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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Koaren Johnson Straet

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Elaine H. Black.

Re: Articles of Incorporation To Be Filed.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificates Designating Place of Business, and the money orders or checks for filing fees for the following:

No	Company Name	MO/Ck No.	Amount
1.	Republic Systems, Inc.	369	\$122.50

Please file both the Articles and Certificate of Designation for the corporation and return a file-marked certified copy of each document to the following:

Jeannette G. Andrews, Esq. EFFEG

Tools For Change

6255 Northwest 7th Avenue

Miami, Florida 33150

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Andrews, Esq.

Encls.

TOOLS FOR CHANGE BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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REPUBLIC SYSTEMS, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TAIL AHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned, incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLES 1: NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is, **REPUBLIC SYSTEMS**, **INC**₂, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 15476

NORTHWEST 77TH COURT, SUITE 289, MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA 33016.

ARTICLE III: DURATION OF THE CORPORATION

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to engage in any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statute, as amended.

ARTICLE V: AUTHORIZED SHARES

The Corporation is authorized to issue Five Thousand (5,000) shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share. All stock shall be of one class. The Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of such stock to such person(s) upon such terms and for such consideration

as they may deem appropriate. The consideration may consist of any tangible or intangible property or benefit to the Corporation, including cash, promissory notes, services performed, promises to perform services evidenced by a written contract, or other securities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI: PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The Corporation elects to have preemptive rights. Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new or reissued stock of the Corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VII: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 15476 NORTHWEST 77TH COURT, SUITE 289, MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA 33016., and the registered agent at that office is HULESS JONES.

ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have **ONE (1)** director constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX: EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation is January 1, 1997.

ARTICLE X: INCORPORATOR

HULESS JONES 15476 NORTHWEST 77TH COURT SUITE 289 MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA 33016.

The incorporators of the Corporation is as follows:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, HULESS JONES, the undersigned incorporators, have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this <u>365</u> day of <u>November</u>, 1995, and acknowledged the same to be my act.

HULESS JONES

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF DADE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 200 day of Novem 6-1, 1996 by , HULESS JONES, who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and who is personally known to me or who produced a FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

SIGN:

PRINT:

STATE OF ELOPIDA AT LARGE

Geraldine Mathie Belle My Commission CC677991 Rigites Aug. 18, 2000

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 48.091 and 607.0501 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Acts:

First—That REPUBLIC SYSTEMS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of MIAMI LAKES County of DADE, State of Florida, has named HULESS JONES at, 15476 NORTHWEST 77TH COURT, SUITE 289, in the City of MIAMI LAKES, County of DADE, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

HULESS JONES ASSEE FLORI