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February 3, 1997

Clearwater

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re: DiMarco Management and Consulting, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation along with a check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fees. Please proceed to process these Articles as soon as possible and notify my office of the assigned document number.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. If you have questions upon receipt of this letter, please call my office immediately.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Nash, II

TCN/skb

Enclosure

cc: Client

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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DIMARCO MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING, INC. SECAL OF 17 OF STATE

#### ARTICLE I

## Name and Address

The name of this corporation is DIMARCO MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING, INC., whose place of business is located at 600 Cleveland Street, Suite 600 Clearwater, FL 34615.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Duration

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

#### <u>Purpose</u>

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue Five Thousand (5,000) shares at One Dollar(s) (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated "common shares". The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Common stock of the corporation may be issued as "small business corporation" stock in accordance with a plan or plans under the provisions of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

All voting powers of this corporation shall be vested in the common stock above designated.

#### ARTICLE V

## Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 400 Cleveland Street, 8th Floor, Clearwater, FL 34615 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is THOMAS C. NASH, II.

# ARTICLE VI

# Initial Board of Directors and Officers

This corporation shall have two (2) directors and two (2) officer(s) initially. The number of directors and/or officers may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors and officers of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	Address	Office
Anthony DiMarco	600 Cleveland Street, Suite 600 Clearwater, FL 34615	Director/President
Catherine Benson	600 Cleveland Street, Suite 600 Clearwater, FL 34615	Director/Secretary

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **Incorporators**

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

<u>Name</u>

Address

Thomas C. Nash, II

400 Cleveland Street, 8th Floor Clearwater, FL 34616

# ARTICLE VIII

#### **Bylaws**

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE IX

# Shareholder Quorum and Voting

Fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders.

If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **Powers**

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act, and, in addition to and not in limitation thereof, this corporation shall have the power to guarantee the performances of obligations of other persons, partnerships, corporations, or other entities.

# ARTICLE XI

## Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

## **ARTICLE XII**

#### **Amendment**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the share-holders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5th day of February, 1997.

Incorporator THOMAS C. NASH, II

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized-to-administer oaths and take acknowledgments, THOMAS C. NASH, II, to me personally known or who has produced as identification, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Clearwater, said County and State, this 5 day of February, 1997.

> SHARON K. BROWN Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. Expires April 13, 1998 No. CC 364323 Reliance

Notary Public SH ARON

My Commission Expires:

## ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service for process for DIMARCO MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING, INC. at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept and agree to act in said capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Corporation Act relative to keeping open said office.

THOMAS C. NASH, II