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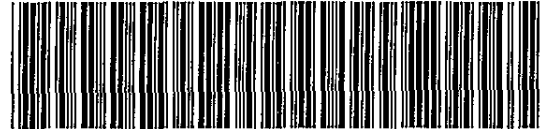
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UPS OVERNIGHT

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

Re: VENERA-USA, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced proposed Florida corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75, representing the fees for filing and a certified copy.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Keith H. Johnson

Enclosures:

As stated

c: Stanley Rutka
(w/enclosures)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

VENERA-USA, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber to these articles of incorporation adopts these articles to form a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 607, and other laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is Venera-USA, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation is 301 N. Lake Cunningham Ave., Jacksonville, Florida 32259.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

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

Any activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America, including, but not limited to, the following:

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, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses, in the State of Florida and in all other states and countries.

To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, 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 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 any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

To become guarantor or surety for any person, firm or corporation for any purpose or transaction whatsoever.

To make gifts of its property or cash, either to charitable organizations or otherwise, when deemed in the interest of the corporation.

To adopt such pension, profit sharing, stock option, and deferred compensation plans for

officers, employees and directors and to grant such stock option to officers, employees, directors and others as the board of directors may deem to be in the interest of the corporation.

To have and exercise all of the powers now or hereafter conferred upon corporations by the statutes and laws of the State of Florida.

All of the foregoing in this article shall be construed as both objects and powers. The enumeration of specific powers and purposes is not intended to restrict or limit in any way the powers or purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Term of Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence effective January 20, 2003.

ARTICLE V

Capital Stock

The capital stock of the corporation shall be One Thousand (1000) Shares of common stock having a par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per share.

ARTICLE VI

Shareholder Preemptive Rights

Each shareholder of the corporation shall have the right to purchase, subscribe for, or receive a right or rights to purchase or subscribe for, at the par value thereof, a pro rata portion of:

(1) Any stock of any class that the corporation may issue or sell, whether or not exchangeable

for any stock of the corporation of any class or classes, and whether or not of unissued shares authorized by the articles of incorporation as originally filed or by any amendment thereof or out of shares of stock of the corporation acquired by it after the issuance thereof, and whether issued for cash, labor done, personal property, or real property or leases thereof; or

(2) Any obligation that the corporation may issue or sell which is convertible into or exchangeable for any stock of the corporation of any class or classes, or to which is attached or pertinent any warrant or warrants or other instrument or instruments conferring on the holder the right to subscribe for or purchase from the corporation any shares of its stock of any class or classes.

ARTICLE VII

Restrictions on the Transfer of Stock

No shareholder shall have the right to sell, assign, pledge, encumber, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any of the shares of the corporation without first offering such shares for sale to the corporation at the net asset value thereof. Such offer shall be in writing, signed by the shareholder; shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the corporation at its principal place of business; and shall remain open for acceptance by the corporation for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of mailing. If the corporation fails or refuses within such period to make satisfactory arrangements for the purchase of such shares, the shareholder shall have the right to dispose of his or her shares as he or she may see fit.

On the death of any shareholder, the corporation shall have the right to purchase all shares owned by such shareholder immediately prior to his or her death on the terms set forth above, and this provision shall be binding on the executor, administrator, or personal representative of each

shareholder.

Each share certificate issued by the corporation shall have printed or stamped on it the following legend: "These shares are held subject to certain transfer restrictions imposed by the articles of incorporation of the corporation. A copy of such articles is on file at the principal office of the corporation."

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any shareholder may at any time during such shareholder's lifetime transfer any of such shareholder's share in the company to his or her spouse, father or mother, children (unless those children have not reached their age of majority, in which event the shareholder may transfer the stock in trust for the benefit of such minor children) or to the trustee or trustees under any trust created during his or her lifetime for the benefit of shareholder, his or her spouse, father or mother, or children. However, the spouse, father, mother, children or trustee shall agree in writing prior to such transfer to become a party to and be bound by all the terms and conditions of the agreement which provides for the corporation's option to purchase shares before sale to other stockholders or third persons, just as if they were original parties to such agreement.

ARTICLE VIII

Registered Agent

The address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 8810 Goodby's Executive Drive, Suite A, Jacksonville, Florida 32217. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Keith H. Johnson.

ARTICLE IX

Board of Directors

The business of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of one to two members. The following two (2) individuals shall comprise the initial Officers and Board of Directors of the Corporation :

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|--|
| Viktoriya Rutka | President | 301 N. Lake Cunningham Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32259 |
| Stanley J. Rutka | Secretary/Treasurer | 301 N. Lake Cunningham Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32259 |

These individuals shall hold these initial positions until elections are conducted during the Organizational Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X

Subscriber

The name and address of the person signing these articles of incorporation as subscriber is Viktoriya Rutka whose address is 301 N. Lake Cunningham Ave., Jacksonville, Florida 32259.

ARTICLE XI

Amendment

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions in these articles of incorporation in the manner provided by law. Any rights conferred on the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

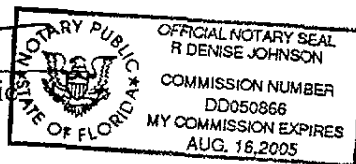
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber executed these articles of incorporation on the 21 day of January, 2003.

Viktoriya Rutka
Viktoriya Rutka, Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Venera-USA, Inc, was acknowledged before me this 01 day of January, 2003, by Viktoriya Rutka, who is personally known to me (or who has produced _____ as identification) and who (did) (did not) take an oath.

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public




R Denise Johnson
Printed Name

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and designated to accept service of process for the above corporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Executed this 20th day of January, 2003.



Keith H. Johnson

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