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Re: **GC VENTURES, INC.**

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation, along with a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover your corporate fees and copy charges.

Please file this corporation with your office and return same to me at the above address at your earliest convenience.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Ronald E. Cotterill

CC: MARK SHELTON, ESQ. RESIDENT AGENT

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GC VENTURES, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby presents these Articles of Incorporation for the formation of a corporation under the applicable laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be GC VENTURES, INC..

**ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1000 shares all of which shall be voting common stock of the par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar.

To the extent permitted by law, said stock shall be issued pursuant to a plan under Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1964, as amended.

All of the said stock shall be payable in cash, or in services or property other than stock or securities, in lieu of cash, at a just valuation to be determined by the stockholders of this corporation at a regular or special meeting.

**ARTICLE IV - INITIAL CAPITAL**

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business will not be less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

**ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial office and principal of this corporation is:

1603 3RD AVE.  
TAMPA, FL. 33605

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at the address listed on the certificate of RESIDANT AGENT is MARK SHELTON, at: 17723 NATHAN'S DRIVE, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33647

**ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one.

The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are as follows:

STEVEN D. GEORGE  
1603 3RD AVE.  
TAMPA, FL. 33605

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

STEVEN D. GEORGE  
1603 3RD AVE.  
TAMPA, FL. 33605

**ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

STEVEN D. GEORGE  
1603 3RD AVE.  
TAMPA, FL. 33605

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal, this 20 day of Sept, 1996.

  
STEVEN D. GEORGE

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PASCO

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State of Florida, County of Pasco, to take acknowledges, personally appeared STEVEN D. GEORGE described as the incorporator in GC VENTURES, INC., and he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Pasco County, Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1996.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 1/11/2000

KATHLEEN H. SHELTON



KATHLEEN H. SHELTON  
COMMISSION # CC 524142  
EXPIRES JAN 11, 2000  
BONDED THRU  
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

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

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In pursuance of Chapter 616.023, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

That STEVEN D. GEORGE desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida as a corporation with its RESIDENT AGENT'S principal office, at 17723 NATHAN'S DRIVE, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33647, has named MARK SHELTON, ESQ., as agent to accept service of process within this state.

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

  
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MARK SHELTON