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August 25, 2010

Via Federal Express

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

Name Change of Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company to Transamerica Advisors Life Insurance Company

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a fully executed original Amendment Application and check in the amount of \$52.50. Due to the fact that this application is being submitted as a result of the name change of Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company to Transamerica Advisors Life Insurance Company (effective 7-1-2010), I have also enclosed an original certified copy of the Articles of Amendment issued by the domicile State of Arkansas evidencing the amendment.

Please note that the fees forwarded cover the following:

- 1. Application Filing Fee (\$35)
- 2. Request for Certificate of Status (\$8.75)
- 3. Request for Certified Copy (\$8.75)

Enclosed is a self-addressed postage paid envelope for your use in sending items 2 and 3 above.

If you need anything further in order to process the amendment please do not hesitate to contact me at lkdvorak@aegonusa.com or (319) 355-4073. Thank you.

Linda Kaye Dvofak Corporate Compliance Paralegal

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	Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Compa	
SUBJ	ECT: Transamerica Advisors Life Insuran	ce Company (effective 7-1-2010e of Corporation
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The e	nclosed Amendment and fee are subr	nitted for filing.
Please	e return all correspondence concernin	g this matter to the following:
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PROFIT CORPORATION APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

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	No Change (New duration)			
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdict	tion of incorporation, indicate ne	w jurisdiction.		
	No Change (New jurisdiction)			
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(Signature of a director, president or o of a receiver or other court appointed	ther officer - if in the hands			
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STATE OF ARKANSAS State Insurance Department CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing documents hereto attached contain a true and complete copy of the

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
OF THE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
n/k/a TRANSAMERICA ADVISORS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010
APPROVED JULY 20, 2010

And that the original is now among the files in my office.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Department at the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, this 21st day of July, 2010.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

OF THE

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company (the "Corporation"), by its President and Secretary, does hereby certify that upon the written authorization of its sole shareholder on June 8, 2010, the Amended Articles of Incorporation set forth below were adopted in order to effect the name change of the Corporation from "Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company" to "Transamerica Advisors Life Insurance Company", thereby amending the original Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation which became effective on August 30, 1991. Such Amended Articles of Incorporation and name change shall have an effective date of July 1, 2010 and shall be effective on the date these Articles are endorsed with the "approval" of the Arkansas Insurance Commissioner and placed on file in his office.

Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation is amended and completely restated so as to provide as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Transamerica Advisors Life Insurance Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned President and Secretary of Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company do hereby declare and certify that the statements set forth hereinabove are true and have hereunto set their hands this <u>fortilar</u> day of June, 2010.

MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Lonny J. Olejniczak, President

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ATTEST:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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On this <u>forth</u> day of June, 2010, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for said County and State, appeared in person the within named Lonny J. Olejniczak and Frank A. Camp, to me personally well known, who stated that they were the President and Secretary of the Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company, and were duly authorized in their respective capacities to execute the foregoing instruments for and in the name and behalf of said Corporation, and further stated and acknowledged that they had so signed, executed and delivered said foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day of June, 2010.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

MARY A. CRAIG COMMISSION NO. 704438 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES