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## KORTA & COMPANY

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

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**Subject: Ward & Associates Financial Services, Inc.**

EFFECTIVE DATE  
12-23-01

Dear Sir or Madam:

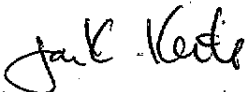
Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above mentioned corporation and a check in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fee.

Please return a copy of the filed Articles to the address below:

Korta & Company  
14502 North Dale Mabry Highway  
Suite 200  
Tampa, FL 33618

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Jack Korta

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Ward & Associates Financial Services, Inc.**

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this Corporation shall be:  
Ward & Associates Financial Services, Inc.

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing  
on 12-13-01

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting  
any and all lawful business.

**ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

This Corporation is authorized to issue Two Hundred (200)  
shares of \$1.00 Par Value Stock.

**ARTICLE V - VOTING RIGHTS**

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power  
for the election of Directors and for all other purposes shall be  
vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding common shares.

**ARTICLE VI - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder, upon the sale of any new stock of this  
Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which is  
already held, shall have the right to purchase his pro rate share  
thereof (as nearly as may be done without assurance of fractional  
shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

**ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT**

The street address of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is  
Ronald Ward, 317 Buttonwood Lane, Largo, FL 34640  
and the principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation is  
317 Buttonwood Lane, Largo, FL 34640  
and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation  
is Ronald Ward.

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**ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have one Director initially. The number of Directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-laws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial Director of this Corporation is as follows:

Ronald Ward  
317 Buttonwood Lane  
Largo, FL 34640

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

Ronald Ward  
317 Buttonwood Lane  
Largo, FL 34640

**ARTICLE XI - INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent by law.

  
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Director (Incorporator) Signature

12-17-01  
Date

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

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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091 of the Florida Statutes, the  
following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First: Ward & Associates Financial Services, Inc.  
desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered  
office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of Largo,  
County of Pinellas, State of Florida, has named  
Ronald Ward, whose business office is located at  
317 Buttonwood Lane, Largo, FL 34640, as its  
Registered Agent to accept service of  
process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

Ronald Ward  
Registered Agent Signature

12-17-01  
Date