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January 28, 2002

Secretary of State Corporate Records Bureau Divisions of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: AFRIQUEST, INC.

## Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation along with our check no. 4974 made payable to the Secretary of State in \$70.00 in order to defray your filing fee.

Please return the file stamped copy of the Articles of Incorporation to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very sincerely yours,

Anthony M. Nardella Jr.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# AFRIQUEST, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("Corporation") is AFRIQUEST, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall begin immediately upon filing with the Florida Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 338 N. Lake Avenue, Apopka, Florida 32703.

#### ARTICLE IV

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is 100,000, all of which shall be Common Shares with a par value of \$.01. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders thereof shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

#### ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 1110 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1002, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is ANTHONY M. NARDELLA, JR.

# ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of (4) members, but the number of directors may be increased or decreased in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Name

Address

ROMAN B. HAMMES III GEORGE NWAGBARA JOSEPH QUECK DR. GREGORY R. MACMARTIN 338 N. Lake Avenue, Apopka, Florida 32703 1949 Blue Sky Lane, Santa Rosa, California 95407 6207 Fieldwood Lane, Conroe, Texas 77304 P.O. Box 4652, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name

Address

ROMAN B. HAMMES III

338 N. Lake Avenue Apopka, FL 32703

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE IX

The private property of the shareholders shall not be subject to payment of the Corporation's debts to any extent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation effective the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

Name: ROMAN B. HAMMES III

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Afriquest, Inc. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501(3).

Effective Date: January 24, 2002

Name: ANTHONY M. NARDELLA, JR.

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