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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation - First Coast Securities, Inc.

Gentlemen:

JOHN 8. DUBS, IV NEED W. GRIMM WILLIAM I. BULLIFORD, III ELARENGE H. HOUSTON, JR

CLARENCE H. HOUSTON, WILLIAM L. JOEL EDWARD L. RELLY THERESA MARIE KENNEY EDWARD W. LANE, HI JOHN W. MODERS DOUGLAS H. MORPORD WILLIAM E. SCHEU

CARL M. BTEWART LORI E. TERENB B. THOMAS WHITEFIELD

Enclosed please find an original and one fully conformed copy of Articles of Incorporation of the above-referenced corporation. Please file the same and have a certified copy returned to our office. Also enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover all fees.

Sincerely,

Theresa M. Kenney

For the Firm

TMK:am Enc. as noted

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIRST COAST SECURITIES, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1 - Name

The name of this corporation is FIRST COAST SECURITIES, JNC.

Article II - Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article III Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

Article IV - Capital Shares

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue shall be 1,000 of a par value of \$1.00 per share.

Article V - Principal and Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 200 Executive Way, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082, and the address of the initial registered office of this corporation is Ulmer, Murchison, Ashby & Taylor, 200 W. Forsyth Street, Suite 1600, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Theresa M. Kenney, Esquire.

Article VI - Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. Thereafter, the number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided by the Bylaws, but shall never be fewer than one. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Dumont Billings 105 Meadowcrest Lane Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Dinne Korb 121 Summerfield Drive Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Article VII - Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

Theresa M. Kenney, Esquire Ulmer, Murchison, Ashby & Taylor 200 W. Forsyth Street Suite 1600 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Article VIII - Indemnification

The corporation shall have the power to indemnify all officers and directors and former officers and directors to the fullest extent possible under Florida law or as may be more fully set forth in the by-laws.

Article IX - Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10th day of April, 1996.

Theresa M. Kenney Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this the day of April, 1996, by Theresa M. Kenney, who is personally known to me.

Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My Commission expires:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT_AND ACCEPTANCE

Having been named to accept service of process for the above- stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept such designation to act as registered agent, and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office.

Theresa M. Kenney Registered Agent

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