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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
RESEARCH & INVESTIGATIONS, INC.**

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this Corporation is RESEARCH & INVESTIGATIONS, INC.

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any or all lawful business for which corporation may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as now exists or may after be amended, and any other activities or business permitted under the Laws of the United States and Florida.

**ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

The corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock which shall be designated as "Common Shares".

**ARTICLE V - CUMULATIVE VOTING**

Shareholders of this Corporation may vote their stocks cumulatively. Each shareholder shall have the total number of votes which is equal to the number of shares of stock with voting rights which such shareholder holds multiplied by the number of directors to be elected. The shareholder may give all of their votes to one candidate or distribute them among as many candidates as the shareholder may wish. Notice must be given by any shareholder to the President or Vice President of the Corporation not less than 24 hours prior to the time set for the holding of a shareholders meeting for the election of directors that such shareholder intends to cumulate his vote at said election.

**ARTICLE VI - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

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#### **ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial registered office of this corporation is:

8390 SW 88 Street  
Miami, FL 33156

and the initial registered agent of this Corporation at such office is LINDA MASS.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have ONE Director constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws; however there shall never be less than ONE Director nor more than FIVE. The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation:

LINDA MASS  
8390 SW 88 Street  
Miami, FL 33156  
President/Secretary  
Vice President/Treasurer

#### **ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS**

The name and street address of the Incorporator signing these articles is:

LINDA MASS  
8390 SW 88 Street  
Miami, FL 33156

#### **ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and

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any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on 24 of March, 2009.

  
LINDA MASS  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared LINDA MASS, known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and SHE acknowledged before me that SHE executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal in the State and County above, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:



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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND  
PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF  
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

RESEARCH & INVESTIGATIONS, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 8390 SW 88 Street, Miami, FL 33156, has named:

LINDA MASS  
8390 SW 88 Street  
Miami, FL 33156

as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: March 24, 2009.

  
LINDA MASS  
President

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Having been named to accept service of process for RESEARCH & INVESTIGATIONS, INC, at the place designated in this certificate, I agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

  
LINDA MASS  
Registered Agent

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