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RE: Levy Investment Corporation

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Levy Investment Corporation, together with my office account check in the amount of \$70.00 as filing fee.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing or require anything further at this time, please feel free to call me at your earliest convenience.

Sinterely,

John S. Levy

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May 13, 1996

JOHN S. LEVY, ESQUIRE 3050 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY SUITE 200 LIGHTHOUSE, FL 33064-6852

SUBJECT: LEVY INVESTMENT CORPORATION

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We have received your document for LEVY INVESTMENT CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPOPATION

OF

#### LEVY INVESTMENT CORPORATION



The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 621 of the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

#### LEVY INVESTMENT CORPORATION

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 5670 N.W. 39th Avenue, Boca Raton, Florida 33496, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

#### ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage in every aspect of the business of brokerage, management and leasing of real estate and commercial property, and the examination of title to real estate and all activities related thereto, and the sale and all services related to the business of interior design and decorating, through it's activities as Kay Levy Designs, a subsidiary of Levy Investment Corporation. This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

# ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having par value of ONE DOLLAR per share.

## ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 5670 N.W. 39th Avenue, Boca Raton, Florida 33496,, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is John S. Levy.

# ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

# ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two officers and two directors, initially. The name and street address of the initial officers and directors who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until his or her successor is elected or appointed are:

JOHN 8. LEVY President, Secretary, Director 5670 N.W. 39th Avenue Boca Raton, Florida,33496

KAY C. LEVY Vice President, Director

5670 N.W. 39th Avenue Boca Raton, Florida,33496

#### ARTICLE VII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

This corporation was incorporated in the State of Arizona in or about 1978, and was authorized to do business in the State of Florida in or about 1991.

#### ARTICLE VIII. REIMBURSEMENT

The corporation has adopted and hereby does ratify a reimbursement plan for health insurance, medical and dental expenses, all automobile expenses, entertainment expenses, dues, licenses, subscriptions and all office expenses as benefits to its officers, directors, shareholders, and employees to the extent permitted by applicable Federal and Florida law.

## ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

> JOHN 8. LEVY 5670 N.W. 39th Avenue Boca Raton, FL 33496

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of LEVY INVESTMENT CORPORATION has hereunto set their hand and seal on April 15, 1996.

LEVY INVESTMENT CORPORATION

BY:

S. LEVY, President

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

John S. Levy, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

JOHN 8. LEVY