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Secretary of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: SAGE VENTURES, INC.

Gentlemen:

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Please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the abovereferenced corporation. Upon filing should you determine that this corporation's name is too similar to that of an existing corporation, please call this office collect before returning the enclosed documents.

Also enclosed, please find our check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the following:

Filing Fee \$ 35.00 Certificate Designating Resident Agent 35.00 Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation 8.75

After filing the original Articles of Incorporation, please certify the enclosed compand return same to this office.

Sincerely,

BRASHEAR & ASSOCIATES, P.L.

Carrie Fagan, Legal Assistant

Enclosures

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## SAGE VENTURES, INC.



#### Article I

Name. The name of this Corporation is SAGE VENTURES, INC.

#### Article II

Principal Office. The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 727 S.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL 32607.

## Article III

Duration. The period of duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these articles.

## Article IV

Purpose. The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States and under the Florida General Corporation Act including, but not limiting the acquisition of life insurance bonds, debentures, commodities, leaseholds, options, puts and calls, easements, mortgages, notes, mutual funds, investment trusts, common trust funds, voting trust certificates, and any class of stock or right to subscribe for stock, including trading on margin.

#### Article V

Capital Stock. This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$.01 par value common stock.

## Article VI

By-Laws. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and Shareholders.

#### Article VII

Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 727 S.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL 32607, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is Ronald A. DeFilippo.

#### Article VIII

Initial Board of Directors. The Corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but it shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Ronald A. DeFilippo 727 S.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32607

Patricia Parker 2411 S. W. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue Portland, OR 97201



## Article IX

*Incorporator*. The name and address of the person signing these Articles is Ronald A. DeFilippo, 727 S.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL 32607.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of August, 2001.  RONALD A. DEFILIPPO Incorporator
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of August, 2001, by Ronald A. DeFilippo who is personally known to me or who has produced Florida Driver License as identification, and who says that he is Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation and as such Incorporator verifies that all statements and information contained herein are true and correct.  DATED this day of August, 2001.  Corrie P. Fogon  Notary Public  Printed Name  My Commission Expires:
ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT
The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of SAGE VENTURES, INC., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.  DATED this day of August, 2001.

Registered Agent

RONALD A. DEFILIPPO