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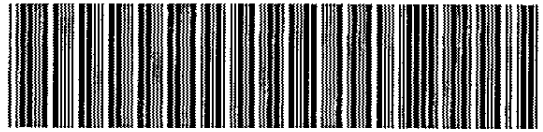
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Re: Articles of Incorporation for
ALEIDA VERDASCO, INC. and
HAMMOND ASSOCIATES, INC.
Our File No. 95277.003

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Dear Sir/Madam:

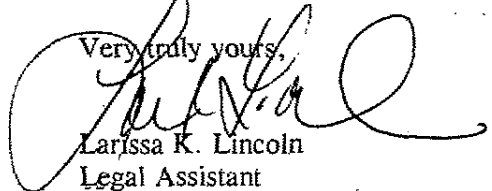
Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of both of the above referenced Articles of Incorporation. Upon filing of these articles, please return the certified copies of the articles to the undersigned. **PLEASE NOTE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THESE ARTICLES IS TO BE NOVEMBER 27, 2002, the date of signing.**

A check in the amount of \$157.50 is enclosed in payment for both for the following fees:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Filing fees | \$35.00 |
| Certified copy of Articles | \$ 8.75 |
| Registered Agent Designation | \$35.00 |
| | <u>\$78.75 X 2 = \$157.50</u> |

Your prompt assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Larissa K. Lincoln
Legal Assistant

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cc: Michael Goldberg via facsimile 561/330-9592

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, F.S. Chapter 607, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - Name and Address

The name of this Corporation is: ALEIDA VERDASCO, INC., and the principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be 790 w. 77th St., Hialeah, FL 33014.

ARTICLE II - Commencement and Duration

This Corporation shall commence on the date of signing of these articles, being November 27, 2002, and the duration of this Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III - Purpose

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

ARTICLE IV - Stock

The aggregate number of share which this Corporation shall have authority to issue is 7,500 shares of common voting stock at \$1.00 par value per share. Fully-paid stock of this Corporation shall not be liable to any further call or assessment. The sum of the par value of all shares of capital stock of the Corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the Corporation at any particular time. To the extent consideration in excess of the par value of such shares, if any, is received for such shares, such excess consideration shall constitute capital surplus.

ARTICLE V - Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, changed, or repealed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding, at a Shareholders meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VI - Shareholder Rights

Shareholders of the Corporation shall have pre-emptive rights to acquire their pro rata share of stock of the Corporation for all issues of any class of stock of the Corporation, no matter

when authorized, and for whatever consideration is contemplated to be received by the Corporation, including but not limited to cash, other property, services, the acquisition of other corporations' shares or property through merger or the extinguishment of debts. Pre-emptive rights shall also apply to the reissuance of all redeemed or otherwise acquired shares, including the reissuance of treasury shares.

This Article VI pertaining to pre-emptive rights may not be amended or deleted without the unanimous vote of the Shareholders of each affected class, and no issuance of stock of the Corporation shall take place unless the price at which the stock is to be issued shall be approved by a majority of the Shareholders of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII - Initial Office and Agent

The street address of this Corporation's initial registered office in Florida is 712 U.S. Highway One, Ste 400, North Palm Beach, Florida 33408, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is **GREGORY R. COHEN**.

ARTICLE VIII - Incorporators

The names and address of the incorporators are:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|------------------|---|
| GREGORY R. COHEN | 712 U.S. Highway One, Ste 400 North Palm Beach, FL 33408 |

ARTICLE IX

Common Directors - Transactions Between Corporations

No contract or other transaction between this Corporation and one or more of its Directors or any other corporation, firm, association or entity in which one or more of its Directors are directors or officers or are financially interested, shall either be void or voidable because of such relationship or interest, if: (a) the fact such relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the Board of Directors or committee which authorizes, approves or ratifies the contractor transaction by vote or consent sufficient for the purpose without counting the votes or consents of such interested Director; or (b) the fact of such relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the Shareholders entitled to vote and they authorize, approve or ratify such contract or transaction by vote or written consent; or (c) the contract is fair and reasonable to the Corporation.

Common or interested Directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or committee thereof which authorizes, approves or ratifies such contract or transaction.

ARTICLE X - By-Laws

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be initially adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be changed or repealed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Shareholders at any meeting thereof.

ARTICLE XI - Indemnification

Subject to the qualifications contained in Section 60.0850, Florida Statutes, the Corporation shall indemnify its officers and directors and former officers and directors against expenses (including attorneys fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement arising out of his or her services as an officer or director of the Corporation.

DATED this 27th day of November, 2002.



GREGORY R. COHEN,
Incorporator

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF
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The following is submitted pursuant to 48.091(1) and 607.0501, Florida Statutes:

ALEIDA VERDASCO, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, being at 790 W. 77th St., Hialeah, FL 33014, has named GREGORY R. COHEN located at 712 U.S. Highway One, Ste 400, North Palm Beach, FL 33408 as its initial 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 initial registered office of the Corporation in this State, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said statute relative to keeping the registered office of the Corporation open from 10:00 a.m. to noon each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, and to post therein a sign designating the name of the Corporation and the name of its Registered Agent.

DATED this 27th day of November, 2002.



GREGORY R. COHEN