Regulation this 3rd day of 5-pto-ber, 2009.

Linda B. Charity

Director, Division of Financial Institutions