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Re: RICF BEACH, INC.

Dear Sirs:

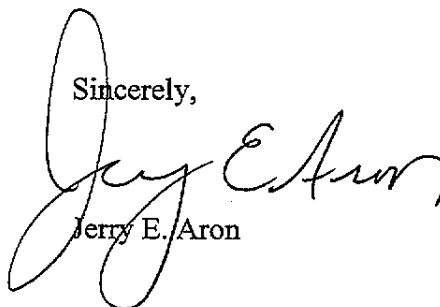
Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for RICF Beach, Inc., a Florida corporation. We have included a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the following filing fees:

\$35.00 - Filing Fee
\$35.00 - Registered Agent
\$ 8.75 - Certified Copy

Please file the Articles and return the applicable documentation to us at the above address via the overnight delivery package enclosed.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,


Jerry E. Aron

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

RICF BEACH, INC.

Article I

Name

The name of the corporation is RICE Beach, Inc.

Article II

Duration

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

Article III

Purpose

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

Article IV

Address

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

3400 N.E. 34th Street, Suite 101
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

Article V

Capital Stock

The corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of One Cent (\$0.01) par value per share common stock.

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Article VI

Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 250 South Australian Avenue, 9th Floor, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 and the name of its registered agent at such address is Jerry E. Aron, P.A. Pursuant to Florida Statute 607.0501(3), a written acceptance is attached.

Article VII

Initial Board of Directors

The corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is as follows:

Sam Richter	3400 N.E. 34 th Street, Suite 101 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308
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Article VIII

Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Sam Richter	3400 N.E. 34 th Street, Suite 101 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308
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Article IX

Powers

The corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Business Corporation Act.

Article X

Indemnification

Provided the person proposed to be indemnified satisfies the requisite standard of conduct for permissive indemnification by a corporation as set forth in the applicable provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act (currently, Sections 607.0850(1) and (2) of the Florida Statutes), as the same may be amended from time to time, the corporation shall indemnify its officers and directors, and may indemnify its employees and agents, to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of such Law, as the same may be amended and supplemented, from and against any and all of the expenses or liabilities incurred in defending a civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding (other than in an action, suit or proceeding brought by this corporation upon authorization of the Board of Directors) or other matters referred to in or covered by said provisions, including advancement of expenses prior to the final disposition of such proceedings and amounts paid in settlement of such proceedings, both as to action in their official capacity and as to action in any other capacity while an officer, director, employee or other agent. Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in this Article. Such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by other employees and agent shall also be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Board of Directors deems appropriate. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided for herein shall not be deemed

exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. Such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal and other legal representatives of such a person. Except as otherwise provided above, an adjudication of liability shall not affect the right to indemnification for those indemnified.

Article XI

Amendment

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholder(s) is subject to this reservation.

Article XII

Bylaws

The Bylaws may be adopted, altered, amended, or repealed by either the shareholders or the Board of Directors, but the Board of Directors may not amend or repeal any Bylaw adopted by shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide such Bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.



Sam Richter
Incorporator

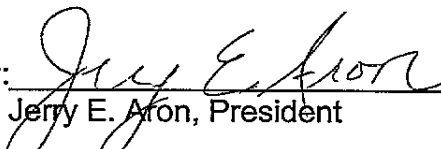
DATED: MAY 1, 2001

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for RICF Beach, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I, on behalf of the Corporation, hereby state I am familiar with and agree to accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said Corporation and to comply with any and all Florida Statutes relative to the complete and proper performance of the duties of registered agent.

REGISTERED AGENT:

JERRY E. ARON, P.A.

By: 
Jerry E. Aron, President

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