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September 23, 2008

VIA INTEROFFICE MAIL

Ms. Susan Payne
Senior Section Administrator
Amendment Section
Florida Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6327

Dear Ms. Payne:

Please file the enclosed amendment to the articles of incorporation of Platinum Bank, Brandon, Florida, at your earliest convenience. The distribution of the certified copies should be made as follows:

(1) Return one copy to:

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Also enclosed is a check for \$52.50 representing the filing and certified copy fees. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William A. Lott

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Senior Management Analyst II Bureau of Bank Regulation

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TO

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

PLATINUM BANK

Pursuant to Section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of Platinum Bank are hereby amended as follows:

<u>FIRST</u>: Article III of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended by deleting the text thereof in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 3,000,000 shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$5.00 per share.

SECOND: The foregoing amendment was adopted by the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock, being the sole voting group entitled to vote on the amendment, on September 11, 2008 and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval by the holders of common stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation to be executed and attested to by its duly authorized officer as of this 11th day of September, 2008.

PLATINUM BANK

resident and Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of September, 2008, by Jerry M. Kyle, President and Chief Executive Officer, of Platinum Bank, a Florida banking corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Printed Name: Dolores Ferwandez

Notary Public, State of Florida

DOLORES FERNANDEZ
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires Jun 9, 2012
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APPROVAL

Approved by the Florida Office of Financial Regulation on this 22 day of 5 day of 2008.

Linda B. Charity

Director; Division of Financial Institutions