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STATE of FLORIDA Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Dear sirs,

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$122.50 to Incorporate our company name and to receive a certified copy.

Sincerely,

Jean Claude Gerard

813-886-5698

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Octobor 10, 1996

JEAN CLAUDE GERARD 1420 W WATERS AVE TAMPA, FL 33604

SUBJECT: THE FLORIDA REPORT, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000021473

We have received your document for THE FLORIDA REPORT, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

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 filling of your document, please call (9.14) 487-6915.

Pamela Hall Document Specialist

Letter Number: 296A00046198

STATE of FLORIDA Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Attn: Pamela Hall Document Specialist

re: Letter Number: 296A00046198

Dear Pamela,

Please find enclosed the revised documents adding the language for registered agent's acceptance and a copy of your letter. If you have any additional requirements, please call 813-886-5698,

Jean Claude Gerard 1420 W. Waters Ave. Tampa, FL 33604

813-886-5698

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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THE FLORIDA REPORT, Inc.

SLUME IANT OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator to these articles of incorporation, a natural person, competent to contract, hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be THE FLORIDA REPORT, Inc. The initial street address in the State of FLORIDA or initial registered office of the corporation is:

> 1420 W. Waters Ave. Tampa, FL 33604

## ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

# **ARTICLE III**

The nature of the business and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted or carried on are to engage in any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

# ARTICLE IV

The maximum number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares of common stock having par value of one (\$1.00) Dollar per share.

#### ARTICLE V

The initial street address in the State of FLORIDA of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

> 1420 W. Waters Ave. Tampa, FL 33604

and the name of the registered agent at such address is:

Jean Claude Gerard

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## ARTICLE VI

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA resident of the state of FLORIDA. The names, titles and addresses of the persons who shall serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified are as follows:

Jean Claude Gerard 1420 W. Waters Ave. Tampa, FL 33604

Director

The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by Amendment of the Bi-Laws, but no decrease shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent Director. The number of Directors shall never be less than one (1).

## ARTICLE VII

The names and addresses of the initial incorporator is as follows:

Jean Claude Gerard 1420 W. Waters Ave. Tampa, FL 33604

# **ARTICLE VIII**

These 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 shareholders, and approved at a shareholder's meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the Directors and all of the shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made. All rights of shareholders are subject to these reservations.

I HEREBY am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

Signature of Registered Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, on this 30th day of September, 1996.

Signature of Incorporator