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CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known):

1. Venture Funds, Inc. (Corporation Name) (Document #)
2. (Corporation Name) (Document #)
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AMENDMENTS	
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

November 4, 1997

*Please Back Date*

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SUBJECT: VENTURE FUNDS INC.  
Ref. Number: W97000025063

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

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6934.

Loria Poole  
Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GROWTH FUNDING INVESTMENTS, INC.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being desirous of associating ourselves together for the purposes of becoming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, do make, subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to Chapter 607 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, and other applicable provisions of the Corporation Law of the State of Florida, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is:

GROWTH FUNDING INVESTMENTS, INC.

SECOND: The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the corporation laws of the State of Florida.

THIRD: The corporation shall be authorized to issue the following shares:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Par Value</u>
COMMON	200	NO PAR VALUE

FOURTH: The address of the initial registered and principal office of this corporation in this state is c/o United Corporate Services, Inc., 801 N.E. 167th Street, Suite 300, in the City of North Miami Beach, County of Dade, State of Florida 33162 and the name of the registered agent at said address is United Corporate Services, Inc.

FIFTH: The name and address of the incorporators are as follows:


<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Maria R. Fischetti	10 Bank Street White Plains, New York 10606
Mark Skubicki	10 Bank Street White Plains, New York 10606


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SIXTH: Any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any proceeding, (whether or not by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, shall be entitled to be indemnified by the corporation to the full extent then permitted by law against liability incurred in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof. Such right of indemnification shall incur whether or not the claim asserted is based on matters which antedate the adoption of this Article SIXTH. Such right of indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, or agent and shall incur to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such a person. The indemnification provided by this Article SIXTH shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights which may be provided now or in the future under any provision currently in effect or hereafter adopted by the By-Laws, by any agreement, by vote of stockholders, by resolution of disinterested directors, by provision of law, or otherwise.

SEVENTH: No director of the corporation shall be personally liable to the corporation or any other person for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for a violation of criminal law, unless the director has reasonable cause to believe his conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, (ii) for any transaction from which the director directly or indirectly derived an improper personal benefit, (iii) under section 607.144 of the Florida General Corporation Act, (iv) for conscious disregard for the best interest of the corporation or willful misconduct, or (v) for recklessness or an act or omission which was committed in bad faith or with a malicious purpose or in a matter exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human, rights, safety, or property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have this fourth day of November, 1997 made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at New York, New York for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

  
MARIA R. FISCHETTI (SEAL)  
Maria R. Fischetti

  
MARK SKUBICKI (SEAL)  
Mark Skubicki

ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

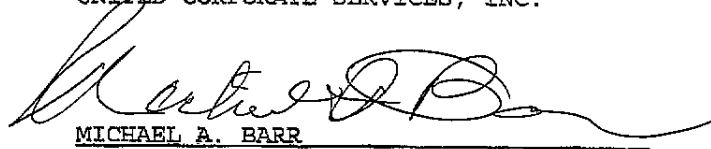
OF

GROWTH FUNDING INVESTMENTS, INC.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated: November 4, 1997

UNITED CORPORATE SERVICES, INC.



MICHAEL A. BARR

Michael A. Barr - President

Registered Office Address:

801 Northeast 167th Street - Suite 300  
North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

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