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RE: BTD Ventures, Inc.

Our File No.: B963-25200

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find executed original and copy of Articles of Incorporation with respect to BTD Ventures, Inc.

Also enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$122.50 in payment of the following fees:

Designation of Registered Agent Filing Fee Certified Copy TOTAL	35.00 35.00 <u>52.50</u> \$122.50	16 PH 4:
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Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return to the undersigned a certified copy of same. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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JAP/dms Enclosures Sincerely,

John A. Panyko

For the Firm

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BTD VENTURES, INC.

SECTION STATE STATE

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this corporation is BTD VENTURES, INC., and its principal office is located at 1138 Bayview Lane, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561, and its mailing address is the same.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon the date of subscription and acknowledgement of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$.10 par value common stock, all of one class and series.

ARTICLE V

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder upon the sale of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of this corporation's initial registered office is 1138

Bayview Lane, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561, and the name of this corporation's initial registered agent is MANUEL O. DELGADO, JR.

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is MANUEL O. DELGADO, JR., 1138 Bayview Lane, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this _____ day of December, 1996.

MANUEL O. DELGADO JR.

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this /2 day of December, 1996, by MANUEL O. DELGADO, JR., who personally appeared before me and who is personally known to me or who has produced This A License as identification.

Notary Public, State of Florida

(AFFIX OFFICIAL SEAL)



ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, MANUEL O. DELGADO, JR., am familiar with and hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent for BTD VENTURES, INC., as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation filed simultaneously herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed misseal of this ____ day of December, 1996.

MANUEL O. DELGADO, JR.