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May 22, 2000

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC. 417 E. VIRGINIA STREET, STE.1 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

SUBJECT: D & L INVESTMENT, INC. Ref. Number: W00000013186

We have received your document for D & L INVESTMENT, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

#### D & L Investments of Ft. Lauderdale, Inc.

The undersigned incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation ARE natural persons competent to contract in the State of Florida, hereby presents these Articles of Incorporation for the formation of a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is: D'& L Investments of Ft. Lauderdale, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is:

- a. To engage in every day activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.
- b. To buy, sell, exchange, lease, subdivide, develop, improve, own, hold, mortgage or deal in and dispose of real estate and personal property or any interest therein; to construct, erect, decorate, repair, and remodel buildings and structures of all types, including residences, apartments, stores, warehouses, and office buildings, with all the usual and necessary rights and powers for the accomplishment of the foregoing.
- c. To make, and perform contracts of every kind and description suitable, necessary, useful or advisable in connection with any or all of the objects herein set forth; to do any and all other acts and things and to exercise any and all other powers necessary, advisable, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any or all of the powers herein set forth, either alone or associations, or individuals, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.
- d. To acquire the whole or any part of the good will, business, stock, assets, property, bonds and rights of any and every nature of any person, firm, association or corporation doing business of a similar character as above; to pay for the same in cash, stock of this corporation, bonds or otherwise, to assume all or any part of the liabilities of any corporation, association,

firm or individual engaged in a business of similar character as above or incidental thereto; and to continue any such business so acquired.

- e. To hold, purchase or otherwise acquire or be interested in, and to sell, assign, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, or other evidence of debt issued or created by any other corporation and, while the owner of such capital stock, to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon, to guarantee, assume, become surety for, endorse, or agree in any way to pay the bonds, notes, securities, liabilities or other indebtedness of other corporations.
- f. To do and act in the foregoing and any part thereof as owner or on its own account, or as agent, broker, factor, or otherwise, and in general, to do and perform any and all things and acts, and conduct and transact any and all other businesses which may be necessary, convenient, incidental, or proper to the exercise all the rights, privileges, powers and franchises that corporations of like nature organized under the laws of the State of Florida are empowered, authorized and permitted to do and perform.
- g. The foregoing clauses and provisions shall be construed as purposes, objects and powers and the foregoing specific statements and enumerations shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

- a. The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is <u>500</u> shares of common stock at \$ 1.00 PAR VALUE.
- b. The whole or any part of the capital stock of this corporation shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America or property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the Directors. Property or labor may also be purchased with the coroporate stock at such valuation as may be fixed by the Directors.
- c. Said stock shall be issued pursuant to a plan under Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code.

d. Every holder of common stock of this corporation shall be entitled, as of right, to subscribe for and purchase, or receive, any part of any new or additional issue of stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or any bond, debentures, treasury stock, or other securities of this corporation convertible into stock of any class, and all such additional shares of stock and securities so subscribed to shall be issued to such stockholders in the same ratio that their then stock ownership in the corporation bears to all other outstanding stock in the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV. INITIAL CAPITAL

This corporation shall begin business with not less than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) of paid-in capital.

#### ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS**

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

> 1221 NW 21<sup>st</sup> Street Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33311

The Board of Directors may from time-to- time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

#### ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have 2 directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time- to- time by-laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than ONE (1).

#### ARTICLE VIII. TRANSFERABILITY OF SHARES

This corporation, and any or all of the stockholders of this corporation, may from time-to-time enter into such agreements as they deem expedient, relating to the shares of stock held by them and limiting the transferability thereof; and thereafter any transfer of such shares shall be made in

accordance with the provisions of such agreement, provided that before the actual transfer of such shares on the books of the corporation, written notice of such agreement shall be given to this corporation and a reference to such agreement shall be stamped, written or printed upon the certificate representing such shares, and the by-laws of this corporation may likewise include provisions for the making of such agreement, as aforesaid.

# ARTICLE IX. TRANSACTION WITH INTERESTED DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS

In the absence of fraud, no contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation or individual or firm, shall be in any way affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors or officers of this corporation are interested in such contract or transaction, provided that such interest shall be fully disclosed or otherwise known to the Board of Directors in the meeting of such Board at which such contract or transaction is authorized or confirmed, and provided, however, that any such directors of this corporation who are so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this corporation which shall authorize or confirm such contract or transaction with like force and effect as if he were not such director or officer of such other corporation or not so interested.

#### ARTICLE X. REPLACING OF STOCK CERTIFICATES

The Board of Directors may, by resolution, provide for the issuance of stock certificates to replace last or destroyed certificates.

#### ARTICLE XI. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and post office address of the first Board of Directors is:

David Cox-President

1221 NW 21<sup>st</sup> Street

Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Elizabeth Cox Secretary-Treasurer 1221 NW 21<sup>st</sup> Street Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33311

#### ARTICLE XII. INCORPORATOR (S)

The name and post office address of the incorporator (s) to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

David Cox 1221 NW 21<sup>st</sup> Street Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Elizabeth Cox 1221 NW 21<sup>st</sup> Street Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33311

#### ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the following manner: Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at the stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

ARTICLE XIV. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1221 NW 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is David Cox.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original subscriber (s) to the capital stock here in above named, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business in the state of Florida under the laws of the State of Florida. Do make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true an do agree to take the number of shares hereinabove set forth, and here unto set their hand (s) and seal(s) this \( \sqrt{9} \) day of \( \cdot{100} \).

David Cox

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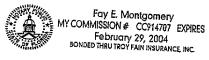
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared <u>DAVID & ELIZABETH COX</u> to me well known to be the person (s) who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and <u>THEY</u> acknowledge before me that <u>THEY</u> executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state last Aforesaid this 10 day of 2000.

My commission expires:

Notary Public



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHO PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

D & L Investments of Ft. Lauderdale, Inc.

First - That \_\_\_\_\_\_desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of incorporation at City of Ft Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida has named David Cox, located at 1221 NW 21st Street, City of Ft Lauderdale, County of Broward.

State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By:

Registered Agent

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