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Norwest Financial, Inc

Individuals  Association  
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 Corporation-State of Iowa  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Wells Fargo Financial, Inc.  
206 Eighth Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

3 Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date May 5, 2000

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 Corporation-State of Iowa  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached.  
 Yes  No  
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4 Application number(s) or trademark number(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed.  
 Name: Scott W. Johnston  
 Address: MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
 P.O. Box 2910  
 Minneapolis, MN 55402-0910

6 Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 1


7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00  
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 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit account number: 13-2725

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9 Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Scott W. Johnston  January 15, 2001  
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
NORWEST FINANCIAL, INC.

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To the Secretary of State  
of the State of Iowa

Pursuant to the provisions of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, the corporation hereinafter named (the "corporation") does hereby submit the following Articles of Amendment.

1. The name of the corporation is Norwest Financial, Inc.

2. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The name of the corporation is Wells Fargo Financial, Inc."

3. The date of adoption of the aforesaid amendment was January 28, 2000.

4. The designation, the number of outstanding shares, the number of shares entitled to be cast by the voting group entitled to vote on the said amendment, and the number of votes of the voting group indisputably represented at the meeting at which the said amendment was approved are as follows:

- (a) Designation of voting group: Common
- (b) Number of outstanding shares of voting group. 1000
- (c) Number of shares of voting group entitled to vote on the amendment: 1000
- (d) Number of shares of voting group indisputably represented at the meeting: 1000

5. The total number of undisputed votes cast for the said amendment by the voting group entitled to vote on the said amendment is as follows:

- (a) Designation of voting group: Common
- (b) Number of undisputed votes of voting group cast for the amendment: 1000

6. The said number of votes cast for the said amendment was sufficient for the approval thereof by the said voting group

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7. The effective time and date of these Articles of Amendment shall be 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2000.

Executed on May 5, 2000.



Patricia J. McFarland, Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel & Secretary

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