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Florida Department of State  
Jim Smith, Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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**RE: SOUTHERN CROSS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.**

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation in connection with the above-referenced corporation. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of the filing fee, one certified copy and a Registered Agent designation for same.

I would request that you return the corporate charter and certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to my office in the enclosed pre-paid Federal Express envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation in connection with this matter and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

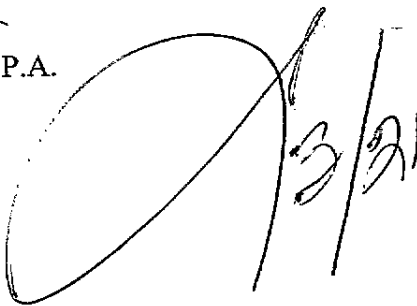
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**SOUTHERN CROSS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be **SOUTHERN CROSS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.** and the principal office of this corporation shall be 780 S.W. 164<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33027 and the mailing address shall be the same.

**ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

**ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is One Thousand (1000) shares of common stock having One (\$1.00) Dollar par value per share.

**ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 8751 West Broward Boulevard, Suite 206, Plantation, Florida 33324 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is STEVEN D. BRAVERMAN, P.A.

**ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of JOHN BILLHEIMER, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have two (2) Directors, initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the Bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1). The name(s) and street address(es) of the initial member(s) of the Board of Director(s) are:

JOHN BILLHEIMER                      President/Secretary/Director

PENNY S. BILLHEIMER              Vice President/Treasurer/Director

**ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first (1st) year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

JOHN BILLHEIMER  
780 S.W. 164<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027  
(954) 296-2545

PENNY S. BILLHEIMER  
786 S.W. 164<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027  
(954) 296-2545

### **ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

JOHN BILLHEIMER  
780 S.W. 164<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

### **ARTICLE IX. BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders.

### **ARTICLE X. INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation may be empowered by resolution of the Board of Directors to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officers or director, in the manner set out any provided for in the Bylaws of this corporation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.014 of the Florida Statutes, as amended.

### **ARTICLE XI. INFORMAL ACTION OF DIRECTORS**

If a majority of the Directors severally or collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the corporation, and the writings evidencing their consent are filed with the Secretary of the corporation, the action shall be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

The power to amend these Articles of Incorporation shall vest in the Stockholders and Directors, in the manner provided by the Florida Statutes.

### **ARTICLE XIII. PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Each shareholder of this corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and securities convertible into shares) of any class, kind or series of stock in this corporation that may from time to time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of this corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares he holds at the time of issue bears to the total number of shares outstanding, exclusive of treasury shares. This right shall be deemed waived by any shareholders who does not exercise it and pay for the shares pre-empted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the corporation, stating the prices, terms and conditions of the issue of shares, and inviting him to exercise his pre-emptive rights. The right may also be waived by affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholder to the corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the corporation.

### **ARTICLE XIV. DIRECTOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

A. No contract or other transaction between a corporation and one or more of its directors, or between a corporation and any other corporation, firm, association or other entity, in which one or more of its directors are directors or officers, or are financially interested, shall be either void or voidable for this reason alone or by reason alone that such director or directors are present at the meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee thereof which approves such contract or transaction, or that his or their votes are counted for such purpose:

1. If the fact of such common directorship, officership or financial interest is disclosed or known to the board or committee, and the board or committee approves such contract or transaction by vote sufficient for such purpose without counting the vote or votes of such interested director or directors; or

2. If such common directorship, officership or financial interest is disclosed or known to the shareholders entitled to vote thereon, and such contract or transaction is approved by vote of the shareholders; or

3. If the contract or transaction is fair and reasonable as to the corporation at the time it is approved by the board, a committee or the shareholders.

B. Common or interested directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee which approves such contract or transaction.

#### **ARTICLE XV. INFORMAL ACTION OF SHAREHOLDERS**

Any action of the shareholders may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting forth the actions so taken shall be signed by the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted, and filed with the Secretary of the corporation as part of the corporate records.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of has hereunto set his hand and seal this

20 day of March, 2000.

  
BY: **JOHN BILLHEIMER**  
Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED**  
**IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

STEVEN D. BRAVERMAN, P.A., a Florida corporation authorized to transact business in this State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

  
BY: **STEVEN D. BRAVERMAN, ESQUIRE**  
Its Agent

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