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NAME:

GENTH MARINE ACQUISITION

CORPORATION

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### GENTH MARINE ACQUISITION CORPORATION

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

GENTH MARINE ACQUISITION CORPORATION shall be the name of this corporation.

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is:

1840 Gulf Boulevard Englewood, Florida 34223

## ARTICLE III - DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation is to transact any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

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## ARTICLE V - AUTHORIZED SHARES

This corporation shall have authority to issue 1,000 shares, all of one class, \$1.00 par value.

## ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

c/o David S. Watson, Esq.
Abel, Band, Russell, Collier,
 Pitchford & Gordon
240 South Pineapple Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34236

The Initial Registered Agent of this corporation is David S. Watson, whose business office address is the same as the registered office address set forth above, and whose written acceptance of appointment as Registered Agent is filed simultaneously herewith.

#### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is one, whose name and address is:

Richard E. Genth 1840 Gulf Boulevard Englewood, Florida 34223

## ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Richard E. Genth 1840 Gulf Boulevard Englewood, Florida 34223 Adopted and executed this 19th day of December, 1996.

Richard E. Genth

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is **GENTH MARINE ACQUISITION** CORPORATION.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

c/o David S. Watson, Esq.
Abel, Band, Russell, Collier,
Pitchford & Gordon
240 South Pineapple Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Richard E. Genth

Incorporator

December 19, 1996

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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.

David S. Watson December 19, 1996

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