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## SOUTHERN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. PH. 954-564-6994 3000 N.E. 30TH PL., SUITE 107 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33306 PAY TO THE ORDER OF Secretary of State Thirty-five and 00/100 Bank and Trust, FSB 100 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Suite 100 Pt. Lauderdale, Florida 33301 OR 18-00-1955||\*\* \*\*:0570-12099|\*\* LB11008901||\*\*

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

January 14, 1998

SOUTHERN MARINE, INC. 3000 N.E. 30TH PLACE SUITE 107 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33306

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN MARINE, INC.

Ref. Number: P95000008763

We have received your document for SOUTHERN MARINE, INC. and check(s) totaling \$923.75. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

The name of the above listed entity is no longer available. Please file an amendment changing the name of this entity. The amendment filling fee is \$35.00.

The above listed corporation was administratively dissolved or its certificate of authority was revoked for failure to file its 1996 corporate annual report form. To reinstate, the corporation must submit a completed reinstatement application/annual report and the appropriate fees.

The fees to reinstate the corporation are as follows: \$600.00 reinstatement fee, \$61.25 filing fee per year for the years 1996 through the current year, \$88.75 corporate supplemental fee for 1992 and every year thereafter.

Therefore, the total amount due to reinstate the corporation is \$1050.00 Add an additional \$8.75 or each certificate of status requested.

The total amount due includes the 1998 Annual Report and Supplemental Fee.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

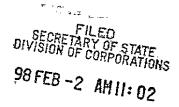
If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6059.

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THIRD:	The date of each amendment's adoption: January 27, 1998							
FOURTH: Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)								
Х	The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders. The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.							
Į	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 byvoting group							
i	The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.							
1	The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the incorporators without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.							
Signature  Signature  Signature  Signature  Of January, 19 98  Sig								
OR								
(By a director if adopted by the directors)								
OR								
(By an incorporator if adopted by the incorporators)								
	Jeffrey Dale Welsh Typed or printed name							
President								

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF



	SOUTHERN	MADTNE	INC.					
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (indicate article number(s) being amended, added or deleted)

Article 1 - Corporate Name

Article 1 is amended in that the name of the corporation is:

THE SOUTHERN COMPANIES, INC.

SECOND: If an amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment if not contained in the amendment itself, are as follows:

Not applicable.