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We have received your document for YAMAHA CORPORATION OF AMERICA and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

YAMAHA MUSIC LATIN AMERICA CORP.

a Florida corporation

with

YAMAHA CORPORATION OF AMERICA

10-31-97

a California corporation

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1105, Florida Statutes, these Articles of Merger provide that:

- YAMAHA CORPORATION OF AMERICA (hereinafter called the "Parent") is a California corporation duly qualified to transact business in the State of Florida.
- 2. The Parent owns one hundred percent (100%) of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of YAMAHA MUSIC LATIN AMERICA CORP., a Florida corporation (hereinafter called the "Subsidiary").
- 3. The Board of Directors of the Parent determined to merge the Subsidiary with and into itself and duly adopted and approved the following plan of merger and the terms and conditions thereof by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of the Parent dated as of October 1, 1997:

Yamaha Corporation of America ("Parent") and Yamaha Music Latin America Corp. ("Subsidiary") are parties to this Plan of Merger.

- a. Parent is a business corporation of the State of California and qualified to transact business in the State of Florida as Yamaha Corporation of America.
- b. Parent owns 100% of the outstanding shares of Subsidiary, a business corporation of the State of Florida.

c. The General Corporation Law of California permits the merger of a business corporation of the State of California with a business corporation of another jurisdiction.

- d. The Business Corporation Act of Florida permits a merger of a business corporation of another jurisdiction with a business corporation of the State of Florida.
- e. Subsidiary shall be merged with and into Parent, with Parent as the surviving corporation, and Parent shall assume all of the obligations of the Subsidiary.
- f. Parent from and after the effective time of the merger shall continue to exist as said Parent under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of California. The separate existence of the Subsidiary shall cease at said effective time in accordance with the provisions of the Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida.
- g. The shares of the Parent outstanding on the effective date of the merger shall not be changed or converted as a result of the merger, but shall remain outstanding shares as shares of the Parent and the outstanding shares of the Subsidiary shall be cancelled, and no shares of the Parent shall be issued in exchange for them.
- 4. The effective date of the merger described above shall be October 31, 1997.
- 5. Pursuant to Section 607.1104, Florida Statutes, the approval of the shareholders of the Parent or the Subsidiary was not required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed on behalf of YAMAHA CORPORATION OF AMERICA by their duly authorized officers as of the __6th day of _ October , 1997. YAMAHA CORPORATION OF AMERICA Its: President Noriyuki Egawa ATTEST: Its: Secretary Michael L. Thomas **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss: COUNTY OF ORANGE On October 6, 1997 before me, Lani Marquette , Notary Public, personally appeared Noriyuki Egawa & Michael L. Thomas, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacities, and that by their signatures on the instrument, the entity upon behalf of which the

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

LANI MARQUETTE
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persons acted, executed the instrument.

Lani Marquette
Signature of Notary