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February 9, 2001

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

New Corporation Filing - Performance Capital Corporation

Our File No.: 2553.tbd

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find this firm's check no. [1585] made payable to the Florida Department of State in the amount of \$87.50 which represents the filing fee and the fee for a certified copy and a Certificate of Status. Also enclosed is the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Performance Capital Corporation. Please immediately file the new corporation of record and return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a Certificate of Status to my attention at the Fort Lauderdale address above on this letterhead.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Coleman, Legal Assistant to

Howard S. Toland, Esq.

S. Coleman

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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PERFORMANCE CAPITAL CORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation hereby presents these Articles of Incorporation to the Secretary of State of the State of Florida for the formation of a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

PERFORMANCE CAPITAL CORPORATION

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be P. O. Box 460063, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33346, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II- NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in nay 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 the Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is one hundred (100) shares of common stock having One Dollar (\$1.00) par value per share.

ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the initial registered agent and the street address of the registered office are as follows:

Howard S. Toland, Esquire HALEY, SINAGRA & PEREZ, P.A. One Financial Plaza, Suite 1900 100 Southeast Third Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33394

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation shall be:

Eric J. Barash P. O. Box 460063 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33346

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial By-Laws shall be adopted by the Corporation's first Board of Directors. Thereafter, the power to alter, amend, or repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the stockholders and the directors of the Corporation in the manner set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL DIRECTOR

The Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. Thereafter, the number of directors may be increased or decreased in the manner set forth in the By-Laws, but in no event shall there be less than one (1) director, nor more than three (3) directors. The initial director and his titles are as follows:

Initial Director
Eric J. Barash

President, Secretary, Treasurer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of February, 2001, at Broward County, Florida.

ERIC J. BARASH

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity, and further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of its daties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

HOWARD S. TOLAND, ESQUIRE

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