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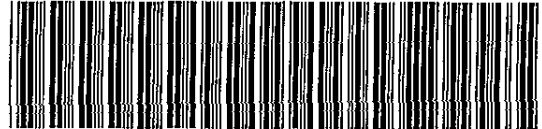
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Tropical Investments, Inc.

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status. Please mail the certified copy to the below address.

Naresh Bhojnauth
6930 NW 47th Place
Lauderhill, FL 33319

Daytime Phone Number: (954) 572-3104



Thomas Wanderon & Associates Tax Accounting, Inc.
Tel 239-591-4334 Fax 239-591-2359

Date: 12/19/2002
To: Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
New Filings
Re: Tropical Investments, Inc.
Ref #: W02000033854

We are the tax accountants for the above named entity which recently submitted Articles of Incorporation to be filed with the state as a new corporation. As the name 'Tropical Investments, Inc.' was rejected, please find attached, revised Articles of Incorporation for the name:

'Gulfwest, Inc.'

Payment of the required fees were previously sent with the first submission. Please process and return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and any other pertinent document to our office at;

Thomas Wanderon & Associates Tax Accounting, Inc.
868 106th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Thank you.

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December 3, 2002

THOMAS WANDERON & ASSOCIATES TAX ACCOUNTING INC
868 106TH AVENUE NORTH
NAPLES, FL 34108

SUBJECT: TROPICAL INVESTMENTS, INC.
Ref. Number: W02000033854

We have received your document for TROPICAL INVESTMENTS, INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6934.

Loria Poole
Corporate Specialist
New Filings Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Gulfwest, Inc.**

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The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation, under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is **Gulfwest, Inc.** and its principal office and mailing address is: **230 Palermo Circle, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931.**

ARTICLE II - NATURE

The nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is:

transporation services. To erect dwellings, apartment houses and other buildings, private or public, of all kinds, and to sell or rent the same. To lay out, grade, pave and dedicate roads, streets, avenues, highways, alleys, courts, paths, walks, parks, cemeteries and playgrounds. To buy, sell, mortgage, exchange, lease, let, hold for investment or otherwise, use and operate real estate of all kinds, improved or unimproved; and any right or interest therein.

To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in,

deal in and with, goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking business, safe deposit trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canals, telegraph or telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, execute mortgages, and transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.

To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by other corporation, and while owner of such stock, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock. To purchase its own capital stock from earned surplus.

To engage and deal with the directors of this corporation or its officers in contracts or otherwise, and in the absence of fraud, no director or officer of this corporation shall be disqualified from arms length transaction with this corporation.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: FIVE-HUNDRED (-500-) having a ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) Par value. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be in money, property or services as determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV - INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is not less than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI - ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be: 868 106th Avenue North, Naples, Florida 34108 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: Jeffrey R. Lamb. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have ONE director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws adopted by its stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL DIRECTORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Verena Roduner-Weber	230 Palermo Circle Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

ARTICLE IX - SUBSCRIBERS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>SHARES</u>
Verena Roduner-Weber 230 Palermo Circle Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931	\$500.00	500

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholder's meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of the Articles of Incorporation be made.

Verena Roduner-Weber SEAL

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State of Florida

County of Collier

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Verena Roduner-Weber to me known to be the person described as subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS MY hand and seal this 19th day of December,
2002.

My commission expires:

Lisa Marie Lamb de Pena

Notary Public - State of Florida at Large



Lisa Marie Lamb de Pena
MY COMMISSION # DD140823 EXPIRES
August 11, 2006
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST THAT **Gulfwest, Inc.** DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF NAPLES, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED JEFFREY R.LAMB, LOCATED AT 868 106TH AVENUE NORTH, NAPLES, FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNED: Verona Eodner

TITLE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 12/19/02

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATE CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISION OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNED: [Signature]

DATED: 12-19-02

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