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Secretary of State  
State of Florida  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 5588  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Articles of Incorporation for FIRST ADVANTAGE  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION

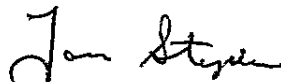
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation of FIRST ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION for filing with the Secretary of the State of Florida, together with my check in the amount of \$70.00 representing the filing fee.

Please return a copy of the Articles of Incorporation indicating the charter number assigned to the corporation to my office after filing same.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Stephan

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FIRST ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be FIRST ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE II. DURATION.

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE.

The purpose of the corporation shall be for the purpose of the transaction of any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares of common stock of a par value of Ten Cents (\$0.10) per share and the consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 251 Maitland Avenue, Suite 302, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701, and the name of the Registered Agent of this corporation at that address is THOMAS L. STEPHAN, and the mailing address for this corporation is 251 Maitland Avenue, Suite 304, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701.

**ARTICLE VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one (1) 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 (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is as follows:

JOHN HARTNETT, Director  
251 Maitland Avenue, Suite 304  
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

**ARTICLE VII. INITIAL OFFICERS**

JOHN HARTNETT, President/Secretary/Treasurer  
251 Maitland Avenue, Suite 304  
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

**ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENT.**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments hereto and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this transaction.

**ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATORS.**

The Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation and his name and address is as follows: JOHN HARTNETT, 251 Maitland Avenue, Suite 304, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701.

**ARTICLE X. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.**

The address for the principal place of business for FIRST ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION is 251 Maitland Avenue, Suite 304, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator and Officers and Director have executed these Articles of Incorporation this

27 day of October, 1997.

  
JOHN HARTNETT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, JOHN HARTNETT, who is PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME AND WHO DID TAKE AN OATH, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Incorporator, Officers and Director in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that he executed same for that purpose and the statements contained therein are true.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT.

HAVING BEEN NAMED as Registered Agent to accept service of process of FIRST ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, and the registered office address is 251 Maitland Avenue, Suite 302, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701 and the mailing address for said corporation is 251 Maitland Avenue, Suite 304, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701, as designated by the corporation and I hereby accept and agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping said office open.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997.

Thomas L. Stephan  
THOMAS L. STEPHAN  
Registered Agent

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