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January 21, 1997

LAZARUS CORPORATE INDUSTRIES 890 SW 87 AVENUE SUITE 16 MIAMI, FL 33174

SUBJECT: KAREN R. COPELAND AND ASSOCIATES, P.A. Ref. Number: W97000001421

We have received your document for KAREN R. COPELAND AND ASSOCIATES, P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The specific nature of business of the professional association must be stated in the document.

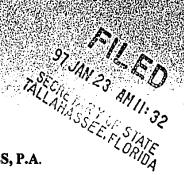
Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF KAREN R. COPELAND AND ASSOCIATES, P.A.

The undersigned hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges an files with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I Name

The name of this corporation shall be:

KAREN R. COPELAND AND ASSOCIATES, P.A.

ARTICLE II Existence of Corporation

This corporation shall begin existence on the date of filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State, Department of Corporation for the State of Florida and shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III Purposes

The corporation may engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

The specific nature of business is Certified Public Accountants.

ARTICLE IV General Powers

The corporation shall have power:

- (a) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced.
- (b) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real and personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

- (c) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (d) To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Section 607.0833, Florida Statutes.
- (e) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (f) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money, at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.
- (g) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and to take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (h) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the power granted by this act within or without this state.
- (i) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.
- (j) To make and alter bylaws, no inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation.
- (k) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.
- (l) To transact any lawful business which the Board of Directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy.
- (m) To pay pensions and establish and carry out pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, retirement plans, benefit plans, and other incentive and compensation plans for any or all of its directors, officers and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers and employees of its subsidiaries.
- (n) To provide insurance for its benefit on the life of any of its directors, officers, or employees, or on the life of any shareholder for the purpose of acquiring, at his death, share of its stock owned by the shareholder or by the spouse or children of the shareholder.

- (o) To be a promoter, incorporator, general partner, limited partner, member, associate or manager of any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise.
- (p) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

ARTICLE V Capital Stock

- (a) The total number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 10,000 shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share. Each of the said shares of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) vote at any meeting of the stockholders. All or any part of said capital stock may be paid for in cash, in property or in labor or services actual performed for the corporation and valued at a fair valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purpose. All stock when issued shall be paid for and shall be non-assessable.
- (b) In the election of directors of this corporation there shall be no cumulative voting of stock entitled to vote at such election.

ARTICLE VI Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the corporation's initial registered is 2417 Southern Hills Court Oviedo, Florida 32765, and the name of the corporation's registered agent is Karen R. Copeland. The corporation may change its registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida a statement complying with Section 607.0502, Florida Statutes.

The corporation's principal place of business and mailing address is 800 Westwood Square, Suite A Oviedo, Florida 32765.

ARTICLE VII Initial Board of Directors

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be one (1) and the name and address of the persons who are to serve as the members thereof are as follows:

Name

Address

Karen R. Copeland

2417 Southern Hills Court Oviedo, FL 32765

ARTICLE VIII Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Name

Address

Karen R. Copeland

2417 Southern Hills Court Oviedo, FL 32765

ARTICLE IX <u>Amendment of Articles of Incorporation</u>

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

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

Karen R. Copeland

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $5^{\prime\prime}$ day of December, 1996, by Karen R. Copeland, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

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ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF KAREN R. COPELAND and ASSOCIATES, P.A.

The undersigned, being all of the Shareholders of Karen R. Copeland and Associates, P.A., hereby consent to the following action by the Shareholders of the corporation and instruct the secretary of the corporation to insert this Written Consent in the Minute Book of the corporation.

RESOLVED, that it is advisable and in the best interest of the corporation that the following are elected to serve as directors for the ensuing corporate fiscal year and until their resignation or removal or the election and taking office of their successors:

Karen R. Copeland

Execution of this document by the undersigned, being all of the shareholders of the corporation, pursuant to Section 607.0704 of the Florida Statutes, and the subsequent insertion of this document in the Minute Book of the corporation, waives any requirement of a formal meeting of the Shareholders to conduct the business referred to herein.

DATED as of the 5th day of December, 1996

Number of Shares

Name of Shareholder

1000

Karen R. Copeland

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATING A PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.0505, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted: KAREN R. COPELAND and ASSOCIATES, P.A., ("the Corporation") desiring to organize as a domestic corporation or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida has named and designated Karen R. Copeland. as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida with its registered office located at 2417 Southern Hills Court, Oviedo, Florida 32765.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for the Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity; and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes, as the same may apply to the Corporation; and I further agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 48.091 and all other statutes, all as the same may apply to the Corporation relating to the proper and complete performance of may duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1996

Karen R. Copeland

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