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Gulf Equipment Leasing, Co.
3784 Mercantile Ave.
Naples, FL 34104

January 15, 1997

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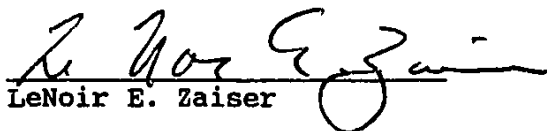
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Dear Secretary of State:

Enclosed find one original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Gulf Equipment Leasing, Co.

Also find enclosed a check made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$122.50 which includes the statutory filing fee. Your assistance in establishing the corporation to be known as Gulf Equipment Leasing, Co. is appreciated.

Respectfully,


LeNoir E. Zaiser

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GULF EQUIPMENT LEASING, CO.
ATTN: LENOIR E. ZAISER
3784 MERCANTILE AVENUE
NAPLES, FL 34104

SUBJECT: GULF EQUIPMENT LEASING, CO.
Ref. Number: W97000002027

We have received your document for GULF EQUIPMENT LEASING, CO. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your 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) 487-6973.

Claretha Golden
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GULF EQUIPMENT LEASING, CO.

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

Article 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is: Gulf Equipment Leasing, Co. Its principal office, registered office address and mailing address is 3784 Mercantile Ave., Naples, FL 34104

Article 2. Duration. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 3. Purpose. The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are the following:

A. To engage in and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act. No other purpose limits this general purpose in any way.

B. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

C. To own and lease equipment.

Article 4. Capital Stock. The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

Article 5. Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 3784 Mercantile Ave., Naples, FL 34104, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is LeNoir E. Zaiser.

Article 6. Initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one (1). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of each initial Director of the Corporation is as follows:

LeNoir E. Zaiser

3784 Mercantile Ave.
Naples, FL 34104


Article 7. Incorporators. The name and address of each Incorporator is as follows:

LeNoir E. Zaiser 3784 Mercantile Ave.
Naples, FL 34104

Article 8. Amendment. The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

Article 9. Commencement of Corporate Existence. In accordance with Section 607.167, Florida Statutes, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgement of these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 15th day of January, 1997.




LeNoir E. Zaiser

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF COLLIER)

Before me personally appeared LeNoir E. Zaiser, to me personally known or who has produced identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 15th day of January, 1997.



Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires:

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of Gulf Equipment Leasing, Co. which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED this 15th day of January, 1997.



LeNoir E. Zaiser Registered Agent