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Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines
Tallahassee, Florida

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Re: Florida Investment Services
Articles of Incorporation

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Florida Investment Services' original Articles of Incorporation for filing, together with a check in the amount of \$70 to cover the filing fees. Also enclosed is a copy of the Articles to be stamped when filed for our records. Please call the direct number above when the copy is ready to be picked up.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Willie Self
Assistant to Tim Schoenwalder

Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FLORIDA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation is: FLORIDA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II: NATURE OF BUSINESS

The nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be:

A. To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III: CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation shall have one class of common stock, having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, and the same shall be fully paid and non-assessable. The maximum number of shares of said stock this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is five hundred (500) shares.

ARTICLE IV: INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE V: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI: ADDRESS

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is: 2286 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, FL 34946. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the officers of this corporation who will serve until the appointment under the Articles of Incorporation are as follow: President - James H. Gilchrist, Sr., 2286 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, FL 34946

ARTICLE VIII: DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall consist of the officers as appointed in Article VII herein. The minimum number of directors that will be required to run the affairs of the corporation is one (1).

ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation are as follow: James H. Gilchrist, Sr., 2286 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, FL 34946

ARTICLE X: REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the agent to accept service of process with this State for this corporation are: James H. Gilchrist, Sr., 2286 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, FL 34946

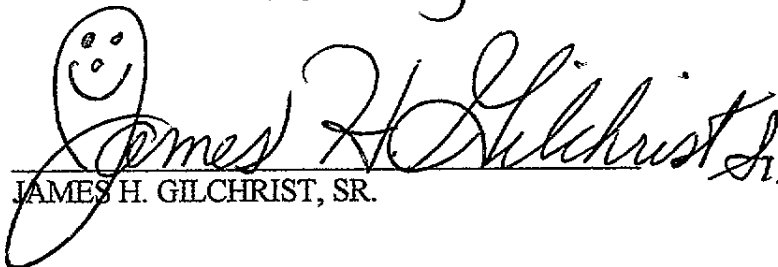
ARTICLE XI: PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

No preemptive rights are to be granted to shareholders.

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Each amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, unless all Directors and all stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator and subscriber, a natural person competent to contract, has hereunto set his hand and seal this 7th day of February 2001.


JAMES H. GILCHRIST, SR.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE ...)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date, before me, a notary public authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared JAMES H. GILCHRIST, SR., to me known to be the person described as the incorporator in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that she subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County last aforesaid this 7th day of February, 2001.


NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida at Large

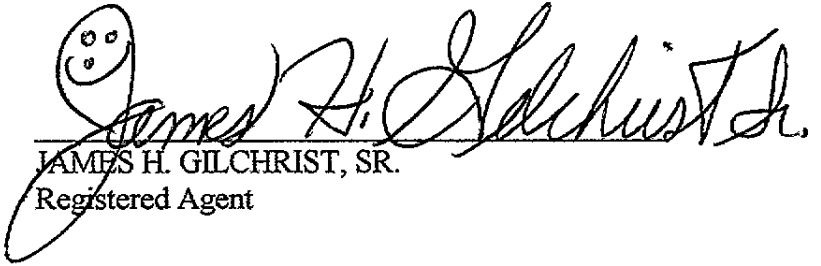
My Commission Expires:



Angela M. Schen
Commission # 00 890730
Expires Nov. 28, 2003
Bonded Thru
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at place designated in Article X, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and I am familiar with and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.


JAMES H. GILCHRIST, SR.
Registered Agent

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