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IN RE: DATA PLUS INVESTIGATIONS, INC.
CASE NUMBER:
FILE NUMBER: 96-082701-EAH/CIV
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Dear Sir/Madame:

Enclosed herewith find the original ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION and two (2) photocopies of same for the above corporation. We have also enclosed our check in the amount of: One Hundred and Twenty Two and Fifty Cents (\$122.50) Dollars to cover the filing fees for the above corporation.

Please file the said ARTICLES and return two (2) certified copies to us by return mail. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed herewith for your convenience.

If it is at all possible, please expedite this request. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

LAW OFFICES OF:
EDWARD A. HANNA, JR., P.A.

BY:

Edward A. Hanna
EDWARD A. HANNA, JR., ESQ.

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CC: RONALD E. REESE, President/CEO
Data Plus Investigations, Inc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

DATA PLUS INVESTIGATIONS, INC.

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The undersigned hereby states, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of corporation for profit, as follows:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") shall be:

DATA PLUS INVESTIGATIONS, INC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the purposes of:

A. Providing clients with a broad range of research and documentation services, including the acquisition of facts, information and data from all available sources, and including comprehensive public record and private sector information sources and including, but not limited to the subjects of, law, business, science, industry and education; and, to make such acquisitions through established, conventional research modes and through and including the most recent electronic data storage systems; and, to provide such retrieval services on a worldwide basis.

B. Providing clients with a broad range and scope of traditional and most current investigative services on a worldwide basis.

D. Further, however, this Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all other lawful business activities.

The enumeration of objects or purposes herein shall not be deemed to exclude or in any way limit by inference, any powers, objects or purposes which this Corporation is empowered to exercise, whether expressly by force of the laws of the State of Florida, now or hereafter in effect, or impliedly by any reasonable construction of said laws.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved according to law, commencing on the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue One-Thousand (1000) shares of stock, each having a par value One (\$1.00) Dollar per share; and to be fully paid in and non-assessable; all of which will be common stock and which shall be designated hereafter: "Common Shares;" and Six-Hundred (600) shares shall be issued and sold for such consideration as may be fixed by the Board of Directors hereof. Said shares of stock shall be issued, sold or transferred only in accordance with the By-Laws of this Corporation and this Corporation may from time to time make, and all of said shares of stock subscribed to shall be paid for either in cash, property, labor or services, it being recognized that property, labor or services rendered may be purchased or paid for with the common stock of this Corporation

ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every Shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation, shall have the 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 VI - INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director, or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation shall be:

DATA PLUS INVESTIGATIONS, INC.
4601 Sheridan Street, Suite #500
Hollywood, Florida 33021

The name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation, located at the above said address, shall be:

RONALD E. REESE
c/o EDWARD A. HANNA, JR., ESQ.
4601 Sheridan Street, Suite #500
Hollywood, Florida 33021

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have two (2) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time consistent with the By-Laws of this Corporation and the Shareholders Agreement. The name, address and departmental titles of the initial Directors, of this Corporation shall be:

ARTICLE IX - POWERS OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors may exercise all powers held by this Corporation without limitation, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida, and in particular, they may:

A. Determine upon what terms and conditions certificates of stock which have been lost or destroyed may be replaced or reissued.

B. Make By-Laws for the exercise of corporate powers, the management regulation and government of this Corporation's property and affairs, the transfer of stock and the calling and holding of meetings of its shareholders.

C. Appoint such officers and agents as the affairs of this Corporation shall require, and allow for suitable compensation.

D. Acquire by purchase, gift or other lawful mode, shares of its own capital stock and the capital stock of other corporations.

E. File a plan or any documents required by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 1244, pertaining to small business corporations or "Sub-Chapter S" in the event that the Directors feel it is in the best interests of this Corporation.

ARTICLE X - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

NAME: RONALD E. REESE
ADDRESS: 4601 Sheridan Street, Suite #500
Hollywood, Florida 33021

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision or provisions contained and set forth in these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, or any Amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon any Shareholder or Shareholders is subject to this same said reservation.

ARTICLE XII - INITIAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT

The amount of initial investment capital with which this Corporation shall begin business operation One-Thousand and No Cents (\$1000.00) Dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Subscriber has executed these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION this 6 day of January, 1997.



Subscriber: RONALD E. REESE
Resident Agent of the Corporation

This Document was prepared by:

THE LAW OFFICES OF:
EDWARD A. HANNA, JR., P.A.

By: EDWARD A. HANNA, Jr., Esq.
Emerald Hills Executive Plaza One
4601 Sheridan St., Suite #500

CERTIFICATE RE:

NOTARIZED EXECUTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

NAME OF CORPORATION:

DATA PLUS INVESTIGATIONS, INC.

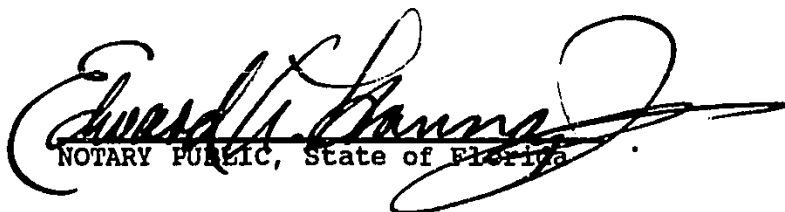
STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared RONALD E. REESE, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, and he/she acknowledged before me that he/she executed those same said ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION for:

DATA PLUS INVESTIGATIONS, INC.
4601 Sheridan Street, Suite #500
Hollywood, Florida 33021

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid,

this 6 day of January , 1997.


NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL EDWARD A HANNA JR NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC241951 MY COMMISSION EXP. DEC. 7, 1996

This Document was prepared by:

THE LAW OFFICES OF:
EDWARD A. HANNA, JR., P.A.

By: EDWARD A. HANNA, Jr., Esq.
Emerald Hills Executive Plaza One

CERTIFICATE RE:

SERVICE OF PROCESS
PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
and
REGISTERED AGENT

NAME OF CORPORATION:

DATA PLUS INVESTIGATIONS, INC.
4601 Sheridan Street, Suite #500
Hollywood, Florida 33021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS EXECUTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESIGNATING THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND FOR NAMING THE AGENT OF THIS CORPORATION, UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE LAWFULLY SERVED.

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

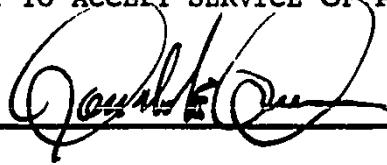
FIRST, THAT DATA PLUS INVESTIGATIONS, INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH IS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS LOCATED AT:

DATA PLUS INVESTIGATIONS, INC.
4601 Sheridan Street, Suite #500
Hollywood, Florida 33021

HAS NAMED: RONALD E. REESE
LOCATED AT: 4601 Sheridan Street, Suite #500
Hollywood, Florida 33021

AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE



REGISTERED AGENT

TITLE

DATE 6 day of January, 1997.

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SECOND, HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED 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



CERTIFICATE RE:

NOTARIZED EXECUTION OF SERVICE OF PROCESS CERTIFICATE

NAME OF CORPORATION:

DATA PLUS INVESTIGATIONS, INC.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared: RONALD E. REESE, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing:

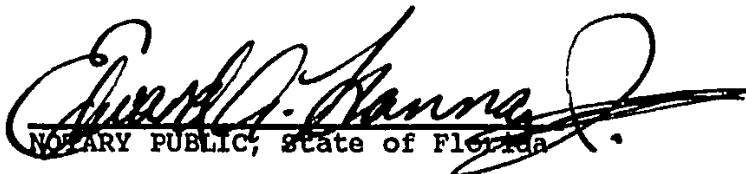
CERTIFICATE RE: SERVICE OF PROCESS

and he/she acknowledged before me that he/she executed the said
CERTIFICATE RE: SERVICE OF PROCESS, for:

DATA PLUS INVESTIGATIONS, INC.
4601 Sheridan Street, Suite #500
Hollywood, Florida 33021

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid,

this 6 day of January , 1997.


NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
EDWARD A HANNA JR
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC244951
MY COMMISSION EXP. DEC. 7, 1996

This Document was prepared by:

THE LAW OFFICES OF:
EDWARD A. HANNA, JR., P.A.

By: EDWARD A. HANNA, Jr., Esq.