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Re: CROSSROADS ANIMAL CLINIC OF WEST KENDALL, INC.

To whom it may concern:

Relative to the above, please find enclosed herewith the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check in the amount of \$122.50 made payable to Secretary of State to cover the costs of the Filing Fee of \$35.00, Resident Agent Fee of \$35.00, and certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation, \$52.50.

Please return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation directly to our office in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope.

Thank you.

Very truly yours

PETER M. HOCKMAN

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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CROSSROADS ANIMAL CLINIC OF WEST KENDALL, INC. SALE STORIUM

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is CROSSROADS ANIMAL CLINIC OF WEST KENDALL, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS The principal office and mailing address of the

corporation is: 12602 N. Kendall Drive, Miami, Florida 33186

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the 21st day of March, 1996, being the same date as the subscription to and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

This corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business not specifically prohibited by applicable Florida law.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares at one dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

ARTICLE VI-INITIAL RESIDENT AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial resident and registered office of this corporation is: 633 North Krome Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33030; and the name of the initial resident agent and registered agent of this corporation at that address is PETER M.

HOCKMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director, initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the original director of this corporation is:

IRVING LERNER

5901 Moss Ranch Road Miami, Florida 33156

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

IRVING LERNER

5901 Moss Ranch Road Miami, Florida 33156

ARTICLE IX - 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 to the shareholders by them, and approved at a shareholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the directors and all of the shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

RVING LERNER

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF DADE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer fully aforesaid authorized in the State and County take acknowledgment, personally appeared IRVING LERNER, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and that he acknowledged before me that he executed I relied upon the following form of identification of the same. above named person: Florida Driver's License, or that said individual is personally known to me.

WITNESSED my hand and seal this 21st day of March, 1996.

Nobary Public, State of Florida at Large

My commission expires:

Oralia M. Torres

Oralia M. Torres

Notary Public, State of Florida

Commission No. CC 490572

Or no My Commission Expires 09/23/99

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Acceptance of Registered Agent and Resident Agent

I hereby accept and agree to be the Registered Agent and Resident Agent for CROSSROADS ANIMAL HOSPITAL CLINIC OF WEST KENDALL, INC.

PETER M. HOCKMAN, E QUIRE

633 North Krome Avenue

Homestead, Florida '3030