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VIA ONERNIGHT MAIL 8-9-96 Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of Articles of Incorporation for The (rown Group of S. Florida, Inc. for The (rown Group of S. Florida, Inc. kindly, process accordingly and forward kindly, process accordingly and forward certified copy to the undersigned at address above above

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August 13, 1996

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SUBJECT: THE CROWN GROUP OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

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We have received your document for THE CROWN GROUP OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CROWN GROUP OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of The Properties of

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE CROWN GROUP OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

Its business shall be carried on in the State of Florida, in the United States of America, and elsewhere, as may be authorized by its Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE II

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

#### ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time shall be 1000 shares of common stock at a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE IV

The principal office of this corporation will be 4848 NW 96th Avenue, Sunrise, FL 33351.

#### ARTICLE V

The names and post office addresses of the first Board of Directors, who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, or until successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows:

1. PARIS MAHARAJ 4848 NW 96th Avenue (President) Sunrise, FL 33351 (Secretary)

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

> PARIS MAHARAJ 4848 NW 96th Avenue Sunrise, FL 33351

#### ARTICLE VI

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

First. That THE CROWN GROUP OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 4848 NW 96th Avenue, Sunrise, FL 33351 agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**:

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

PARIS MAHARAJ Resident Agent

## ARTICLE VII

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Stockholders, and approved at a Stockholders' Meeting by a majority of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, unless all the Directors and all the Stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

#### ARTICLE VIII

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE IX

To the extent permitted by law, the corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of the corporation.

## ARTICLE X

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1st day of August, 1996.

PARIS MAHARAJ INCORPORATOR