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SUBJECT: H.O.P.E. Limited, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: H.O.P.E. ENTERPRISES, INC.
Name (Printed or typed)

555 NE 34th Street, Suite 402
Address

Miami, FL 33137
City, State & Zip

305-573-5213
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

May 13, 2002

H.O.P.E. ENTERPRISES, INC.
555 NE 34TH ST., SUITE 402
MIAMI, FL 33137

SUBJECT: H.O.P.E. LTD., INC.
Ref. Number: W02000013806

We have received your document for H.O.P.E. LTD., INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

YOU CANNOT USE THE SUFFIX LTD IN A CORPORATE NAME. YOU WILL HAVE TO SPELL IT OUT. (LIMITED) THE SUFFIX LTD IS USED FOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ONLY.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
H.O.P.E. LIMITED., INC.**

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**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation is **H.O.P.E. LIMITED., INC.**

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

- (a) To act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and to act and operate as a charitable organization in lessening the burdens of government, providing relief of the poor and distressed or under-privileged, and promoting social welfare.
- (b) To engage in any and all activities and pursuits, and to support or assist such other organizations, as may be reasonably related to the foregoing and following purposes.
- (c) To engage in any and all other lawful purposes, activities and pursuits, which are substantially similar to the foregoing and which are or may hereafter be authorized by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are consistent with those powers described in the Utah Nonprofit Corporation and Cooperation Association Act, as amended and supplemented.
- (d) To solicit and receive contributions, purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to make contracts, to invest corporate funds, to spend corporate funds for corporate purposes, and to engage in any activity "in furtherance of, incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes."
- (e) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein;
- (f) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in , or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of

statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office except as authorized under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended;

- (g) The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

Type and qualification of membership is set forth in the by-laws

ARTICLE V BY-LAWS

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

The number of directors of this Corporation shall be three (3), or more than three, as fixed from time to time by the By-Laws of the Corporation. The number of directors constituting the present Board of Directors of the Corporation is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

Jessie M. Thomas
555 NE 34th Street, #402
Miami, FL 33137

Norbert A. Thomas
555 NE 34th Street, #402
Miami, FL 33137

Lisman C. Dolphy, III
555 NE 34th Street, #402
Miami, FL 33137

**ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Jessie M. Thomas
555 NE 34th Street, #402
Miami, FL 33137

Norbert A. Thomas
555 NE 34th Street, #402
Miami, FL 33137

**ARTICLE VIII
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The address of the corporation's initial registered office shall be:

555 NE 34th Street, #402
Miami, FL 33137

Such office may be changed at any time by the Board of Trustees without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

The corporation's initial registered agent at such address shall be:

Jessie Thomas

**ARTICLE IX
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be 555 NE 34th Street, #402 Miami, FL 33137. The business of this Corporation may be conducted in all counties of the State of Florida and in all states of the United States, and in all territories thereof, and in all foreign countries as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**ARTICLE X
DISTRIBUTIONS**


No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in

(including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented.

**ARTICLE XI
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In Witness Whereof, We, Jessie Thomas and Norbert Thomas, have executed these Articles of Incorporation in duplicate this _day of_, 2002, and say that they are all incorporators herein; that they have read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation; know the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of their knowledge and belief, excepting as to matters herein alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters they believe to be true.



Jessie Thomas



Norbert Thomas

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept services of process for the above stated corporation (H.O.P.E. LIMITED., Inc.), at the place and designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performances of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2002.

Jessie L Thomas

Jessie Thomas (Registered Agent)
555 NE 34th Street, #402
Miami, FL 33137

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STATE OF FLORIDA }
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of April, 2002

☒ Personally known to me

☐ Provided _____ as identification

J. Terry Conward
Signature (Notary Public)



J. Terry Conward
Commission # CC 894648
Expires Feb. 26, 2004
Bonded Thru
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

My commission expires 02/26/04

(Notary Seal or Stamp)