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NAME: A-1, INC.

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
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Ms. Teresa Brown  
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Re: A-1, Inc.  
Reference Number: W96000007144  
Letter Number: 496A00003743

Dear Ms. Brown:

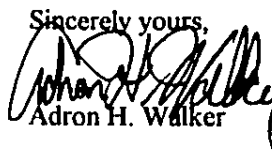
Thank you for taking my telephone call today regarding my attempted filing of Articles of Incorporation for A-1, Inc., and the possible name conflict which this corporation might have with the trademark "AI-," Document Number T93000000902, which trademark is owned by Aurora International Inc..

After you expressed concern that the "I" in "AI-" might refer to the Roman numeral one which would result in a conflict with "A-1, Inc.," I called Aurora International, Inc. at (954) 425-0661 and spoke to a Dr. Steve Twining, who indicated that he was Vice President for Operations of Aurora International, Inc. He verified to me that the "I" in "AI-" indeed was the letter "I" because they intended for their trademark to have the initials of their company in it. This also corresponds with your office's alphabetizing and indexing of AI- in the "AI's" rather than the "AI's" when your office accepted the filing of the trademark.

Given this new information, I respectfully request that you allow CSC Networks to file the Articles of Incorporation of A-1, Inc., on behalf of my clients as soon as possible.

Thank you for the conscientiousness and concern that you have shown in protecting all concerned from name conflicts. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Adron H. Walker

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SUBJECT: A-1, INC.  
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*Presented to  
Teresa Brown  
as per client.*

We have received your document for A-1, INC. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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Teresa Brown  
Corporate Specialist

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**OF**  
**A-1, INC.**

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The undersigned Incorporator subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation, being competent to contract, hereby forms a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this Corporation shall be: A-1, INC., and its initial mailing address shall be: 1104 81st Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33707. The initial address of the Corporation's principal office shall be: 1104 81st Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33707.

**ARTICLE II**

The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any and all business not prohibited by the Laws of the State of Florida.

This Corporation shall have all powers given corporations under the Laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time shall be five hundred (500) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00).

**ARTICLE IV**

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V

The name of the initial Registered Agent is Edward M. Blau, and the street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 1104 81st Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33707. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI

The name and address of each Incorporator of this Corporation is:

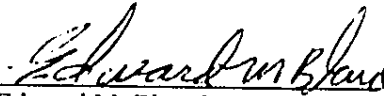
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#### ARTICLE VII

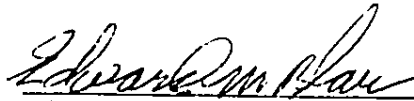
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, this Corporation shall begin in existence on January 25, 1996, at 12:01 A.M.

  
Edward M. Blau, Incorporator

I hereby accept designation as Registered Agent of the above-named corporation, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

  
Edward M. Blau