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March 4, 1997

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

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Re: George Krout & Associates, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with your division are the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation, original and one copy.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122.50 in payment of the following sums:

1. Filing fee	\$35.00
2. Registered Agent Fee	\$35.00
3. Certified copy	\$52.50

Total	\$122.50
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Please forward a certificate under seal and a certified copy.

Sincerely,

*Melissa Fraher*

Melissa Fraher, CLA  
Black & Jung, P.A.

Enclosures  
cc: George Krout

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**GEORGE KROUT & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be GEORGE KROUT & ASSOCIATES, INC. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 1108 Oakridge Manor Drive, Brandon, Florida 33511.

**ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in every phase and aspect of the business of private investigating and security. This corporation may also engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, country, territory or nation.

**ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE IV - ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial office of the corporation shall be 1108 Oakridge Manor Drive, Brandon, Florida 33511 and the name of the initial registered agent is George A. Krout.

#### ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase pro rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have four officers and two directors initially. The name and street address of the initial officers and directors who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successor is elected or appointed are:

Director/President/Treasurer	George A. Krout 1108 Oakridge Manor Drive Brandon, Florida 33511
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Director/Vice President/Secretary	Sandra J. Krout 1108 Oakridge Manor Drive Brandon, Florida 33511
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#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Anthony K. Black, Esquire  
100 S. Ashley Drive, Suite 1240  
Tampa, Florida 33602

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal this

3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1997.

  
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Anthony K. Black, Esquire

STATE OF FLORIDA

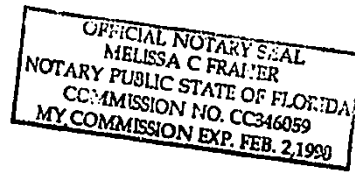
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared ANTHONY K. BLACK, who is personally known to me and upon oath duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the individual referred to in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that he did so freely and voluntarily.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of March, 1997.

Melissa C. Fraher  
Notary Public  
State of Florida  
Melissa C. Fraher  
Print name

My Commission Expires:



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

In compliance with Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent/office, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is

GEORGE KROUT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent is:

GEORGE A. KROUT  
1108 Oakridge Manor Drive  
Brandon, Florida 33511

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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 am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DATED: 2/28/97

George A. Krout  
GEORGE A. KROUT