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NAME: DIRECT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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EXAMINER'S INITIALS:



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DIRECT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, do hereby act as incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("Corporation") is DIRECT INSURANCE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall begin on May 8, 2001.

ARTICLE III

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 2191-A Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948.

ARTICLE IV

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is 1000, all of which shall be Common Shares. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders thereof shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote. The par value is \$1.00.

ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 2191-A Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Kurt R. Septer.

ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of one member. The name and address of the person who will serve on the initial board of directors is:

NAME

ADDRESS

KURT R. SEPTER

2508 Linton Lane Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

NAME

ADDRESS

KURT R. SEPTER

2508 Linton Lane Port Charlotte, Florida 33952

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this _712 day of May, 2001.

KURT R. SEPTER

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for *Direct Insurance Corporation* at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501(3).

KURT R. SEPTER

Date: May 7, 2001.

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