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June 17, 1997

Via Federal Express

10-16-97

State of Florida Division of Corporations New Filing Section 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re:

Articles of Incorporation Cuban Leaf Cigar Factory, Inc. #####70.00 *#####70.00

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for Cuban Leaf Cigar Factory, Inc. to be filed in the records of the Division of Corporations. Also enclosed please find this firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 for the applicable filing fee.

Finally, I enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in returning the receipt for filing to me. Please contact me at (305) 296-5676 if you should have any questions regarding this request. I appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Chia Miller Paralegal

cc:

Wayne LaRue Smith, Esq. Mr. Frank Fernandez

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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CUBAN LEAF CIGAR FACTORY, INC.

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THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSCRIBERS to these Articles of Incorporation, being natural persons competent to contract, hereby form this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

FIRST: The name of this corporation shall be CUBAN LEAF CIGAR FACTORY, a LECTIVE DATE INC. 6 - 16 - 9

SECOND: This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and under the State of Florida, and this corporation is authorized to conduct all such activities and business in the corporate name.

THIRD: The maximum shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) shares of voting common stock, each share having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00).

FOURTH: The name and address of the undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

ADDRESS

Frank Fernandez 310 Duval Street Key West, Florida 33040

FIFTH: This corporation shall have not less than one (1) nor more than seven (7) directors. The initial directors, who shall serve until the shareholders elect successor director or directors, are:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Frank Fernandez	310 Duval Street
	Key West, Florida 33040
Adriana Dolabella	310 Duval Street
	Key West, Florida 33040
Angel Garcia	310 Duval Street
	Key West, Florida 33040

SIXTH: The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 317 Whitehead Street, Key West, Florida 33040, and the name of its Registered Agent is Wayne LaRue Smith.

SEVENTH: The principal office of the corporation shall be 310 Duval Street, Key West, Florida 33040.

EIGHTH: The duration of the corporation is perpetual. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed and acknowledged, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of the State of Florida within five days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed and acknowledged, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

NINTH: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by Florida law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation, this 16 day of April, 1997.

FRANK FERNANDEZ

STATE OF FLORIDA)	
COUNTY OF MONROE)	T
The foregoing instrument was acknown	wledged before me this 16th day of April, 1997, by
Frank Fernandez who is personally known	to me OR who produced
as identification.	
My Commission and Persez My Commission & CC 584469 EXPIRES: September 11, 2000 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters	NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Florida Linda I. Pérez Print Name

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMI FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING 18 PH 2: 19 AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST: That CUBAN LEAF CIGAR FACTORY, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 310 Duval Streeet, City of Key West, County of Monroe, State of Florida, has named Wayne LaRue Smith whose address is 317 Whitehead Street, City of Key West, County of Monroe, State of Florida, as its Agent to accept service of process within this State.

DATED: April 16, 1997.

Frank Fernandez

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above state corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I HEREBY ACCEPT to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Vavne LaRue Smith

Registered Agent