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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
       CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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       CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Avant-Garde, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM:

Frederick Woodbridge, Jr.

Name (printed or typed)

100 N. Biscayne Blvd, 21st Fl.

Address

Miami FL 33132-2306

City, State & Zip

(305) 377-3561

Daytime Telephone number



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

December 17, 1996

FREDERICK WOODBRIDGE, JR.  
100 N BISCAYNE BLVD. 21ST FLOOR  
MIAMI, FL 33132-2306

SUBJECT: AVANT-GARDE, INC.  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
AVANT-GARDE, INC.**

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

*The name of the corporation shall be:*

**AVANT-GARDE, INC.**

The principal place of business of this corporation initially shall be 100 N. Biscayne Blvd., 21st Floor New World Tower, Miami, FL 33132.

**ARTICLE II**

**NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This corporation may engage in or transact any and all lawful activities or business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act and that are permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

**ARTICLE III**

**CAPITAL STOCK**

The aggregate number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 500 shares of common stock having a par value of \$100 per share.

**ARTICLE IV**

**ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 100 N. Biscayne Blvd., 21st Floor, New World Tower, Miami, FL 33132.

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Frederick Woodbridge, Jr.

**ARTICLE V**

**TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE VI**

**DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one director, initially. The name and street address of the initial member of the Board of Directors is:

Mark Thuer

c/o Baur, Miller & Webner, P.A.  
100 N. Biscayne Blvd., 21<sup>st</sup> Fl.  
Miami, FL 33132-2306

**ARTICLE VII**

**INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Frederick Woodbridge, Jr., Esq.  
Baur, Miller & Webner, P.A.  
100 N. Biscayne Blvd.  
21st Floor New World Tower  
Miami, FL 33132

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles for the uses and purposes therein stated.



Frederick Woodbridge, Jr.  
Incorporator

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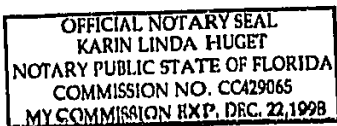
STATE OF FLORIDA            )  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of December, 1996, by Frederick Woodbridge, Jr. who is personally known to me and did not take an oath.



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My Commission Expires:

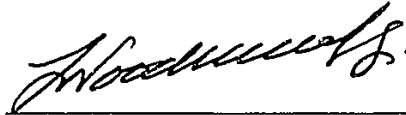


AVANT-GARDE, INC.

**ACCEPTANCE TO SERVE AS REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned, **FREDERICK WOODBRIDGE, Jr.**, having been named registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 9th day of December, 1996.



Frederick Woodbridge, Jr.

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