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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS** 

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Leon Branch/Attn: Julia 660 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 200 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 000002094640--6 -02/21/97--01096--001 \*\*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*\*70.00

Re:

FEDERATED CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Florida corporation - Articles of Incorporation/Fund No. 15094

Dear Julia:

Please find enclosed Articles of Incorporation for FEDERATED CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Florida corporation. Please file these upon receipt and return by courier.

Please find enclosed firm check in amount of \$70.00 for filing fees through the state and bill us for your fees for processing this incorporation filing.

Please call upon filing of the enclosed documentation with the document number. Also, call if you have any problem with accomplishing the filing of this incorporation upon receipt.

Sincerely,

Lois M. Kasischke, Legal Assistant to Drennen L. Whitmire, Jr.

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Enclosures as stated

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### FEDERATED CAPITAL CORPORATION

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<u>Name</u>

Article I

The name of the corporation is FEDERATED CAPITAL CORPORATION.

Article II

**Duration** 

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

Article III

Purpose

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

Article IV

Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) par value common stock.

#### Article V

#### Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 500 South Australian Avenue, Clearlake Plaza - Suite 800, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at the address is Drennen L. Whitmire, Jr. The mailing address of this corporation is P. O. Box 886, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

#### Article VI

#### Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Name

Address

Howard D. Talks

P. O. Box 886 Palm Beach, FL 33480

#### Article VII

#### Incorporators

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

Name

Address

Howard D. Talks

P. O. Box 886 Palm Beach, FL 33480

#### Article VIII

#### **Powers**

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Business Corporation Act.

#### Article IX

#### Indemnification

This corporation shall indemnify its officers and directors, and may indemnify its employees and agents, to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as the same may be amended and supplemented, from and against any and all

of the expenses or liabilities incurred in defending a civil or criminal proceeding, or other matters referred to in or covered by said provisions, including advancement of expenses prior to the final disposition of such proceedings and amounts paid in settlement of such proceedings. The indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. Such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such a person. An adjudication of liability shall not affect the right to indemnification for those indemnified.

#### Article X

#### Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholder(s) is subject to this reservation.

#### Article XI

#### **Bylaws**

The Bylaws may be adopted, altered, amended, or repealed by either the shareholders or the Board of Directors, but the Board of Directors may not amend or repeal any Bylaw adopted by shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide such Bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

#### Article XII

### Beginning of Corporate Existence

The date when corporate existence shall begin shall be February 20, 1997.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20th day of February, 1997.

HOWARD D. TALKS, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of February, 1997, by HOWARD D. TALKS, who is personally known to me or who presented a Florida drivers license and who did not take are eath.

Commission Expiration:

Lois M Kasischke

My Commission CC803100

Expires December 27, 2000

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC
Printed Name of Notary:
Commission No.:

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.050, and 48.091, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1.	The name of the corporation is: <u>FEDERATED CAPITAL CORPORATION</u>	
2.	The name and address of the registered agent and office is:	
	Drennen L. Whitmire, Jr.	
	(NAME)	
	500 South Australian Avenue, Clearlake Plaza - Suite 800	_
	(STREET ADDRESS)	40 97 F.
	West Palm Beach, FL 33401	E B
	(CITY/STATE/ZIP)	
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	HOWARD D. TALKS	100 h
	TITLE Incorporator	
	DATE February 20, 1997	<del></del>

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 AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.0505, FLORIDA STATUTES.

DRENMEN L WHITMIRE, IR. DATE FEBRUARY 20, 1997

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