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February 17, 1997

LAZARUS CORPORATE INDUSTRIES, INC. 890 SW 87 AVE., STE. 16 MIAMI, FL 33174

SUBJECT: MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL, INC. Ref. Number: W97000003817

We have received your document for MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES, THE 3: //

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpouse off becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. Providing for the formation, rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities of Incorporation for profit.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation should be:

MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

ARTICLE II

The corporation will engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America.

ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares which the corporation is authorize to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock, which shares shall be of no par

all stock is to be issued as fully paid and exempt from assessment.

ARTICLE IV

The pledge, sale, transfer or other disposition of the capital stock may be governed and restricted by the by-laws or written agreement among the stockholders which shall be on file in the office of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

The amount of capital with which its corporation may begin doing business shall be not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

ARTICLE VI

The existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTI CLE VII

The initial post office address of the principal office of corporation in the State of Florida is:17755 SW 27 COURT, MIRAMAR, FLORIDA 33029.

The board of directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida. The registered address of the corporation is: 17755 SW 27 COURT, MIRAMAR, FLORIA 33029.

The registered agent at the address is: MIGUEL ENRIQUE RAMIREZ-WILSON

ARTICLE VIII

The business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of no less than two nor more than five directors. A quorum for the holding of a meeting of the board of directors and for the transactions of any business which will be properly done by the directors on behalf of the corporation shall consist of majority of members thereof; but the directors, by unanimous consent in writing, included among the minutes of the corporation, may consent to the doing of any act and such consent in writing shall have the same force and effect as though the said act had been done and authorized at a meeting at which a quorum had been present, or such duties may be delegated to an

executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

The names and post office of the members of the first board of directors and the slate of corporate officers are as follows:

MIGUEL ENRIQUE RAMIREZ-WILSON 17755 SW 27 COURT PRESIDENT/SECRETARY MIRAMAR, FL 33029

Stock of the corporation may be issued persuant to the provisions of section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Service code, so that the stockholders of the Corporation may receive the benefits provided thereunder.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY OF 1997.

MIGUEL ENRIQUE RAMIREZ-WILSON

17755 SW 27 COURT

MIRAMAR, FLORIDA 33029

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Persuant to the provisions of the section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the Laws of the State of Florida.

the name of the corporation is: MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES, INC. desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at City of Miami, State of Florida named: MIGUEL ENRIQUE RAMIREZ-WILSON located at 17755 SW SW 27 COURT, MIRAMAR, FLORIDA 33029 as agent to accept process in State of Florida County of Dade.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

MÍGUEL ENRIQUE-RAMIREZ-WILSON REGISTERED AGENT