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CUSTOMER NO: 156480A

CUSTOMER: Ms. Leanne Heller

PAWLOWSKI, ROBERTS & COMPANY

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Suite 202

505 E. Jackson Street

Tampa, FL 33602

NAME:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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December 7, 1999

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

COURTESY MORTGAGE, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: COURTESY MORTGAGE, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 792 West Lumsden Road, Brandon, Florida 33511, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

#### 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 100,000 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

### ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 792 West Lumsden Road, Brandon, Florida 33511, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Michelle Brawner.

## ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have one Director, initially. The name and address of the initial member of the Board of Directors are: 792 West Lumsden Road Michelle Brawner

Dir.

Brandon, Florida 33511

#### ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Corporation Service Company
1013 Centre Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19805

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on December 7, 1999.

JUM C. JUX Its Incorporator, Laura R. Dunlap

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## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, Michelle Brawner, 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.

By: Michelle Brawner

Dated: November 23, 1999

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