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January 7, 2004

Ms. Louise Flemming-Jackson Corporate Specialist Supervisor Florida Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Subject: Article Amendment - Sofisa Bank of Florida

Dear Ms. Flemming-Jackson:

Please file the enclosed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the subject bank.

Please make the following distribution of the certified copies:

(1) Return one copy to: Office of Financial Regulation

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(2) Mail 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 contact me at 410-9111.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Matthews Financial Control Analyst

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Enclosures

cc: Area Financial Manager, Miami

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT SOFISA BANK OF FLORIDA

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATION

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- 1. The following provisions of the Article of Incorporation of **SOFISA BANK OF FLORIDA**, a Florida corporation, filed with the Florida Secretary of State on November 03, 1998, Document Number **P98000093015**, be and hereby are amended in the following manner:
 - A. Article III is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III

The total number of shares authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 4,000,000. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$5.50 per share. The corporation shall begin business with at least \$4,097,500.00 in paid in common capital stock to be divided into 745,000 shares. The amount of surplus with which the corporation will begin business will be not less than \$2,000,000.00 and the amount of undivided profits will be not less than \$1,052,500.00, all of which (paid in capital, surplus, and undivided profits) shall be paid in cash.

Each shareholder of the corporation shall have the right to purchase, subscribe for, or receive right or rights to purchase or subscribe for, at the subscription price offered to the general public, a pro rata portion of any stock of any class that the corporation may issue or sell.

2. The foregoing amendment was adopted by all of the Shareholders and Directors of the corporation on the 12th day of December, 2003.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned President and Secretary of the corporation have executed this Amendment this 12th day of December, 2003.

ROBERT M. LONDONO, PRESIDENT

LEIFK. GUNDERSON, SECRETARY

Tallahassee, Florida

Deputy Director of The Office of Financial Regulation