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January 21, 2003

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Department of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Articles Of Incorporation for Design Zero, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles Of Incorporation for Design Zero, Inc. Enclosed is our check made payable to the Division of Corporations in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fee for the articles. Please return a certified copy of the filed Articles Of Incorporation to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

JAMES C. EVANS

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### DESIGN ZERO, INC.

These articles are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida providing for the formation, rights, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of corporations for profit.

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

#### DESIGN ZERO, INC.

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# **ARTICLE II - MANAGEMENT BY DIRECTORS**

All corporate power which is not reserved to the shareholders by law or otherwise shall be exercised exclusively by or under the authority of the Board of Directors, and the business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than one, nor more than nine, members. A quorum for the holding of a meeting of the Board of Directors and for the transaction of any business which may be properly done by the Board of Directors on behalf of the corporation shall consist of a majority of the members thereof. The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: a President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, and as many Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries, and Assistant Treasurers as the Board of Directors, from time to time, deem advisable, and any one or more of said offices may be held by the same person. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on such date as is provided in the Bylaws of the corporation, which said By-Laws may be amended at any time in accordance with their provisions.

#### ARTICLE III - ACTION BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

The shareholders or the Board of Directors, by unanimous consent evidenced by a writing included among the minutes of the corporation, may agree to the doing of any act, and such consent in writing as aforesaid shall have the same force and effect as though a formal meeting had been held pursuant to a call being duly made, and as though the said act had been done and authorized, at a meeting at which a quorum had been present.

# ARTICLE IV - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Until the shareholders elect directors and same have been duly qualified, the business of the corporation shall be managed by an initial four (4) member Board of Directors consisting of:

JOE CONDE JOSE R. CONDE ILEANA CONDE DORIS CONDE

# **ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICERS**

Until the Board of Directors elect officers and same have been duly qualified, the business of the corporation shall be conducted by the following officers:

President JOE CONDE
Vice President JOSE R. CONDE
Treasurer ILEANA CONDE
Secretary DORIS CONDE

# **ARTICLE VI - DURATION**

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VII - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business, including, but not limited to, any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VIII - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time shall be 1,000 shares, each of the par value of Ten Cents (\$.10) all to be issued, fully paid, and exempt from assessment.

The capital stock of the corporation may be paid for in property, labor, or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purpose, or at the organizational meeting. Property, labor, or services may also be purchased or paid for with the capital stock at a just valuation of said property, labor, or services to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the corporation. Stock in other corporations or going businesses may be purchased by the corporation in consideration for the issuance of capital stock of the corporation, the said

purchase shall be on such basis and terms and for such consideration as the Board of Directors shall determine.

#### **ARTICLE IX - PRE-EMPTIVE 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 (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE X - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be located at 8635 N.W. 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33166. This corporation shall have full power and authority, nevertheless, to transact corporate business and to establish corporate offices and corporate agencies at such other places within and without the State of Florida, and in foreign countries, as its Directors may from time to time authorize.

#### ARTICLE XI - CORPORATE POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act and such other powers as it may possess as a matter of law, all without limitation.

#### **ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION**

This corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, agent, or employee and any former officer, director, agent, or employee, to the full extent permitted by law, including, but not limited to, indemnification for counsel fees.

#### ARTICLE XIII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and the street address of the initial registered office of this corporation are:

Jose R. Conde 8635 N.W. 54<sup>th</sup> Street Miami, Florida 33166



# **ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any right conferred woon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

# **ARTICLE XV - INCORPORATOR**

The name and mailing address of the person signing these articles of incorporation are:

Jose R. Conde 8635 N.W. 54th Street Miami, Florida 33166

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

, 2003, by JOSE R. CONDE. He is personally known to me or 2436-42-131-0 as identification and did not take an oath. produced \

> Print Name: Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires: 1011219002

REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Statute relative to keeping open said office.

JOSE R. CONDE.

Registered Agent

DENISE A. SCHNEYER Notary Public, State of Florida ly comm. expires Oct. 18, 2005 No. DD 065953