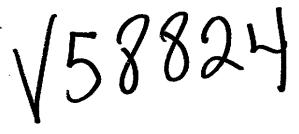
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December 12th, 1998



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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for Empire Housing & Lending Corporation, Inc. and a check payable to the Secretary of State for \$35.00.

Please process the articles of amendment and notify me that the changes have been recorded.

Sincerely,

Jøhn P. Miller Registered Agent 00002711974--8 -12/14/98-01119-017 *****35.00 ******35.00

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to Section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST

The name of the Corporation is:

Empire Housing & Lending Corporation, Inc.

SECOND

The following amendment to the articles of incorporation was adopted by the corporation:

The name of the corporation shall be changed to the following:

This amendment was adopted by the shareholders of the or corporation on December 10th, 1998.

Empire Housing

Empire Housing & Lending Corporation, Inc.

Robert S. Amaral, President