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Secretary of State DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

RE: Articles of Incorporation of VIOLETH DUSSAN BELLAS ARTES, INC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and copy of the Articles of Incorporation of VIOLETH DUSSAN BELLAS ARTES, INC and a check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fees.

Please return to us a certified copy. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

LAW OFFICE OF MICHELLE L. PERDOMO & ASSOCIATES P.A.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TAIL AHASSEF, FLORIDA

By

Michelle L. Perdomo, Esq.

Enclosures: Articles of Incorporation

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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#### VIOLETH DUSSAN BELLAS ARTES, INC

The undersigned, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of this corporation shall be:

#### VIOLETH DUSSAN BELLAS ARTES, INC

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

#### c/o 7215 NW 41 St Bay I Miami, Florida 33166

## ARTICLE II Existence of Corporation

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE III Purposes

The corporation may engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV General Powers

The corporation shall have power:

- (a) To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name.
- (b) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at will and to use it or a facsimile of it, by impressing or affixing it or in any other manner reproducing it.
- (c) To purchase, receive lease, or otherwise acquire, own hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal with real or personal property or any legal or equitable interest in property wherever located.
- (d) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property.
  - (e) To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, it officers and employees in

accordance with Section 607.0833, Florida Statutes.

- (f) To purchase, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of; and deal in and with shares or other interests in, or obligations of, any other entity.
- (g) To make contracts and guarantees, incur liabilities, borrow money, issue its notes, bonds and other obligations (which may be convertible into or include the option to purchase other securities of the corporation), and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of any of its property franchises, and income and make contracts of guaranty or suretyship which are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion, or attainment of the business of a corporation the majority of the outstanding stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by the contracting corporation; a corporation which owns, directly or indirectly, a majority of the outstanding stock of the contracting corporation, which contracts of guaranty and suretyship shall be deemed to be necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business of the contracting corporation.
- (h) To lend money, invest and reinvest its funds, and receive and hold real and personal property as security for repayment.
- (i) To conduct its business, locate offices, and exercise the powers granted by law within or without this state.
- (j) To elect directors and appoint officers, employees, and agents of the corporation and define their duties, fix their compensation, and lend the money and credit.
- (k) To make and amend bylaws, not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for managing the business and regulation the affairs of the corporation.
- (l) To make donations for the public welfare or the charitable, scientific, or educational purposes.
  - (m) To transact any lawful business that will aid governmental policy.
- (n) To make payments or donations or do any other act not inconsistent with law that furthers the business and affairs of the corporation.
- (o) To pay pensions and establish pension plans, pension trusts, profit-sharing plans, share bonus plans, share option plans, and benefit or incentive plans for any or all of its current or former directors, officers employees, and agents and for any or all of the current or former directors, officers, employees, and agents of its subsidiaries.
- (p) To provide insurance for its benefit on the life of any of its directors, offices or employees, or on the life of any shareholder for the purpose of acquiring at his or her death shares of its stock owned by the shareholder or by the spouse or children of the shareholder.
- (q) To be a promoter, incorporator, partner member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partner, joint venture, trust, or other entity.

#### ARTICLE V Capital Stock

- (a) The total number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be one thousand (1,000), all of which shares are of the same class and are designated "Common Shares"; the par value of each such is ten cents (\$0.10). Each of the said shares of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) vote at any meeting of the stockholders. All or any part of said capital stock may be paid in cash, in property or in labor or services at a fair valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purpose. Al stock when issued shall be paid for and shall be nonassessable.
- (b) In the election of directors of this corporation there shall be no cumulative voting of the stock entitled to vote at such election.

## ARTICLE VI Indemnification of Officers and Directors

The corporation does hereby indemnify each of the Officers and Directors for any of their conduct on behalf of or related to their duties as officers or directors of the corporation and holds them harmless for any acts on behalf of or in connection with their services for the corporation.

### ARTICLE VII Affiliated Transactions

The corporation expressly elects, pursuant to section 607.0901(5)(a) of the Florida Statutes, not to be governed by the rules pertaining to affiliated transactions contained in Section 607.091, Florida statutes.

## ARTICLE VIII Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 100 North Biscayne Boulevard Suite 3000, Miami Florida 33132 and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is Michelle L. Perdomo, Esq. The corporation may change its registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of Florida a Statement complying with Section 607.0502, Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE IX Initial Board of Directors

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be: One (1), and the name and address of each person who is to serve as a member thereof is as follows:

President:

Violeth Dussan

7215 NW 41 St. Bay I

Miami, Fl 33166 Miam

Vice President: Ivan Lopez Garzon

7215 NW 41 St. Bay I

Miami, FI 33166

## ARTICLE X Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

MICHELLE L. PERDOMO 100 N. Biscayne Boulevard-Suite 3000 New World Tower Miami, Florida 33132

## ARTICLE XI Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these amended Articles of Incorporation this 31th day of October, 2001.

MICHELLE L. PERDOMO, Esq

Incorporator

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHICH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

THAT VIOLETH DUSSAN BELLAS ARTES, INC desiring to organize under the 7215 NW 41 St. Bay I, Miami, Florida has named MICHELLE L. PERDOMO, P.A., located at 100 North Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3000, Miami, Florida 33132 as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process of the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.