TER FILED 00 OCT -2 AM 10: 57 SLUNE FARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA Department of State **Division of Corporations** P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Elena. Investr SUBJECT: ner CORPORATE NAME - M UDE SUFFIX) 300003411293---\*\*\*\*157.50 \*\*\*\*\*78.75 Enclosed is an original and onc(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : □ \$70.00 **1** \$78.75 \$78.75 □ \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, & Certificate of Status & Certified Copy Certified Copy & Certificate of Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: U.S. Entry, Inc. Name (Printed or typed) 4400 North Federal Hwy 210 BOCA KATON 1 aty, State & Zip <u>3343</u>] 561- 338- 8887 Daytime Telephone number

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ELENA INVESTMENTS, INC.

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# SEGRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, the undersigned, hereby file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation for profit, and for that purpose I hereby certify, declare and set forth as follows, to wit:

### <u>ARTICLE I</u>

The name of the corporation shall be:

# ELENA INVESTMENTS, INC.

### ARTICLE II

### General Nature of Business

The general nature, object and purpose are to do and transact lawful business. The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

### <u>ARTICLE III</u>

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is One Hundred (100) shares of common stock, having no par value.

## ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin is One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

#### ARTICLE V

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

5550 SW 192<sup>ND</sup> Way Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33332

### <u>ARTICLE VI</u>

## PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of said Corporation shall be State of Florida, and its mailing address shall be:

5550 SW 192<sup>ND</sup> Way Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33332

With the privilege of having branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida.

### <u>ARTICLE VII</u>

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the registered agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is:

5550 SW 192<sup>ND</sup> Way Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33332

### <u>ARTICLE VIII</u>

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The names and post office address of the initial officers and directors who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence or until their successors are elected are:

Carmen Elena deValero	5550 SW 192 <sup>ND</sup> Way Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33332	Director President
Luis Valero	5550 SW 192 <sup>ND</sup> Way Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33332	Director Secy/Treasurer

### <u>ARTICLE IX</u>

## <u>BYLAWS</u>

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors and shareholders.

### <u>ARTICLE X</u>

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares at the price at which it is offered to others.

### <u>ARTICLE XI</u>

This corporation reserve the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute.

Directors of this corporation shall have the power to make or amend the bylaws and to fix any amount to be reserved for working capital.

The private property of the shareholders shall not be subject to the payment of the corporate debts to any extent whatsoever. The corporation shall have first lien on the shares of its members and upon the dividends due them for any indebtedness of such members to the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original incorporator to the Articles of Incorporation herein, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, under the laws of Florida, do make and file these Articles, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, this  $27^{th}$  day of September 2000.

In the presence of:

Luis Valeró Director

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County aforementioned to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared Louis Valero, who is personally known by me and who in my presence executed the foregoing instrument and who under oath acknowledged to me and before me that she/he executed same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this <u>Dyn</u> day of <u>SEPTEMBER</u>, 2000.

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### CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENT AGENT

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING ISARY OF STATE SUBMITTED, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SAID ACT: TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FIRST: That ELENA INVESTMENTS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, has named:

Suzanne J. Akbas C/o 5550 SW 192<sup>nd</sup> Way Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33332

As its agent to accept service of process within this state.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

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

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