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Federal Express
Secretary of State
Corporate Records Bureau
Division of Corporations
Department of State
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

In Re: BLC Acquisition Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find an original and a duplicate copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the registered agent certificate for BLC Acquisition Corporation.

The original of the Articles is to be filed in your office and the copy certified and returned to my office at 505 South Flagler Drive, Suite 1330, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50, in payment of the following fees:

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| Filing Fee | \$ 35.00 |
| Certified Copy Fee | 52.50 |
| Registered Agent Fee | <u>35.00</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>\$122.50</u> |

I would appreciate it if you would return the certified copy of the Articles to me by Federal Express in the enclosed Fedex package. If there is any reason why the Articles will not be filed immediately, please give me a call. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

ROGERS, BOWERS, DEMPSEY AND PALADINO

W. Glenn Dempsey
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Enclosures
cc: Robert R. Horner, Jr.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BLC ACQUISITION CORPORATION

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is BLC ACQUISITION CORPORATION

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the corporation is 4521
Parker Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33405.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually commencing as of the
date these Articles are filed with the Secretary of State's office.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting
any or all lawful business for which corporations may be organized
under the Florida General Corporation Law.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation shall have the authority to issue One Thousand
(1,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar
(\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 4521 Parker Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33405, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Robert R. Horner, Jr.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Robert R. Horner, Jr.
4521 Parker Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and mailing address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Robert R. Horner, Jr.
4521 Parker Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The following person shall be the sole officer of this corporation from its inception, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified:

Robert R. Horner, Jr.

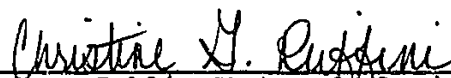
President/Secretary/Treasurer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19th day of December, 1996.

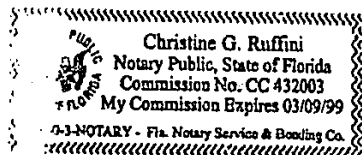

Robert R. Horner, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of December, 1996, by Robert R. Horner, Jr., who is either personally known to me or who has produced his drivers license as identification.


Notary Public State of Florida

[NOTARIAL SEAL]




CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,
AND NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, BLC ACQUISITION CORPORATION desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of West Palm Beach, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, has named Robert R. Horner, Jr., whose address is 4521 Parker Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33405, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named as the registered agent for the above corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of laws of the State of Florida relative to keeping open said office.

Dated: December 19, 1996


Robert R. Horner, Jr.

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