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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT:	SUBJECT: Banks Financial Services Corporation (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)				
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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :					
☐ \$70 Filing	00.0	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate	□\$122.50 Filing Fee % Certified Copy	\$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
			ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED		
FROM: Patricia M. Banks Name (Printed or typed)					
111 South MacDill AvenueAddress					
Tampa, Florida 33609 City, State & Zip					
		(813) 870-3457			

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE STATE OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE 32399-0350

February 16, 1998

Ms. Patricia M. Banks Banks Mortgage Company, Inc. 111 South MacDill Avenue Tampa, FL 33609

Dear Ms. Banks:

Re: "Banks Mortgage Company, Inc."

Re: "Banks Mortgage Company, Inc.
"Banks Financial Corporation"

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval for use of the abovereferenced name. It is the opinion of this Department that your name is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank or trust company. Therefore, the Department does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered as a foreign corporation in the State of Florida.

Sincerely, ,

Wm. Douglas Johnson Assistant Director Division of Banking 101 East Gaines Street The Fletcher Building - Sixth Floor Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350 (850) 488-1111

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief Bureau of Corporate Records Division of Corporations Secretary of State's Office



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I **NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Banks Financial Services Corporation

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

111 South MacDill Avenue Tampa, Florida 33609

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

7,000 @ \$150.00 each

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

ARTICLE IV The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Patricia Banks

18705 Chemille Drive Lutz, Florida 33549

INCORPORATOR ARTICLE V

The name and address of the incorporator to these articles of Incorporation are:

Patricia M. Banks

111 South MacDill Avenue Tampa, Florida 33609

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent

Signature/Registered Agent