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Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Equity America of the United States, Inc.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the executed Articles of Incorporation for the referenced corporation. Please return a certified copy of the Articles.

Your attention is directed to Article II of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation which states a specific commencement date for this corporation. Please make sure your records indicate the correct effective date.

My check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$122.50) is enclosed to cover the filing fee, the registered agent fee, and the certified copy cost.

If you find any problems with the enclosed documents or require additional information, please contact the undersigned by telephone rather than returning any documents.

Very truly yours,

Michael Geo. F. Davis

Enclosure

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EQUITY AMERICA OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

Incorporated under the laws of Florida

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

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EQUITY AMERICA OF THE UNITED STATES, INC. TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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# ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is Equity America of the United States, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II

#### PERIOD OF DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

The effective date of the Corporation shall be the date of subscription and acknowledgement.

#### ARTICLE III

# **PURPOSES**

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and of this State.

# ARTICLE IV

#### AUTHORIZED STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall be authorized to issue is Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares of common stock with a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

## ARTICLE V

## CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which the Corporation shall begin business shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

#### ARTICLE VI

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors composed of not less than one (1) person, who need not be a Stockholder. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1) person and none of the Directors need be Stockholders.

# ARTICLE VII

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Michael Geo. F. Davis, P.O. Box 906, Safety Harbor, Florida 34695.

# ARTICLE VIII

## PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be located at 2364-B Newburg Lane, Safety Harbor, Florida, 34695.

# ARTICLE IX

## REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered agent, whose address is 2364-B Newburg Lane, Safety Harbor, Florida, 34695, shall be, until otherwise designated, Michael Geo. F. Davis.

#### ARTICLE X

# **AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Stockholders, and approved at a Stockholders' meeting by a majority of the Stockholders entitled to vote thereon.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have horounte set my hand and seal on June 14, 1996 for the purposes of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby make and file in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

WITNESSES:

Michael Goo. F. Davis

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day, personally appeared Michael Geo. F. Davis, who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on June 14, 1996.

(SEAL)

My commission expires:

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Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced:

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PAUL J. COOPER
My Commission Expires
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SECHETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA

In compliance with the appropriate sections of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That Equity America of the United States, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 2364-B Newburg Lane, Safety Harbor, Florida, 34695 has named Michael Geo. F. Davis, 2364-B Newburg Lane, Safety Harbor, Florida, 34695, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

SIGNATURE

Michael Geo. F. Davis

Incorporator

DATE:

June 14, 1996

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes related to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

SIGNATURE

Michael Geo. F. Davis

DATE:

June 14, 1996