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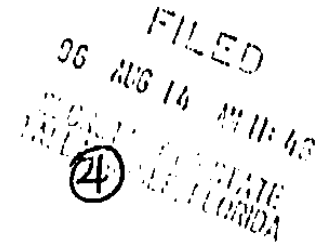
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
MERIDIAN ASSOCIATES, INC.**

The undersigned adopts the following Articles of Incorporation to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Meridian Associates, Inc.

**ARTICLE II - COMMENCEMENT & DURATION**

The corporation shall commence its existence on the filing date of these Articles and shall exist perpetually unless sooner dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE III - ADDRESS**

The mailing address of the corporation is 1988 Sacramento, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33326.

**ARTICLE IV - STATED CAPITAL**

The corporation is authorized to issue the following capital stock:

<u>No. Shares</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Par Value</u>
500	Common	\$1.00

Subject to applicable Florida statutes, every Shareholder, upon the sale of any new stock of the corporation of the same kind, class or series as he or she already holds, shall have the

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right to purchase his or her 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 V - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the corporation is Teresa Murray, 1988 Sacramento, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33326.

#### ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is Teresa Murray, 1988 Sacramento, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33326.

#### ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time thereafter according to the bylaws of the corporation but shall never be less than one. The name and street address of the initial director of this corporation is Teresa Murray, 1988 Sacramento, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33326.

#### ARTICLE VIII - SHAREHOLDER PROPERTY

Private property of the shareholders shall not be subject to the payment of the corporation's debts. The corporation shall have a first lien on the shares of its shareholders and upon the dividends due them for any indebtedness of the shareholders to the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

The Directors shall have the power to amend or repeal these Articles of Incorporation with not less than a two-thirds vote of the common stock.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executes these Articles of  
Incorporation this 12 day of August, 1996

Jessie Murray  
Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Jessie Murray  
Registered Agent  
Date: Aug 12, 1996

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