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Secretary of State  
Corporation Division  
State of Florida  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: U.S. FUNDING CORPORATION

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\*\*\*\*245.00 \*\*\*\*122.50

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed herewith are the Articles of Incorporation of the above referenced firm, together with the statement of the Registered Agent and a check in the amount of \$122.50 to be used as follows:

FILING FEE.....35.00  
REGISTERED AGENT.....35.00  
CERTIFIED COPY.....52.50

TOTAL..... 122.50

If you have any questions, please telephone my accounting firm, Coastal Accounting, Inc. at the following number 954 - 491-7876.

Respectfully submitted,

Leidall S. Roper

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**Sandra B. Mortham**  
Secretary of State

August 19, 1998

**KENDALL ROPP**  
1919 NE 45TH STREET SUITE 115  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

**SUBJECT: U.S. FUNDING CORPORATION**  
Ref. Number: W98000018970

We have received your document for U.S. FUNDING CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$245.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Barbara Brock  
Document Specialist

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FUNDSAMERICA FUNDING CORP.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the state of Florida.

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: FUNDSAMERICA FUNDING CORP.

## ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the state of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

## ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 500 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

## ARTICLE IV - ADDRESS

The street address of the initial corporate address of the corporation shall be: 1919 NE 45TH STREET SUITE 115, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309.

## ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent for the corporation shall be: Kendall Ropp, whose address is 1919 NE 45th street, suite 115, Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33308.

## ARTICLE VI - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

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**ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one officer initially. The name and street address of the officer who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation or until successors are elected. Kendall Ropp

**ARTICLE VIII - SUBSCRIBER**

The name of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is: Kendall Ropp, 1919 NE 45th St, Suite 115, Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33308.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED HAS HEREUNTO SET HIS HAND SEAL ON THE 7 DAY OF August 1998.

Kendall G. Ropp (seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA - COUNTY OF BROWARD

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1998 by

Barbara Ropp (seal)  
Notary Public, state of Florida at Large

My commission expires on: Dec. 15, 2001.



BARBARA ROPP  
COMMISSION # CC 702261  
EXPIRES DEC. 15, 2001  
BONDED THRU  
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

**CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
OF REGISTERED AGENT FOR**

**FUNDSAMERICA FUNDING CORP.**

*Pursuant to Florida Sections 48.091 and 607.034 the following is submitted:*

*The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the state of Florida with its office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation hereby names Kendall Ropp, the undersigned as Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

*I, Kendall Ropp, do hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree that I will comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping the office of the corporation named hereinabove open.*

*Kendall G. Ropp*

Dated this 7 day of AUGUST, 1998.

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