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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Seventy-Three dollars (\$73.00). This is to cover papers for a new Corporation and a certified copy of the articles.

Please forward papers to;

Insurance World of Orange Park 183 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, FL 32073

Thank you very much.

Sincerely Society

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Jim Smith Secretary of State

January 31, 1989

John R. Esposito 183 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, FL 32073

SUBJECT: ME & ASSOCIATES, INC. Reference: W75051

Dear Sir:

We have received your deciment for the shove corporation and your check(s) totaling \$73.00. However, the document has not been filed, and is being returned for the following:

You must list at least one incorporator-subscriber, along with an address.

All of the incorporators-subscribers listed in Article IX must sign the articles of incorporation as incorporators-subscribers. At least one signature must be notarized.

If we have had no written response within 90 days of this letter, we will consider the desire to file your articles of incorporation for a corporation abandoned.

If you have any further questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6880.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned subscribers to these articles of incorporation. each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is: ME & Associates, Inc.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is: Insurance and any and all lawful business for this comparations may be incorporated under ilorida Statutes, Chapter 60%.

To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with, goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property; and services of every class, kind, and description; except than it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety; express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and—loan-association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks, and licenses, in the State of Florida and in all other states and countries.

To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.

To endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

To become guarantor for surety for any other person, firm or corporation for any purpose or transaction whatsoever.

To make gifts of its property or cash, either to charitable organizations or otherwise, when deemed in the interest of the corporation.

To adopt such pension, profit sharing, stock option, and deferred compensation plans for officers, employees and directors and to grant such stock options to officers, employees, directors and others as the board officers may deem to be in the interest of the corporation.

To have and exercise all of the powers now or hereafter conferred, upon corporations by the statutes and laws of the State of Florida.

All of the foregoing in this article shall be construed as both objects and powers. The enumeration of specific powers and purposes is not intended to restrict or limit in any way the powers or purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

500 with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is: \$500.00

ARTICLE V. TERM

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS

The post office address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

Insurance World of Mandarin 12627 San Jose Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32223

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the office to any other place in Florida.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have directors intially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three. Any director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the stockholders having the right and entitled to vote at a meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors of this corporation is:

James M. Malone 12627 San Jose Blvd. # Jacksonville, FL 31 23

John R. Esposito 12627 San Jose Biyd. Jacksonville, FL 32223

ARTICLE IX ...SUBSCLIBERS

The names and post office addresses of the subscribers of these articles of incorporation are:

JAMES M. MALONE 12627 SAN JOSE BUYD.

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223

ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS

Ownership of stock in this corporation shall not be required to make any person eligible to hold office or to become a director in this corporation.

The stockholders, or any two or more of them, may by agreement recorded in the minute book of this corporation impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer or incumbrance of the stock in this corporation owned by the subscribers to such agreement as they may see. fit. The by-laws of this corporation may impose any restrictions on the sale, transfer or encumbrance of the stock of this corporation as may be lawful under the statutes and laws of the State of Florida when such by-law is adopted or amended.

Any subscriber or stockholder present at any meeting, either in person or by proxy, and any director present in person at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be conclusively deemed to have received proper notice of such meeting unless he shall make objection at such meeting to any defect or insufficiency of notice.

Any contract or other transaction between the corporation and one or more of its directors, or between the corporation and any firm of which one or more of its directors are members or employees, or in which they are interested, or between the corporation and any corporation or association of which one or more of its directors are shareholders. members, directors, officers, or employees, or in which they are interested, shall be valid for all purposes, notwithstanding the presence of such director or directors at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the corporation, which acts upon, or in reference to, such contract or transaction, and notwithstanding his or their particination in such action, if the fact to such interest shall be disclosed or known to the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall, nevertheless, authorize, approve or ratify such contract or transaction by a vote of a majority of the directors present, such interested director or directors to be counted in determining whether a quorum is present, but not to be counted in calculating the majority necessary to carry such vote. These previsions shall not be construced to. invalidate any contract or other transaction which would otherwise be valid under the common law applicable thereto.

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The Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provisions for reasonable compensation to its members for their service as Directors, and to fix the basis and conditions upon which such compensation shall be paid. Any director of the corporation may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor in any form.

ARTICLE XI. INDEMNITY

This corporation is authorized to indemnify any director, office. or employee, or former director, office or employee of this corporation, or any person who may have served at its reque as a director, office or employee of another corporation in which it owns shares of capital stock, or of which it is a creditor, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such director, officer, or employee. except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty. This corporation may also reimburse to any director, officer, of employee the reasonable costs of settlement of any such action, suit, or proceeding, iif it shall be found by a majority of a committee composed of the directors of this corporation not involved in the matter in controversy (whether or not a quorum) that such director, officer, or employee was not quilty of negligence or misconduct. Such indemnification or reimbursement shall not preclude such director, officer, or employee from exercising any rights to which he may be entitled under the by-laws or otherwise.

ARTICLES XII. AMENDMENT

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract, has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this 24th day of January 1989

(SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF DUVAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared

to me known to be the persons described as Subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation

WITNESS my head and official scal in the County and State named above this $\frac{-24\,\mathrm{th}}{}$ day of January, 1989

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE DESPROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.325, FLORIDA STATUTES OF THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED: FIRST THAT ME & Associates, Inc. (Name of Corporation) WITH ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS AT 12627 San Jose Blvd. - Jax., FL 32223. ... (Business Address, City and State) John R. Esposito HAS NAMED (Name of Registered Agent) Insurance World of Mandarin 11627 San Jose Blvd. LOCATED AT (Street Address and Number of Building, Post Office Box Addresses ARE NOT Acceptable) STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT CITY OF Jacksonville TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA. SISNATURE James M. Malone . / ... (Corporate Officer) TITLE Vice President ___DATE _January 24, 1989 HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAFACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROFER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.325 FLORIDA STATUTES. SIGNATURE John R. Esposito (Registered Agent) DATE January 24, 1989 BUREAU OF CORPORATE RECORDS, POST OFFICE BOX 6327, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32314

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