


PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

APPLICATION FOR		 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS		98-99 AR 700002848557--4 -04/23/99--01007--011 ****300.00 ****300.00	
DOCUMENT # P97000084157					
1. Corporation Name <b>Ships Mortgage, Inc.</b>					
Principal Place of Business			Mailing Address		
If above addresses are incorrect in any way, line through incorrect information and enter correction below					
2. New Principal Office Address, If Applicable <b>3944 Boca Point Drive</b> Suite, Apt. #, etc		3. New Mailing Office Address, If Applicable <b>3944 Boca Point Drive</b> Suite, Apt. #, etc		4. Date Incorporated or Qualified To Do Business in Florida <b>9/29/97</b>	
City & State <b>Sarasota, FL</b>		City & State <b>Sarasota, FL</b>		5. FEI Number <b>65-0783693</b>	
Zip <b>34238</b>		Country <b>USA</b>		Applied For Not Applicable	
6. CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DESIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>\$8.75 Additional Fee required for a Certificate of Status</b>			
7. Names and Street Addresses of Each Officer and/or Director (Florida nonprofit corporations must list at least 3 directors)					
1. Title(s)	2. Name of Officers and/or Directors	3. Street Address of Each Officer and/or Director (Do NOT Use Post Office Box Numbers)	4. City / State / Zip		
D/P/T/S	Randall Bono	3944 Boca Point Drive	Sarasota, FL 34238		
VP	Jo Ann Bono	3944 Boca Point Drive	Sarasota, FL 34238		
TS 4/20/99 98-99 AR					
8. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent			9. Name and Address of New Registered Agent		
			Name <b>Corporation Service Company</b> Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable) <b>1201 Hays Street</b> Suite, Apt. #, Etc		
			City <b>Tallahassee</b>		
			State <b>FL</b>		
			Zip Code <b>32301</b>		
10. I, being appointed the registered agent of the above named corporation, am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505, F.S.					
Signature of Registered Agent		<i>Deborah D. Skipper as agent</i> REGISTERED AGENT MUST SIGN		Date <b>4-19-99</b>	
11. This corporation owes or has paid the current year Intangible Personal Property tax due June 30. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (See other side for information on intangible tax.)					
12. I certify that I am an officer or director or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this application as provided for in chapter 607 or 617, F.S. I further certify that when filing this reinstatement application, the reason for dissolution has been eliminated, the corporate name satisfies the requirements of section 607.0401 or 617.0401, F.S., that all fees owed by the corporation have been paid and the names of individuals listed on this form do not qualify for an exemption under section 119.07(3)(c), F.S. The information indicated on this application is true and accurate, and my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath.					
SIGNATURE: <i>JoAnn Bono</i>			Date: <b>4/14/99</b>		
SIGNATURE AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR					

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April 16, 1999

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: **Ships Mortgage, Inc.**  
**Request for Waiver of Reinstatement Fee**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Our firm represents, Ships Mortgage, Inc., a Florida Corporation which was administratively dissolved in October, 1998, for failure to file its 1998 annual report.

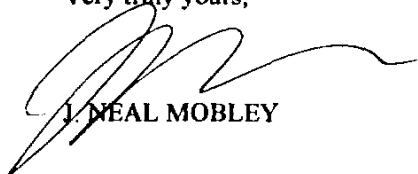
The purpose of this letter is to request a waiver of the \$600.00 reinstatement fee because the corporation did not receive the annual report form due to a change of address.

Ships Mortgage, Inc. was formed in September of 1997. Several months after its formation, the principal address and mailing address of the corporation changed to the current address, 3944 Boca Point Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34238. Due to an oversight, notice of the change of address was not forwarded to the Department of State and thus, the sole officers of the corporation, Randall Bono and Jo Ann Bono, never received the 1998 annual report form. This error was not discovered until this week when we were reviewing our file on the corporation.

If you feel it appropriate to grant a waiver of the reinstatement fee under these circumstances, please return the \$600.00 check to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



J. NEAL MOBLEY

JNM/tr  
Enclosures  
cc: Randall Bono, President