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Florida Dept. Of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 13900  
Tallahassee, FL 32317

**RE: New Corporations**

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation, along with check in the amount of \$122.50 for each of the following:

**The Columbus Co., Inc.**

**The Columbus A Co., Inc. and**

**The Columbus B Co., Inc.**

Please forward Certified copy of each to the attention of the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*Phyllis A. Riccio*  
PHYLLIS A. RICCIO

Enclosures (9)

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Secretary of State

April 19, 1996

PHYLLIS A. RICCIO  
9477 N.W. 5TH STREET  
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071

SUBJECT: THE COLUMBUS B CO., INC.  
Ref. Number: W9600008537

We have received your document for THE COLUMBUS B CO., INC. and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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Doris McDuffie  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
JPR COLUMBUS B CO., INC.**

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The undersigned incorporators for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

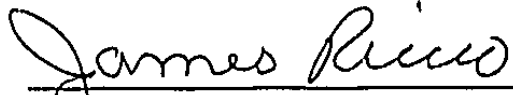
- FIRST:** The name of the corporation is: **JPR COLUMBUS B CO., INC.** (the "Corporation").
- SECOND:** The principal office address and mailing address of the Corporation is **3601 NW 81st Street, Miami, Florida 33147.**
- THIRD:** The Corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share.
- FOURTH:** The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is: **3601 NW 81st Street, Miami, Florida 33147**, and the registered agent at that address is **JAMES RICCIO.**
- FIFTH:** The names and addresses of the incorporators of the Corporation are:
- JAMES RICCIO**  
**3601 NW 81st Street**  
**Miami, Florida 33147**
- PHYLLIS A. RICCIO**  
**3601 NW 81st Street**  
**Miami, Florida 33147**
- SIXTH:** The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful activities or business for which corporations may be formed under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.
- SEVENTH:** The Corporation shall have two directors initially and the number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

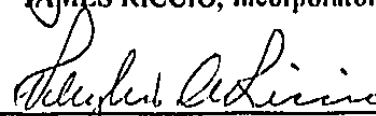
**JAMES RICCIO, President/Director**  
3601 NW 81st Street  
Miami, Florida 33147

**PHYLLIS A. RICCIO, Secretary/Director**  
3601 NW 81st Street  
Miami, Florida 33147

- EIGHTH: The Corporation expressly elects not to be governed by Section 607.0901 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as amended from time to time, relating to affiliated transactions.
- NINTH: The corporation expressly elects not to be governed by Section 607.0902 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as amended from time to time, relating to control share acquisition.
- TENTH: The corporate existence of the Corporation shall commence on May 14, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29 day of March, 1996.

  
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JAMES RICCIO, Incorporator

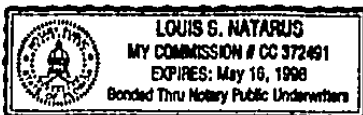
  
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PHYLLIS A. RICCIO, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
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COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29 day of March, 1996 by JAMES RICCIO and PHYLLIS A. RICCIO, who are personally known to me, and who did take an oath.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT  
OF  
REGISTERED AGENT

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and state that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505 of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

By: James Riccio  
JAMES RICCIO