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JIAIL TALLAHASSIE, I LORIDA

Secretary of State Division of Corporation Filing Section P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

REF: Articles of Incorporation of STERLING LINGUSINE SERVICE, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

As the sole shareholder of "Sterling Limousine & Airport Services, Inc." I have experienced a great deal of confusion, frustration, and embarrassment by another entity operating as "Sterling Limousine Service" in Dade County. We have worked hard to develop the proper image and reputation and have gone so far as to trademark our name.

After conferring with someone in your office it was recommended that we reserve the name cited above first, and then take appropriate action against those using it unlawfully in Florida. Therefore, we are filing this request to incorporate "Sterling Limousine Service", and have enclosed the following items regarding incorporating the entity:

- Articles of Incorporation of Sterling Limousine Service, Inc.
- Check for \$122.50 payable to Secretary of State for filing fees.

Please date stamp this letter to acknowledge receipt of same and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed overnight delivery envelope provided for your assistance.

Thank you for your prompt cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Sharon M. Shelton

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Enclosures



#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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### STERLING LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. NAME. The name of the Corporation is: STERLING LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC.
- 2. **DURATION.** The period of its duration is perpetual.
- <u>PURPOSE</u>. The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.
- 4. <u>CAPITAL STOCK.</u> The corporation is authorized to issue ONE MILLION (1,000,000) shares of common stock, all of one class, at NO Par Value.
- 5. PRINCIPAL OFFICE. The address of the principal office of the corporation is as follows:

Sterling Limousine Service, Inc. 115 S.W. 42nd Avenue Miami, FL 33134

6. <u>INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT.</u> The name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is as follows:

SHARON M. SHELTON 115 S.W. 42nd Avenue Miami, FL 33134

7. <u>INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>. The corporation shall have ONE (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as provided for in the bylaws of the corporation and in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than ONE (1) director.

The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

SHARON M. SHELTON

115 S.W. 42nd Avenue Miami, FL 33134

- 8. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES. The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.
- 9. To the extent permitted by law, the INDEMNIFICATION. corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of the corporation.
- INCORPORATOR. The name and address of the incorporator is: 10.

NAME

ADDRESS

SHARON M. SHELTON

115 S.W. 42nd Avenue Miami, FL 33134

PUBLIC, State of Florida

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 61 day of Ganciem, 1997.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Sharon M. Shelton, to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged to and before me, that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_, 1997. loth day of January

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED WITHIN THIS STATE

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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

FIRST, that STERLING LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC, A Florida corporation qualified to do business under the laws of this State, has appointed Sharon M. Shelton as its agent to accept service of process within this State at the following address:

SHARON M. SHELTON 115 S.W. 42nd Avenue Miami, FL 33134

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Sharon M. Shelton