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Re: Articles of Amendment

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Sunshine State Insurance Company. Please provide us with a certified copy of the Articles of Amendment once filed. Also included is our firm's check in the amount of \$43.75 representing payment of the filing fee and certified copy.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

Melinda Mantor Legal Assistant

Enclosures

c: Bruce K. Howson
Beth Kennison

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SUNSHINE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, Sunshine State Insurance Company, a Florida profit corporation ("SSIC"), adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

FIRST: Article 5 of the Articles of Incorporation of SSIC is hereby amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE V - STOCK"

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation shall be 5,000,000 shares of Common Stock of the par value of \$ 2,000. The corporation shall not begin transacting business unless it achieves a capital and surplus of \$5 million.

SECOND: The date of the amendment's adoption is December 1, 2003.

THIRD: The forgoing amendment was adopted pursuant to Section 607.1002(7), Florida Statues, by the Written Consent to Resolutions by the Board of Directors of SSIC as of November 14, 2003

FOURTH: Shareholder action was not required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Sunshine State Insurance Company has caused these Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation to be executed in its name of President this ? day of December, 2003.

SUNSHINE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY

Bruce K. Howson

President and Director

I, the undersigned, Secretary of Sunshine State Insurance Company, do whereby certify that Bruce K. Howson has been duly elected and this day is the President of said Corporation, and that the signature above is his genuine signature.

WITNESS, my hand this 9th day of December, 2003.

Richard L. Ervin, Jr.

Secretary