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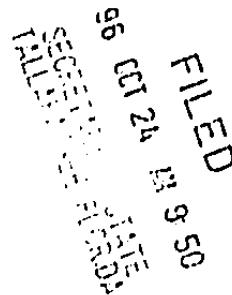
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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RIVERBANK FACTORS, INC.

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: RIVERBANK FACTORS, 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.

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JAMES M. SCHNEIDER, ESQ., FL BAR # 214338  
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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

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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.

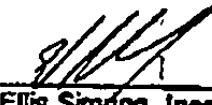
ARTICLE X  
INDEMNIFICATION

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 24th day of October, 1996.

  
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Ellis Simring, Incorporator

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

RIVERBANK FACTORS, 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

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