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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have enclosed an original and one (1) copy of Articles of Incorporation for DATA SERVICES OF THE GULF COAST, INC. to be filed with the Secretary of State. This name was reserved by Gloria Frazier on March 25, 1995 (copy of reservation is attached). I have also enclosed, this Firm's check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Two and 50/100 (\$122.50) Dollars to cover the following fees:

a. Profit corporation filing fee: \$ 35.00
b. Registered Agent designation: \$ 35.00
c. Cortified communication: \$ 52.50

c. Certified copy: \$ 52.50

TOTAL REMITTANCE: \$122.50

Lastly, we have enclosed a federal express envelope together with a federal express shipping bill so that the certified copy of the Articles can be returned to our office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth M. Rudd

Legal Assistant to D. Michael Chesser

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#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF** 

#### DATA SERVICES OF THE GULF COAST, INC.



#### ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is DATA SERVICES OF THE GULF COAST, INC.

#### ARTICLE II Principal Office

The principal office of this corporation shall be 10 Hollywood Boulevard SE, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida and the mailing address shall be 10 Hollywood Boulevard SE, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548.

### ARTICLE III Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence,

#### ARTICLE IV <u>Purpose</u>

The general nature of the business and the object and purposes to be transacted, promoted or carried on by DATA SERVICES OF THE GULF COAST, INC., are as follows:

- (a) To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida including the operation of a regional multiple listing service.
- (b) To do everything necessary and prop. for the accomplishment of the objectives enumerated herein.

In addition to the foregoing powers, the corporation shall have all powers of a general corporation for profit under chapter 607, Florida Statutes, or any amendment thereto.

## ARTICLE V Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of common stock. The designated par value of each share is \$1.00:

#### ARTICLE VI Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 10 Hollywood Boulevard, SE, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Eddie C. Abney.

## ARTICLE VII Exercise of Corporate Power

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors of the corporation as provided in the corporate Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall serve without compensation.

## ARTICLE VIII Incorporator

The name and address of the individual signing these Articles as incorporator is:

Eddie C. Abney

10 Hollywood Boulevard SE Fort Walton Beach Florida 32548

#### ARTICLE IX Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE X Indemnification

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director, to the extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XI Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

## ARTICLE XII Restriction on Transfer of Shares

No shareholder shall transfer or encumber its shares to any person or entity not a shareholder in the corporation unless the transferring shareholder first obtains in writing consent of at least three fourths of the remaining shareholders.

#### ARTICLE XIII Effective Date

These Articles Of Incorporation shall become effective on the date they are accepted and filed by the Secretary of State.

# ARTICLE XIV Shareholders Agixement

The rights of the shareholders of this corporation are subject to a separate Shareholder Agreement entered into by all of the shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporation this 16th day of June	d incorporator has executed these Articles of, 1995.
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	Eddie C. Abney

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT OF WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

June 16 . 1995

Pursuant to sections 48.091 and 607 0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First--That DATA SERVICES OF THE GULF COAST, INC., desiring to organaze under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at Fort Walton Beach, County of Okaloosa, State of Florida has named Eddie C. Abney, located at 10 Hollywood Boulevard, SE, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548, as its Agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to accept in this capacity, and agree comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping said office.

REGISTERED AGENT

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