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MOISES KABA, III, ESQ

1800 S.w. Eighth Street

Miami, FL 33135

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NAME: HOPE INVESTMENTS, CORP.

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XXX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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We, the undersigned natural persons competent to contract acting as incorporators of a corporation under the General Corporation Law of the State of Florida, make, subscribe, acknowledge and file the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is:

HOPE INVESTMENTS, CORP.

ARTICLE II

GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted is:

To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK

The amount of authorized capital stock is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), consisting of one hundred (100) shares of common stock, having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00), per share.

ARTICLE IV

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of any kind, class or series, shall have the pre-emptive right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which the corporation will begin business shall not be less than (\$500.00).

ARTICLE VI

CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida is :

1800 S.W. 8 STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33135

ARTICLE VIII

NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors of the corporation shall be set from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall be at least one (1).

ARTICLE IX

FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The name and street address of the member of the first board of director of the corporation is as follows:

MOISES KABA III
1602 S.W. 139 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33175

ARTICLE X

SUBSCRIBERS

The name and street address of each subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation is:

MOISES KABA III
1602 S.W. 139 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33175

ARTICLE XI

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is:

MARIA M. KABA
1800 S.W. 8 Street
Miami, Florida 33135

ARTICLE XII

IDEMNIFICATION

To the full extent permitted by law, the corporation shall idemnify each person made or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (including one in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor) by reason of the fact that he, or his testator or intestate, is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or served any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise in any capacity, at the request of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE do make and subscribe these Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of January, 1997.



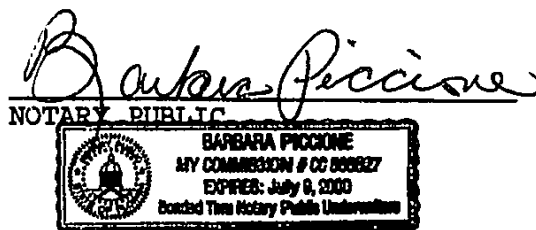
MOISES KABA III

STATE OF FLORIDA)
 SS
COUNTY OF DADE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, MOISES KABA III, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the

foregoing instrument and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same. Affiant is personally know and did/did not take an Oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 24th day of January, 1997



My Commission Expires:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

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

By: Maria M. Kaba
MARIA M. KABA

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