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Ranos, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4764  
Clearwater, FL 34618

July 10, 1996

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Florida Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is my check for the sum of \$70.00 for the following incorporation fees of Ranos, Inc.:

\$ 35.00	Filing Fee
<u>35.00</u>	Resident Agent Fee
\$ 70.00	

Sincerely,

JOHN W. ATKINS  
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Enclosures

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

August 9, 1996

JOHN W ATKINS  
PO BOX 4764  
CLEARWATER, FL 34618

SUBJECT: RANOS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W96000016708

We have received your document for RANOS, INC. 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 designation of the registered agent must be at a Florida street address.

A post office box is not an acceptable address for the registered agent.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6919.

Beth Register  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

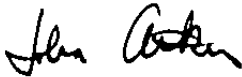
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John W. Atkins  
P.O.Box 4764  
Clearwater, FL  
34618

Beth Register  
Division of Corporations  
P.O.Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL  
32314

Dear Mrs. Register,  
Please find enclosed my application for incorporation with a, corrected,  
physical address for the Resident Agent. POBox 4764, Clearwater, FL,  
34618 was listed. The physical address is 1951 Magnolia Drive,  
Clearwater, FL 34624. My phone number is 813-446-0673.

Thank you for your assistance,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Atkins".

John Atkins

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

RANOS, INC.

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SEC. STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Ranos, Inc. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be P.O. Box 4764, Clearwater, FL 34618.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, county, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock having one dollar (\$1.00) par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1951 Magnolia Dr., Clearwater, FL 34624. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is John W. Atkins.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series of that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof at any price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION

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

ARTICLE VIII. SPECIAL PROVISION

It is the intent of the incorporator that all shares of stock issued by the corporation will qualify under Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one officer and one director, initially. The name and street address of the initial officer and director who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until her successor is elected or appointed is:

John W. Atkins  
Director/President

P.O. Box 4764  
Clearwater, FL 34618

ARTICLE X. SUBSCRIBER

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

John W. Atkins

P.O. Box 4764  
Clearwater, FL 34618

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand  
and seal on this 5 day of August, 1996.

John W. Atkins (SEAL)  
John W. Atkins

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  
5th day of August, 1996.

Patricia Cobb Brown Florida Driver's License was  
used by him as identification.  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My Commission Expires:



RESIDENT AGENT CERTIFICATE

In pursuance to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes the following is submitted in compliance with said act.

That, Ranos, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the county of Pinellas, State of Florida, has named John W. Atkins, located at 1951 Magnolia Dr., Clearwater, FL 34624. County of Pinellas, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at a place designated in this 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.

BY: *John W. Atkins*  
Resident Agent

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SECRETARY OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE