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

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SUBJECT: InvestmentGrade, Inc.  
(proposed corporate name)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and our check for \$ 70.00.

FROM: NB Corbin, Jr.  
Name (printed or typed)  
1256 Blue Heron Lane North  
Address  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
City, State, & Zip  
(904 ) 246-1145  
Telephone Number

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Note: Please provide the original and one copy of the Articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

InvestmentGrade, Inc.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is: InvestmentGrade, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of the filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business, all in keeping with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of \$10.00 par value common stock which shall be designated "Common Stock."

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE, MAILING OFFICE,  
AND REGISTERED AGENTS OFFICE

The street of the initial registered office, mailing office, and registered agent's office of this corporation is 1256 Blue Heron Lane North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250.

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is NB Corbin Jr.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
NB Corbin Jr	1256 Blue Heron Lane North Jacksonville, Beach FL 32250

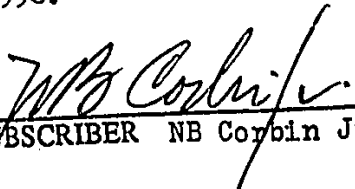
ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13th day of December 1996.

  
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SUBSCRIBER NB Corbin Jr

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STATE OF FLORIDA

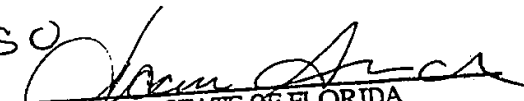
COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared NB Corbin Jr

known to be and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledge before me that they executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 13th day of December 1996.

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Recorded Dec 17, 1996

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA  
AT LARGE



TRACINE J ANDERSON  
COMMISSION # CC 520339  
EXPIRES DEC 20, 1999  
BONDED THRU  
ATLANTIC BONDING CO INC

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA. NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

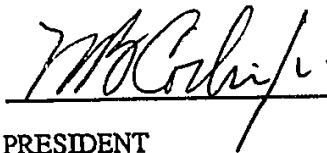
IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST - That InvestmentGrade, Inc.

desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at the City of Jacksonville, State of Florida, has named NB Corbin Jr

located at 1256 Blue Heron Lane North Jacksonville, Florida  
32250 , as its agent to accept service of process within Florida. Beach

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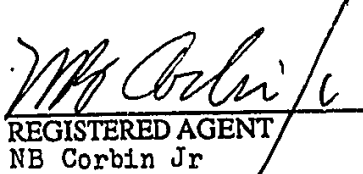


TITLE: PRESIDENT

DATE: December 13, 1996

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE

  
REGISTERED AGENT  
NB Corbin Jr

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