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#### VIA FACSIMILE

Corporate Information Services 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 Attn: Donna Kendrick

Re: Articles of Incorporation for Equus, Inc.

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

Enclosed please find the facsimile of the Articles of Incorporation for Equus, Inc. for you to file with the State of Florida. I will be sending today, by Federal Express, the original Articles of Incorporation to be filed with the State.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please call should you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Gerard S. Krehl

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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FQUUS MANAGEMENT, INC. 25 JUL 17 AH 9:51

#### ARTICLE 1 - Name

The name of this corporation is Equus, Management, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II - Durntlon

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III - Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

#### ARTICLE IV - Capital Stock

This cc. porrtion is authorized to issue 100 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE V - Initial Principal Office

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is 320 NW Third Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475.

#### ARTICLE VJ - Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is: Gerard S. Krehl.

#### **ARTICLE VII - Bylaws**

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

### **ARTICLE VIII - Indemnification**

The corporation shall indem:

any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

### ARTICLE IX - Initial Registered Office and Agent

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That Equus Management, Analysis organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in these Articles of Incorporation at the City of Ocala, County of Marion and State of Florida, has named Gerard S. Krehl located at 320 NW Third Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475, as its agent to accept sarvice of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT; Having been named to accept service of process for the above corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Registered Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of July, 1996.

> Gernid S. Krehl hisorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 17th day of Jul.; 1996, by Gerard S. Krehl, who is personally known to me or who has produced a driver's license is identification and who v did did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:

