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**August 6, 1996**

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**SUBJECT: EDWARDS & ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED**  
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**We have received your document for EDWARDS & ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EDWARDS & ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

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We, the undersigned, hereby organize for the purpose of becoming a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the said State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities of Corporations for profit.

Article I - Name

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The name of this corporation shall be

EDWARDS & ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The principal office of this corporation is 2351 Datura Street Sarasota, Florida 34239.

Article II - Duration and Commencement

This corporation shall commence on August 9th, 1996 and shall exist perpetually.

Article III - Purpose

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida's General Corporation Act.

Article IV - Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, which should be designated "Common Stock".

#### Article V - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2351 Datura Street Sarasota, Florida 34239, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Mary Kathleen Haupt

#### Article VI - Number of Directors

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is Philip E. Schenk 2351 Datura Street Sarasota, Florida 34239.

#### Article VII - Incorporators

The name and address of the initial subscriber signing these Articles is Mary Kathleen Haupt 2351 Datura Street Sarasota, Florida 34232.

#### Article VIII - Bylaws

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

#### Article IX - Adoption of Bylaws

A special meeting of the subscribers or their assigns shall be held, upon the call of the president, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Corporation and the adoption of the bylaws and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Article X - Amendment

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholder is subject to this reservation.

Article XII - Terms of Issuing Stock

Stock to be issued pursuant to these Articles of Incorporation shall be issued under the terms, provisions and conditions of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25th day of August 1994.

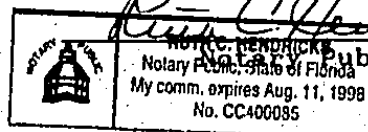
Mary Kathleen Haupt  
Mary Kathleen Haupt, Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

Sarasota

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Mary Kathleen Haupt, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this ~~25th~~ day of August 1994.



My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS  
STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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

First - That EDWARDS & ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Article of Incorporation in the City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, State of Florida, has named Mary Kathleen Haupt located at 2351 Datura Street, City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota and State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

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

Mary Kathleen Haupt  
Mary Kathleen Haupt, Resident Agent

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