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-EXPRESS CORPORATE FILING SERVICE INC. Requestor's Name 1000 PONCE DE LEON BLVD. SUITE:101 Address CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 (305) 444-4994 Phone # City/State/Zip OFFICE USE ONLY CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known): LATIN AMERICA, NEW ENGLAND CORD BLOOD (Corporation Name) . . . (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) Certified Copy - Walk in Pick up time Certificate of Status Photocopy Mail out Will wait NEW FILINGS AMENDMENTS Profit Amendment NonProfit Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director Limited Liability Change of Registered Agent Domestication Dissolution/Withdrawal Other Merger OTHER FILINGS REGISTRATION/ QUALIFICATION Annual Report Foreign Fictitious Name Limited Partnership Name Reservation Reinstatement Trademark

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Ken Detzner Secretary of State

February 13, 2003

EXPRESS CORPORATE FILING SERVICE INC

SUBJECT: NEW ENGLAND CORD BLOOD BANK LATIN AMERICA, INC. Ref. Number: W03000004281

We have received your document for NEW ENGLAND CORD BLOOD BANK LATIN AMERICA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$472.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the terms BANK, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, BANCSHARES, SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK, or CREDIT UNION or words of similar import, must be obtained from the Division of Banking, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a "Name Approval Request" form to be filled out and sent to the address indicated on the form. If the proposed name is approved by the Division of Banking, resubmit the document and approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing.

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) 245-6930.

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JECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

March 4, 2003

Ms. Cary A. Flores 999 Ponce de Leon Boulevard Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Ms. Flores:

Re: New England Cord Blood Bank Latin America

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Department that the above-referenced corporate name is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank or trust company. Therefore, the Department does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Charity Deputy Director

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NEW ENGLAND CORD BLOOD BANK LATIN AMERICA, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be NEW ENGLAND CORD BLOOD BANK LATIN AMERICA; INC. this corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of incorporation and shall continue perpetually unless dissolved by law.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 11229 N.W. 42ND TERRACE, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33178.

ARTICLE III NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1000 shares of common stock with par value of one (\$1.00) dollar per share.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name of the initial registered agent is:

JOSE I. PADIAL 999 PONCE DE LEON BLVD, SUITE 715 CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

EDUARDO CORTEZ 11229 N.W. 42ND TERRACE MIAMI, FLORIDA 33178

ARTICLE VII OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The initial board of directors of the corporation shall be composed of one director. The name and address of the initial officer and director who shall held office for the first year of the corporation, or until a successor is elected or appointed is:

EDUARDO CORTEZ 11229 N.W. 42ND TERRACE MIAMI, FLORIDA 33178 President and Secretary

The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 11th day of 120, 2003.

EDUARDO CORTEZ

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CHORETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provision of sections 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: NEW ENGLAND CORD BLOOD BANK LATIN AMERICA, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

JOSE I. PADIAL 999 PONCE DE LEON BLVD, SUITE 715 CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of the 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.

JØSE I. PADIAL, Registered Agent

Dated: 2/1/2003