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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: Manal Food Mart, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above named proposed Florida corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50, representing payment of fees as follows:

Filing Fee.....	\$ 35.00
Designation & Acceptance Of Registered Agent	35.00
Certified Copy	52.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 122.50</b>

Please file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return the certified copy to the undersigned.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



Kate Radcliffe

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Enclosures: Articles of Incorporation (2)  
Check for \$122.50  
Stamped Self Addressed Envelope

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MANAL FOOD MART, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is:

MANAL FOOD MART, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

608 N. Massachusetts Avenue  
Lakeland, Florida 33801

ARTICLE III - GENERAL NATURE

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida, including but not limited to the acquisition, ownership and operation of a certain grocery store located at 608 N. Massachusetts Avenue; Lakeland, Florida

ARTICLE IV - SHARES

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The registered agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

Raia Rahman  
7821 Plantation Blvd.  
Miramar, FL 33023

#### ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

This corporation shall initially have one (1) director. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the by-laws adopted by the stockholders but shall never be less than one. The persons named as initial directors shall hold office for the first year of the existence of this corporation or until successors are elected or appointed and has qualified, whichever comes first.

The name of the initial directors of this corporation and their street addresses are:

Raia Rahman  
7821 Plantation Blvd.  
Miramar, FL 33023

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

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

Raia Rahman  
7821 Plantation Blvd.  
Miramar, FL 33023

#### ARTICLE VIII - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of the filing of these articles.

#### ARTICLE IX

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 stockholders and approved at a Shareholder's Meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE X - SECTION 1244

The subscriber desires the corporate stock be issued pursuant to Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and to be taxed as a Subchapter S corporation.

ARTICLE XI - OFFICERS

The name of the officers of the corporation are:

PRESIDENT:	Raia Rahman
VICE PRESIDENT:	Raia Rahman
SECRETARY / TREASURER:	Raia Rahman

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned as incorporator has executed the foregoing Articles on this, the 25th day of October, 1996.

R. Rahman

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF ORANGE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this, the 25th day of October, 1996, by Raia Rahman of Manal Food Mart, Inc. on behalf of the corporation. She is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

David R. Portlock  
NOTARY PUBLIC



"OFFICIAL SEAL"  
David R. Portlock  
My Commission Expires 8/26/00  
Commission #CC 269312

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# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named in these Articles of Incorporation as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in Article V, the undersigned accepts the designation as Registered Agent and agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the designated office open.

Date: 10/25/96

Raia Rahman  
Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF ORANGE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this, the 25th day of October, 1996 by Raia Rahman on behalf of the corporation. She is personally known by me and did not take an oath.

David R. Portlock  
Notary Public



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David R. Portlock  
My Commission Expires 5/25/97  
Commission #CC 289312