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RE ~~UNITED STATES, INC.~~

Dear Sirs:

*Co-mopolitan Pistol Association, Inc.*

Enclosed herewith are the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation (original and copy), together with the check for \$122.50 covering the filing fee.

Please forward a certified copy to me if everything is in order.

Sincerely,

*Jo O. Thacker*  
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Secretary of State

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SUBJECT: CPA UNITED STATES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W95000009558

We have received your document for CPA UNITED STATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 607.0401, 617.0401, and 608.406, Florida Statutes, state that entity names "may not contain language stating or implying that the corporation is connected with a state or federal government agency or a corporation chartered under the laws of the United States." Therefore, we are unable to approve the name designated in your document. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all the appropriate places.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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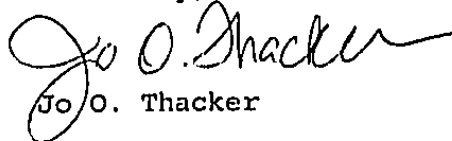
RE: COSMOPOLITAN PISTOL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith are the revised Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation (original and copy). It is my understanding that you have our check in the amount of \$122.50 representing filing fee.

Please forward a certified copy to me if everything is in order.

Sincerely,

  
Jo O. Thacker

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
COSMOPOLITAN PISTOL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: Cosmopolitan Pistol Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The street address of the initial principal registered office of this corporation is 112 North Beaumont Avenue, Kissimmee, Florida 34741 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Gary Behrendt whose address is 112 North Beaumont Avenue, Kissimmee, Florida 34741. The mailing address of the corporation is Post Office Box 701919, St. Cloud, Florida 34772.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the organization is organized is to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, with reference to the inalienable rights of the individual American citizen to acquire, possess, transport, carry, transfer ownership of fire arms. That the people may always be in a position to exercise their legitimate individual right of self-preservation and defense of family, person and property, as well as to serve effectively in the appropriate militia for the common defense of the Republic and the individual liberty of its citizens. To promote public safety, law and order and the national defense. To promote the shooting sport as a social event as well as competitive event. To train people of good repute in marksmanship and in the safe handling and efficient use of small arms. To foster and promote the shooting sport. The Association may take any actions

necessary and proper in the furtherance of these purposes and objectives within the meaning of IRS 501(c)(3) or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal revenue Law. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRS 501(c)(3) or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE IV

The qualifications of members and the manner of their admission shall be provided for in the By-Laws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

The Association shall have all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate and maintain the Association, including but not limited to, the following:

A. To exercise and enforce all of the powers, privileges and duties set forth in the above described Declaration as it presently exists and as it may be amended;

B. To establish, levy, collect and enforce payment of all fees, dues, charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid Declaration or By-Laws of the Association for all of the purposes of the Association and to create and establish reasonable reserves for all purposes;

C. To pay all expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Association;

D. To promulgate or enforce rules, regulations, by-laws, covenants, restrictions or agreements to effectuate all of

the purposes for which the Association is organized;

E. To purchase, lease, hold, sell, mortgage or otherwise acquire or dispose of real or personal property and to enter into, make, perform or carry out contracts of every kind with any person, firm, corporation or association;

F. To charge recipients for services rendered by the Association and the user for the use of Association property where such is deemed appropriate by the Association;

G. To pay taxes and other charges, if any, on or against any property owned, used or accepted by the Association;

H. To borrow money and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue debentures, promissory notes or other obligations of the Association for money borrowed or in payment for property acquired for any of the other purposes of the Association and to secure the payments for such obligations by mortgages, pledges or other instruments of trust, by liens upon or assignment of or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property rights or privileges of the Association; and

I. To exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida with regard to corporations not for profit may now or hereafter have or exercise under said laws.

#### ARTICLE VI

The members of the Association shall consist of those members as selected from time to time by invitation.

#### ARTICLE VII

The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3)

directors. The exact number of directors and the manner of their election shall be fixed from time to time by the By-Laws as adopted and amended by the membership of the Association. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of four (4) directors, who shall hold office until the election of their successors, and the names and addresses of the members for the first Board of Directors are as follows:

Christopher K. Crowe  
2701 Shingle Creek Court  
Kissimmee, Florida 34741

Orrie Mundinger, Sr.  
1525 Colony Avenue  
Kissimmee, Florida 34744

Rev. Patrick Curry  
2633 Mill Run Blvd.  
Kissimmee, Florida 34744

Gary Behrendt  
112 North Beaumont Avenue  
Kissimmee, Florida 34741

#### ARTICLE VIII

The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time, by resolution establish. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary may not be held by the same person. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting of the members of the Association. The names and addresses of the initial officers who shall serve until their successors are elected by the Board of Directors are:

President - Orrie Mundinger, Sr.

Vice President - Christopher K. Crowe

Secretary - Rev. Patrick Curry

Treasurer - Gary Behrendt

#### ARTICLE IX

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE X

The members of the Association shall adopt By-Laws consistent with these Articles and said By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by the majority vote of the membership of the Association.

#### ARTICLE XI

No contract or transaction between the Association and one or more of its officers or directors or between the Association and any other legal entity in which one or more of the officers or directors of the Association are interested in any manner, shall be invalid, void or voidable solely for that reason, or solely because an officer or director of the Association is present at or participates in the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or any committee thereof which authorized such a contract or transaction, or solely because of the vote of such officer or director in connection therewith. No officer or director of the Association shall incur a liability by reason of the fact that such officer or director is or may be interested in any such contract or transaction. Interested directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at the meeting of the Board or Directors or any committee thereof which authorizes contracts or transactions.

#### ARTICLE XII

These Articles may be altered, amended or repealed in the



following manner:

A. Notice of the proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting in which a proposed amendment is considered; and

B. A resolution for the adoption of the proposed amendment may be proposed either by the Board of Directors or by the members of the Association; however, the proposed amendment shall be adopted only by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the members of the Association.

#### ARTICLE XIII

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Christopher K. Crowe  
2701 Shingle Creek Court  
Kissimmee, Florida 34741

Orrie Munding, Sr.  
1525 Colony Avenue  
Kissimmee, Florida 34744

Rev. Patrick Curry  
2633 Mill Run Blvd.  
Kissimmee, Florida 34744

Gary Behrendt  
112 North Beaumont Avenue  
Kissimmee, Florida 34741

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribers have hereunto set their hands and seals this 21st day of April 1995.

Diana M. Wallis  
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S. Groover  
Diana M. Wallis  
Diana M. Wallis  
Diana M. Wallis

Christopher K. Crowe  
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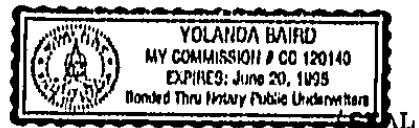
Diana M. Waller  
Yolanda Baird

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF

Gary Behrendt  
Gary Behrendt

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of April, 1995, by Christopher K. Crowe, Orris Mundinger, Jr., Rev. Patrick Curry and Gary Behrendt who are personally known to me or who has/have produced Florida Drivers License as identification.

Yolanda Baird  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
Printed Name: Yolanda Baird  
Commission No.: CC120140  
My Commission expires: 6/20/95



### ACCEPTANCE

I, Gary Behrendt hereby accept the designation as Resident Agent for Service of Process upon ~~CPA-United-States-Inc~~ <sup>Metropolitan Pistol Association, Inc.</sup> desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office at 112 North Beaumont Avenue, Kissimmee, Florida 34741, hereby accept to act as Registered Agent for said corporation, and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Statutes, to keeping open said office, and upon whom process may be served.

  
Gary Behrendt

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Morham  
Secretary of State

May 16, 1997

COSMOPOLITAN PISTOL ASSOCIATION, INC.  
P.O. BOX 701919  
ST. CLOUD, FL 34772

SUBJECT: COSMOPOLITAN PISTOL ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: N95000002871

Debit Memo #: 7697-A

This is to inform you that check #192 in the amount of \$61.25 submitted with the annual report for COSMOPOLITAN PISTOL ASSOCIATION, INC. has been returned by your bank because of TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED.

We request you remit a cashier's check or money order, referencing the above named debit memo number, in the amount of \$76.25 made payable to the Department of State to cover the unpaid fees and service charge.

Section 607.1421 or 617.1421, Florida Statutes, requires at least 60 day notice of our intent to administratively dissolve or revoke your corporation for failure to file the annual report and pay the filing fee. Consider this your 60 day notice if the payment is not received, your corporation will be administratively dissolved or revoked on or after July 16, 1997 and a reinstatement fee of an additional \$175 will be imposed to reactivate the corporation.

Please send the replacement check to my attention at the address listed below.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6057.

Pat Bailey  
Accountant I

Letter Number: 797A00026397

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June 9, 1997

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ANNUAL REPORT: COSMOPOLITAN PISTOL  
ASSOCIATION, INC.

DEBIT MEMO: # 7697-A

CHECK #: 192