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Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: MLS, INC.

Gentlemen:

You will please find enclosed original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation. Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the filing fees, registered agent designation fee, and the cost of a certified copy.

Please file these articles in your records and return the certified copy to me at the above address.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*Mary B. Steddom*

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Enclosure

Mary Steddom GAVE  
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO  
CORRECT ART. VII to read 3 directors  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
MLS, INC.

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of this corporation is MLS, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION: This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE: This corporation is organized to transact any and all lawful businesses in the State of Florida and the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK: This corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares of common stock having a par value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per share.

ARTICLE V

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 54 Lake View Drive West, Ocala, Florida 34482.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE: The street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is 54 Lake View

Drive West, Ocala, Florida 34482, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is MICHAEL ATKINSON.

#### ARTICLE VII

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

MICHAEL ATKINSON  
54 Lake View Drive West  
Ocala, Florida 34482

LISA P. ATKINSON  
54 Lake View Drive West  
Ocala, Florida 34482

SEAN ATKINSON  
54 Lake View Drive West  
Ocala, Florida 34482

#### ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATORS: The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

MICHAEL ATKINSON  
54 Lake View Drive West  
Ocala, Florida 34482

#### ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT: This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the

shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has  
executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7th day of  
March, 2000.

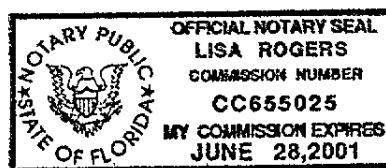
  
MICHAEL ATKINSON

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer, appeared **MICHAEL  
ATKINSON**, (who is personally known to me) or who produced  
\_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who executed the  
foregoing Articles of Corporation and acknowledged before me that  
he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth on this  
7th day of March, 2000.

  
Notary Public



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA,  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY SERVED**

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES THE  
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

That **MLS, INC.**, desiring to organize or qualify under the  
laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business  
at Ocala, State of Florida, has named **MICHAEL ATKINSON** of 54 Lake  
View Drive West, Ocala, Florida 34482, as its agent to accept  
service of process within the State of Florida.

  
(Signature of Corporate Officer)

President

(Title)

March 7, 2000

(Date)

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 capacity, and I further agree to comply with  
the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete  
performance of my duties.

  
(Signature of Resident Agent)

March 7, 2000

(Date)