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Re: Franklin Real Estate, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

In regard to the above-referenced corporation, you will please find enclosed the following:

1. Original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation,

2. Check in the amount of \$78.75, to cover the following:

Filing Fee: \$ 35.00 Registered Agent: \$ 35.00 Certified Copy: \$ 8.75 DOI DEC -6 AM IO: 31
SECRETARY OF STATE
ALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

TOTAL AMOUNT:

\$ 78.75

Please file these Articles of Incorporation and forward a certified copy to the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. Kiesel

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Enclosures: as stated

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FRANKLIN REAL ESTATE, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation is FRANKLIN REAL ESTATE, INC., and its address is 1031 Aqua Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33919.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE III

Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE IV

Preemptive Rights

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE V

Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered_office of this corporation is 1031 Aqua Lane, Fort Myers, 33919 and the name of

the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Kenneth F_{\pm} Swartz.

ARTICLE VI

Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have one (1) director(s) initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws but shall never be less than one. The name and addresses of the initial director of this corporation who shall hold office, unless otherwise provided in the duly adopted bylaws of this corporation, for the first year of existence of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

NAME ADDRESS

Kenneth F. Swartz 1031 Aqua Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33919

ARTICLE VII

Initial Officers

The name and post office address of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer who shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation, or until their successors are elected pursuant to the corporate by-laws, are as follows:

NAME & ADDRESS

OFFICE

Kenneth F. Swartz

_President

Kenneth F. Swartz

Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE VIII

Incorporator

The name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) signing these Articles as subscriber(s) to the corporation, together with the number of shares each agrees to take, are as follows:

NAME & ADDRESS _____ NUMBER OF SHARES

Kenneth F. Swartz

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ARTICLE IX

By-Laws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

ARTICLE X

Meeting by Conference Telephone

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in special meetings of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone as provided by law, but regular meetings of the Board of Directors must be attended in fact in person by each member.

ARTICLE XI

Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by

law.

ARTICLE XII

Compensation

The directors and all other officers of this corporation shall serve without compensation, unless expressly otherwise provided by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber have executed these Articles of Incorporation this $3^{1/3}$ day of December, 2001.

KENNETH F. SWARTZ, Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

Execution of the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ______ day of December, 2001, by KENNETH F. SWARTZ, who is () personally known to me or who has () produced as identification and who () did or () did not take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:



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SECNETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AND RESIDENT AGENT

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

Registered Agent