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**Sandra B. Mortham**  
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May 8, 1996

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**SUBJECT: INVESTIGATIVE GROUP OF FLORIDA, INC.**  
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We have received your document for INVESTIGATIVE GROUP OF FLORIDA, 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):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
INVESTIGATIVE GROUP OF FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Investigative Group of Florida, Inc., and the business address of said corporation shall be:

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation is the following:

A. To conduct and operate a general detective business; to provide and furnish general and specific detective services, and detectives to individuals, firms, corporations, associations requiring or seeking such services; to conduct inquiries and investigation of every legitimate nature, whether civil, criminal social, individual, or otherwise and to make reports thereon and therein to the proper person or persons; to engage in the lawful service of all process, subpoenas and other lawful papers, and to generally engage in all services and products that a general detective agency so engages in.

B. To acquire by purchase or lease, or otherwise, lands and interests in lands and to own, hold, improve, develop and manage any real estate so acquired and too erect or cause to be erected on any lands owned held or occupied by the corporation, buildings or other structures with their appurtenances, and to rebuild, enlarge, alter, renovate, or improve any buildings of other structures now or hereafter erected on any lands so owned, held or occupied and to mortgage sell lease or otherwise dispose of any lands or interests in lands and in buildings or other structures, and any stores, shops, suites, rooms or parts of any buildings, or other structures at any time owned or held by the corporation or any individual or organization who employs the corporation to accomplish the above.

C. To transact the business of advertising, promoting, and developing the business of other corporations, partnerships, or other individuals for hire, or upon commission, or otherwise, by and through the means of preparing advertising for other corporations, partnerships or individuals, and of advertising the business, commodities, or other property real, personal, of mixed of other corporations, partnerships, or individuals, in newspapers, books, booklets, prospectuses, magazines, circulars, pamphlets, yellow page. type advertising or other similar literature and advertising media.

D. To purchase, hold, pledge, transfer, sell or otherwise dispose of or deal in, the shares of capital stock, bonds, debentures, notes or other securities or evidences of indebtedness of any corporation, to receive, collect and dispose of dividends, interests or other income on any such securities held by it, and to any and all acts and things tending to increase the value of said corporation; to issue bonds and secure the same by pledge or deed of trust of or upon any part of such securities or other property held or owned by the company and to sell or pledge such bonds for proper corporate purposes and in the promotion of its corporate business; to purchase, receive, hold and dispose of any securities of any person or corporation whether such securities shall be bonds, mortgages, debentures, notes, shares of capital stock or otherwise, and in respect to any such securities, to exercise any and all rights and privileges of ownership thereof, and generally to act as investment brokers, agents or principals. To borrow and lend money and negotiate loans; to draw, accept endorse buy and sell promissory notes bonds, stocks, debentures, coupons and other securities; to issue on commission, subscribe for, take, acquire, hold, sell, exchange and deal in shares, stocks, bonds, obligations and securities of any government authority, or company, to form, promote, subsidize and assist companies, syndicates or partnerships of all kinds, and to finance and refinance the same. To develop and turn to account any land acquired by or in which the company is interested, and in particular by laying out and preparing the same for building purposes, construction, altering, repairing, pulling down, decorating, maintaining, furnishing fitting up and improving buildings, and planting, paving, draining, letting on building leases or building agreements, and by advancing money to and entering into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with builders, tenants, and others. To carry on and undertake any business undertaking, transaction or operation commonly carried on or undertaken by capitalists, promoters, financiers, concessionaires, contractors, brokers and commission merchants and an other incidental business which may seem to the company convenient to carry on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights.

E. To enter into contracts or agreements, to make and purchase materials for the construction of buildings; to erect buildings, to own, manage, operate, lease and sell buildings; to conduct and carry on the business of builders and contractors for the purpose of building, erecting, altering, repairing or doing any other work in connection with any of all classes of buildings and improvements of any kin and nature whatsoever, including the locating, laying out and construction of roads avenues, docks, seawall, sewers, bridges, wells, canals, and general in all classes of buildings, erections and works, both public and private or integral parts thereof, to perform engineering and architectural work, including the preparation of plans and specifications and expert work, as acting and consulting and superintending engineers and architects.

F. To enter into general partnerships, limited partnerships, whether the corporation be a limited or general partner, joint ventures, syndicates, pools, associations and other arrangements for carrying on one or more of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, wither jointly or in common with others.

G. To guarantee, to acquire by purchase, subscription or otherwise, hold for investment or otherwise, sell assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of

the capital stock of an other corporation or corporations organized under the laws of the State of Florida or elsewhere, or any bonds, securities, or evidences of indebtedness thereof, and while the owner of any such stocks, bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness, to exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including and right to vote thereon for any and all purposes, and to the extent allowed by the laws of the State of Florida, to aid other corporations by long, subsidy guaranty or any other manner whatsoever for the purpose of the preservation, protection, improvement or enhancement in value of the stock of such corporation or the bonds, securities or other obligations thereof, and to do all and any such acts or things designated to accomplish any such purposes.

H. To acquire, hold, own, dispose of and general deal in grants, concessions, franchises, contracts of every kind; to cause to be formed, to promote and to aid in any way in the formation of any corporation domestic or foreign.

I. To act as financial , business and purchasing agent for domestic and foreign corporations, individuals, partnerships associations and state of municipal governments, agencies, commissions or other bodies.

J. To acquire in any manner, enjoy utilize hold, sell,, assign, lease mortgage or otherwise dispose of letters patent of the United States or of any foreign country, patents, patent rights, licenses and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes copyrights, trademarks and trade names or pending applications thereof, relating to or useful in connection with any business of the corporation in which the corporation may have an interest as a stockholder or otherwise.

K. To borrow money and contract debts when necessary or desirable for the transaction of its business or for the exercise of its corporate rights, privileges or franchises or for any other lawful purpose; to issue bonds, promissory notes, bills of exchange, debentures and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness payable at a specified time or times or payable upon the happening of a specified event or events, secure or unsecured. from time to time, for moneys borrowed or in payment for property acquired or for any of the other objects or purposes of the corporation or for any of the objects of its business or businesses, to secure the same by mortgage or mortgages or deeds of trust, or pledge or other lien upon any or all of the rights, licenses and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, copyrights trademarks and trade names or pending applications thereof, relating to or useful in connection with any business of the corporation in which the corporation may have an interest as a stockholder or otherwise.

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of any debentures, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness of the corporation, secured or unsecured, the right to convert the principal thereof into any preferred or common stock of the corporation now or hereafter authorized upon such terms and conditions as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of any or all debentures or other bonds, notes or other obligations, in such manner and upon such terms as the Board of Directors may deem judicious, subject, however, to the provisions of Article Three hereof and the laws of the State of Florida.

L. To have one or more officers, conduct its business and promote its objects within and without the State of Florida, without restriction as to place or amount invested.

M. In general, to carry on any other lawful business whatsoever, either independently or in connection with the foregoing and to have all of the powers and to do all the acts granted generally or which may hereafter be granted to corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and to do any and all acts whether herein set forth specifically or otherwise as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

N. The enumeration of the foregoing objects, purposes and powers shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation.

O. To acquire by purchase or lease, or otherwise, lands and interest in lands and to own, hold, improve, develop and manage any real estate so acquired and to erect or cause to be erected on any lands owned, held or occupied by said corporation, buildings or other structures with their appurtenances, whether residential, commercial, and to rebuild, enlarge, alter or improve any buildings or other structures now or hereafter erected on any lands so owned, held or occupied and to mortgage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any lands or interest in lands and buildings or other structures, and any stores, shops, suites, rooms or parts of any buildings, or other structures at any time owned by the corporation.

### ARTICLE III

The amount of capital stock authorized and the maximum number of shares of par value common stock, of no par value stock, and preferred stock of every kind, class or series of each with their distinguishing characteristics and the par value of all shares having par value are as follows:

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is 5000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 par.

### ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital with which this corporation will commence business is \$500.00

### ARTICLE V

The street address of the Corporation and the initial Registered Office of the Corporation and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is as follows:

Antonia Williams, Registered Agent  
860 South Village Drive, #204  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

#### ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VII

The number of Directors of this corporation shall be as provided in the Bylaws thereof but in no event shall be less than two (2).

#### ARTICLE VIII

The names and street addresses and the number of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, and until their respective successors are elected or appointed and have qualified and the President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and the election and qualification or appointment of their respective successors are as follows:

Antonia Williams  
860 South Village Drive #204  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

#### ARTICLE IX

The names and street addresses of each subscriber of the Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares which each agrees to take, the total aggregate amount of which is not less than the amount of capital with which the corporation will commence business is as follows:

100 shares  
Joe Harvey Handley  
4329 14th Street Circle West  
Palmetto, Florida

#### ARTICLE X

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation shall be held on the first Monday of May, 1997. Annual meetings of the stockholders shall be held on the first Monday of February of each successive year thereafter. At each annual meeting of the stockholders, each director shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the adjournment of the Stockholders meeting.

ARTICLE XI

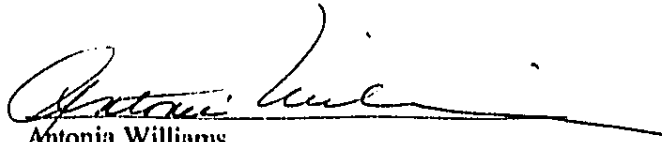
Corporate existence of this Corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XII

No contract or other transaction of this corporation with any person, firm or corporation or no contract or other transaction in which this corporation is interested shall be invalidated or affected by (a) the fact that one or more of the Directors of this corporation is interested in or is a director or officer of another corporation, or (b) the fact that any Director, individually or jointly with others, may be appointed to or may be interested in the contract or transaction; and each relieved from any liability that may otherwise arise by reason of his contracting with this corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm or corporation in which he may be interested.

ARTICLE XIII

The corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless each person who shall serve at any time as Director or Officer of the corporation from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which such person shall become subject by reason of his having been a Director or Officer of the corporation, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted by him in connection with any such claim or liability, provided, however, that no such person shall be indemnified against or be reimbursed for any expense incurred in connection with any claim or liability arising out of his own negligence or willful misconduct.

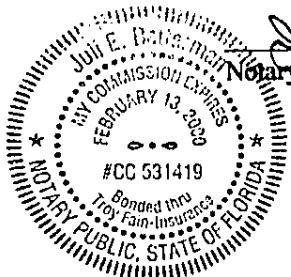
  
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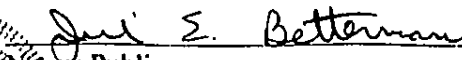
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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Antonia Williams, to me known personally as the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 1 DAY OF May, 1996.

My commission expires:



  
Notary Public

personally Known



ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of INVESTIGATIVE GROUP OF FLORIDA, INC., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1996.

*Antonia Williams*  
Antonia Williams

✓ Personally Known

*Jul E. Betterman*  
Notary



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I, ANTONIA WILLIAMS do hereby resign as Director, representing President, Secretary and Treasurer for Investigative Group of Florida, Inc.

Antonia Williams

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January 31, 1997

State of Florida  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

I, ANTONIA WILLIAMS do hereby resign as Registered Agent for Investigative Group of Florida, Inc.

A copy of this notice has been sent to the corporation at its last known address:  
600 First Avenue North, Suite 303, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

Antonia Williams

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