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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an Original and one copy of each of the Articles of Incorporation for Cometa Enterprises, Inc., Gulfcoast Jewelry and Pawn of Venice, Inc., and Gulfcoast Jewelry and Pawn of Ft. Myers, Inc., and two checks for the amounts of \$157.50 and \$78.75 a total of \$236.25 for:

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Filing Fee:                    | \$35.00 x 3     |
| Acceptance of Registered Agent | \$35.00 x 3     |
| Certified Copy of Articles     | \$ 8.75 x 3     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>\$236.25</b> |

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and forward the Certified copies to my office.

Very truly yours,

*L. Murray Fitzhugh by J.D.*  
L. Murray Fitzhugh, Esquire.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF**

**COMETA ENTERPRISES, Inc.**

In compliance with the requirements of F. S. Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purposes of organizing a business corporation.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation ("Corporation") is COMETA ENTERPRISES, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The existence of the corporation shall begin on February 1, 2000.

**ARTICLE III**

The address of the principle office of the corporation is 812 East Venice Avenue, Venice, Florida 34292.

**ARTICLE IV**

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized is 100, all of which shall be Common Shares. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holder of Common Shares shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

**ARTICLE V**

The initial address of the Corporation's registered office is 812 East Venice Avenue, Venice, Florida 34292. The registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Jack Cometa.

**ARTICLE VI**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one member. The names and addresses of the person(s) who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

| Name        | Address  |
|-------------|--|
| Jack Cometa | 812 East Venice Avenue,<br>Venice, Florida 34292 |

**ARTICLE VII**

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of February, 2000.

Jack Cometa  
INCORPORATOR

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Cometa Enterprises, Inc., at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F. S. 607.0501(3).

Jack Cometa  
Name: Jack Cometa

Date: February 1, 2000

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