

AUG 11 1996 FROM ATLAS PEARLMAN

11:31 AM

PAGE 1/10

16/96

FLORIDA DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
PUBLIC ACCESS SYSTEM

11:31 AM

((H96000011447)))

ELECTRONIC FILING COVER SHEET

TO: DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

FROM: ATLAS, PEARLMAN, TROP & BORKSON, P.A.
PO BOX 14610

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATE OF FLORIDA

409 EAST GAINES STREET
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

FAX: (904) 922-4000

CONTACT: FT LAUDERDALE FL 33302-4610

BEVERLY F BRYAN

PHONE: (954) 763-1200

FAX: (954) 523-1952

((H96000011447)))

DOCUMENT TYPE: FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

NAME: SOVEREIGN SERVICES, INC.

TAX AUDIT NUMBER: H96000011447

CURRENT STATUS: REQUESTED

DATE REQUESTED: 08/16/1996

TIME REQUESTED: 11:31:44

CERTIFIED COPIES: 1

CERTIFICATE OF STATUS: 0

NUMBER OF PAGES: 4

METHOD OF DELIVERY: FAX

ESTIMATED CHARGE: \$122.50

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 076247002423

Note: Please print this page and use it as a cover sheet when submitting documents to the Division of Corporations. Your document cannot be processed without the information contained on this page. Remember to type the Fax Audit number on the top and bottom of all pages of the document.

((H96000011447)))

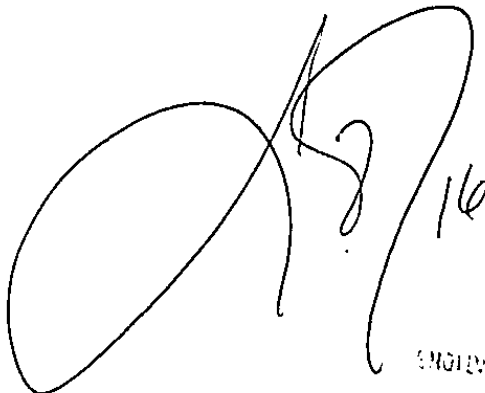
** ENTER 'M' FOR MENU. **

ENTER SELECTION AND <CR>:

[#1] COMPUSERS MENU

0:02:20 11:49am Capture Off

FILED
96 AUG 16 PM 3:25
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



FLORIDA DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

96 AUG 16 PM 1:22

RECEIVED

B96000011447

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOVEREIGN SERVICES, INC.

FILED
96 AUG 16 PM 3:25
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, a natural person competent to contract, does hereby make, subscribe and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be: SOVEREIGN SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 800 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311.

ARTICLE III
NATURE OF CORPORATE BUSINESS AND POWERS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation shall be to engage in any and all lawful business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

B96000011447

JAMES M. SCHNEIDER, ESQ., FL BAR # 214338
Atlas, Pearlman, Trop & Borkson, P.A.
200 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 1900
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Phone No.: (954) 763-1200

H96000011447

ARTICLE IV
CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares that this Corporation shall be authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time shall be Five Hundred (500) shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share.

ARTICLE V
TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI
REGISTERED AGENT AND
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE IN FLORIDA

The Registered Agent and the street address of the Initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

Ellis Simring
800 W. Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 100
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

ARTICLE VII
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one (1) Director Initially.

ARTICLE VIII
INITIAL DIRECTOR

The name and address of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Ellis Simring
800 West Oakland Park Boulevard
Suite 100
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

H96000011447

H96000011447

The persons named as Initial Directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

ARTICLE IX
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is Ellis Simring, 800 W. Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311.

ARTICLE X
INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may indemnify any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by Florida law.

ARTICLE XI
AFFILIATED TRANSACTIONS

This Corporation expressly elects not to be governed by Section 607.0901 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as amended from time to time, relating to affiliated transactions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on the 16th day of August, 1996.


Ellis Simring, Incorporator

H96000011447

H96000011447

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT
AND OFFICE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

SOVEREIGN SERVICES, INC., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office and mailing address at 800 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 has named Ellis Simring, 800 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACCEPTANCE:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent, and agree to comply with all applicable provisions of law. In addition, I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said Corporation.


Ellis Simring

H96000011447

FILED
96 AUG 16 PM 3:25
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA