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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA) ss. COUNTY OF COLLIER)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Steven A. Spencer, as the sole member of THE CI GROUP LLC, a dissolved Florida limited liability company (the "Company"), who being by me first duly sworn, under oath, deposes and says:

- 1. The Company filed Articles of Dissolution with the Florida Department of State and formally dissolved on July 30, 2001 (Florida Document Number L00000008644).
- 2. The Company does not intend to revoke its dissolution and shall not take any steps to file Articles of Revocation with the Florida Department of State under Section 608.4411, Florida Statutes.
- 3. This Affidavit has been executed and delivered by the Company to induce the Florida Department of State to permit the filing of the Articles of Incorporation of The CI Group, Inc., effective as of July 30, 2001 (Rejected Filing Florida Document Number W01000017531). The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Florida Department of State may rely on this Affidavit in filing the Articles of Incorporation of The CI Group, Inc.

THE CI GROUP LLC

Stephen A. Spencer, Sole Member

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>1st</u> day of August, 2001, by Steven A. Spencer, as the sole member of THE CI GROUP LLC, a dissolved Florida limited liability company, [v] who is personally known to me or [] who has produced as identification.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/16/02.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

THE CI GROUP, INC.

Article 1. Name

The name of the Corporation is:

The CI Group, Inc.

Article 2. Duration

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 3. Purposes

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are the following:

- A. To engage in and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act; and
- B. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

Article 4. Principal Office and Mailing Address

The principal place of business of the Corporation is at 270 Stonegate Court, Naples, Florida 34119. The mailing address of the Corporation is 270 Stonegate Court, Naples, Florida 34119.

Article 5. Initial Registered Office and Agent

The initial registered office of the Corporation is at 270 Stonegate Court, Naples, Florida 34119. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Stephen A. Spencer.

Article 6. Authorized Shares

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of voting common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

Article 7. Incorporator

The name and address of the sole Incorporator is:

Stephen A. Spencer

270 Stonegate Court Naples, Florida 34119

Article 8. Commencement of Existence

The Corporation's existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

Article 9. Amendment

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 27th day of July, 2001.

Stephen A. Spencer Sole Incorporator STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF COLLIER) ss.:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27th day of July, 2001 by STEPHEN A. SPENCER, who is personally known to me (or who produced as identification) and who acknowledged to and before me that he executed the instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/16/02



ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of The CI Group, Inc., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2001.

Stephen A. Spencer Registered Agent

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