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Re: Gulf Gate Venture I, INC.

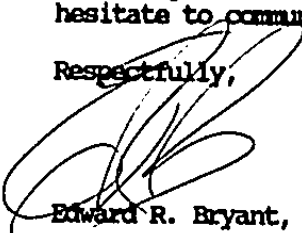
Gentlemen:

Please file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and furnish to me a date stamped copy.

My check in the amount of \$70 is enclosed.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosures, please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Respectfully,


Edward R. Bryant, Jr.
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SUBJECT: GULF GATE VENTURE I
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We have received your document for GULF GATE VENTURE I and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GULF GATE VENTURE I, INC.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, the undersigned, this day for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida do hereby adopt Articles of Incorporation as follows:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be GULF GATE VENTURE I, INC.

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS OF CORPORATE OFFICE

The address of the office of the corporation shall be 3301 Davis Boulevard, Suite 205, Naples, Florida 33942.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation shall be authorized to issue 7,500 shares of One Dollar and No/100 (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation shall be: Edward R. Bryant, Jr., and the address of the office of the initial registered agent shall be 3301 Davis Boulevard, Suite 205, Naples, Florida 33942.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall initially have one (1) director. The number of directors may from time to time be either increased or decreased by the

Bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation are:

Edward R. Bryant, Jr.
3301 Davis Boulevard, Suite 205
Naples, Florida 33942

ARTICLE VIII - NO REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

The shareholders shall not be entitled to remove any director from office without cause during his term.

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

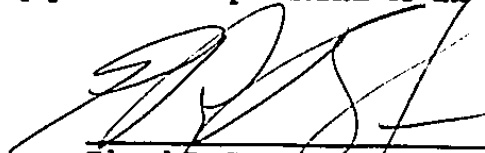
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ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders.

REGISTERED AGENT

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, having been named to accept service of process for the corporation at the place designated in this certificate, accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of the act relative to keeping the office open.



Edward R. Bryant, Jr.
Registered Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these

Articles of Incorporation, on this 27th day of June, 1996.

INCORPORATOR:

Edward R. Bryant, Jr.
Edward R. Bryant, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27th day of June, 1996, by EDWARD R. BRYANT, JR., who
/X/ is personally known to me,
// has presented a Florida Driver's License, or
// has produced _____ as identification.

Rachel C. Adams
Notary Public
Rachel C. Adams
Print Name
Commission No. _____
My Commission Expires: _____



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