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February 8, 1996

Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: BRADEN RIVER INVESTMENTS, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following pertaining to the formation of

- A. Original Articles of Incorporation.
- B. Copy of Articles of Incorporation.
- C. Check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following:

Filing Fee Certified Copy fee Registered Agent Fee		\$ 35.00 52.50 35.00
	TOTAL	\$122.50

After the original Articles of Incorporation have been filed, it would be appreciated if you would return the copy to us indicating certification.

If you have any other requirements, please telephone or otherwise advise.

Very truly yours,

I. E. WHISNANT

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Encls: as stated

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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BRADEN RIVER INVESTMENTS, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be BRADEN RIVER INVESTMENTS, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation is to have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

- A. This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business. Initially, this corporation shall engage in the business of buying and selling real property.
- B. This corporation is organized to transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of one thousand snares of common stock having a nominal or par value of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per share. The whole or any part of the capital stock of this corporation shall be payable in lawful money

of the United States of America, or property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the Directors.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is not less then Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

ARTICLE VI - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, 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.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office and the principal address of this corporation is 2520 Morgan Johnson Road, Bradenton, Florida 34208, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is ROBERT K. CONN. The signature of ROBERT K. CONN hereinbelow signifies his acceptance of his designation as registered agent. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation

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NAMES

ADDRESSES

ROBERT K. CONN

2520 Morgan Johnson Rd. Bradenton, FL. 34208

THOMAS R. GRAVES, JR.

2212 Morgan Johnson Rd. Bradenton, FL. 34208

RALPH C. GARRISON

2312 Morgan Johnson Rd. Bradenton, FL. 34208

PAUL L. PARRISH, JR.

7727 Donald Ross Road, W. Saravota, FL. 34240

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

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ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

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

ARTICLE XI - INDEMNIFICATION

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

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a

stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE XIII - BEGIN EXISTENCE

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607.167, Florida Statutes, this corporation shall begin existence March 1, 1996, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this _____ day of February_1996.

ROBERT K. CONN
THOM R. GRAVES JR.

RALPH C GARRISON

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MANATEE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of February, 1996, by ROBERT K. CONN, THOMAS R. GRAVES, JR. and RALPH C. GARRISON, who are personally known to me, or who produced

as identification.

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My commission Expires:

L.E. WAIISMANT Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. Expires July 20, 1998 Comm. No. CC208175

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, ROBERT K. CONN, hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for BRADEN RIVER INVESTMENTS, INC.

ROBERT K. CONN

