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FILINGS, INC. TERESA ROMAN (Requestor's Name) 2805 LITTLE DEAL ROAD (Address) TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32308 (904) 385-6735 OFFICE USE ONLY (City, State, Zip) CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known): (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) Pick up time Certified Copy Mail out Will wait Photocopy Certificate of Status **NEW FILINGS AMENDMENTS Profit** Amendment **NonProfit** Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director Limited Liability Change of Registered Agent **Domestication** Dissolution/Withdrawal Other Merger REGISTRATION/ OTHER FILINGS QUALIFICATION **Annual Report** Foreign Fictitious Name Limited Partnership

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SOUTHEASTERN STATES MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is Southeastern States Mortgage Corporation.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing upon filing of these Articles.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the following purposes:

To have and to exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations organized pursuant to the laws under which this Corporation is organized and any and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of One (\$1.00) Dollar par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office of this Corporation is set forth below, which office may be changed from time to time by the Directors of the Corporation:

5921 Northwest 74 Place Parkland, FL 33067

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 2101 West Commercial Boulevard, Suite 4100, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 and the name of the initial registered

agent of this corporation at that address is Robert S. Forman, Esquire.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have two (2) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial director of this Corporation are:

Harold L. Tomlinson

5921 N W 74 Place Parkland, FL 33067

Bart Richardson

5921 N W 74 Place Parkland, FL 33067

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles is:

Robert S. Forman, Esquire 2101 W Commercial Boulevard Suite 4100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3rd day of February, 1997

Robert S. Forman, Esquire

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Robert S. Forman, know to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 3rd day of February, 1997.

Notary Public

State of Fiorida at Large

My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
BETTY RUSSELL
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC298856
MY COMMISSION EXP. JUNE 30,1997

DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT FOR

SOUTHEASTERN STATES MORTGAGE CORPORATION

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, Southeastern States Mortgage Corporation desiring to organize and qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby names Robert S. Forman, Esquire, located at 2101 West Commercial Boulevard, Suite 4100, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

DATED: February 3, 1997

Robert S. Forman, Esquire

Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE

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

DATED: February 3, 1997

Robert S. Forman, Esquire

Registered Agent