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

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RE: Maine Equities, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and two copies of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation.

Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover various fees, including the return of a certified copy of these articles when filed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*James W. Ackroyd*

James W. Ackroyd  
600 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 204  
Naples, FL 34102

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**of**

**Maine Equities, Inc.**

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**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is:

Maine Equities, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

This corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting any and all lawful businesses.

**ARTICLE III**

This organization shall exist perpetually unless dissolved by law.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue five hundred (500) shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share. At the time of initial incorporation, two hundred (200) shares of said common stock are being issued:

one hundred (100) shares to James W. Ackroyd  
one hundred (100) shares to William H. Clarke

**ARTICLE V**  
**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is:

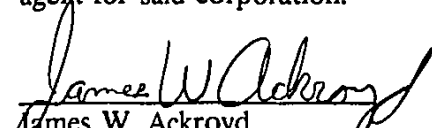
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Naples, Florida 34102

**ARTICLE VI**  
**REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the registered agent to accept service of process within the state on behalf of this corporation is:

James W. Ackroyd  
600 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 204  
Naples, Florida 34102

I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

  
James W. Ackroyd  
Registered Agent

**ARTICLE VII**

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

James W. Ackroyd  
600 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 204  
Naples, Florida 34102  
Social Security Number: 007-58-4887