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Secretary of State
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is copy of Articles of Incorporation for Merit First, Inc.
We are hereby requesting registration of the corporation in the
State of Florida and are enclosing \$122.50 to cover filing fees,
registered agent designation and certified copy fee.

We will require a certified copy.

Sincerely,


John O'Keefe

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Enclosures



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RESUBMIT

Please give original
submission date as file date.

We have received your document for MERIT FIRST, 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 registered agent and registered office listed in your articles of incorporation must be consistent throughout the document.

Please return 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 (904) 487-6973.

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Merit First, Inc.

The undersigned hereby make, subscribe, and acknowledge and file these Articles for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

1. The Name of this corporation shall be:
Merit First, Inc.
2. The corporation is to have perpetual existence.
3. The corporation shall be authorized to engage in any business activity permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America.
4. The maximum number of shares which the corporation shall have the authority to issue shall be sixty (60) all of which shall be common stock without par value.
5. The principal office of the corporation shall be located at: 1070 E. Indiantown Road, Suite 208
Jupiter, FL 33477
(407) 575-3520 phone
6. Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following named person is designated as resident agent for this corporation to accept service of process within the State of Florida:
Vicki J. Lavache
1070 E. Indiantown Road, Suite 208
Jupiter, FL 33477
7. The name and address of the incorporator is:
John O'Keefe
1070 E. Indiantown Road, Suite 208
Jupiter, FL 33477

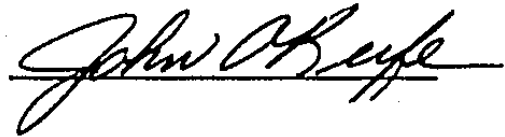
said incorporator is over the age of twenty-one (21); is sui juris, and a citizen of the United States of America.
8. One (1) director shall constitute the initial board of directors of the corporation, but the By-Laws may provide for such increase or decrease in number as authorized by law.

9. The name and address of the member of the initial board of directors is:

John O'Keefe
1070 E. Indiantown Road, Suite 208
Jupiter, FL 33477

10. Nothing in these Articles of Incorporation shall be taken to limit the power of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these articles of incorporation this 30th day of May 1996.



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Certificate designating place of business or domicile for the service of process within this state, naming agent upon whom process may be served and names and address of officers and directors.

The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes:

Merit First, Inc., a corporation organized or organizing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 1070 E. Indiantown Road, Suite 208, Jupiter, FL 33477 appoints Vicki J. Lavache as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

At the time of filing no officers have been elected for the corporation.

The director of the corporation is John O'Keefe whose address is 1070 E. Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL 33477

ACCEPTANCE:

I, Vicki J. Lavache, agree, as resident agent, to accept Service of Process; to keep the office open during prescribed hours and to post my name as authorized to accept process in some conspicuous place in the office.

Vicki J. Lavache