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March 31, 1996

Via Federal Express

CT Corporation System Attn: Connie Bryan 660 East Jefferson Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re:

Capital Insurance Group, Inc.

Order No. 780836

Dear Ms. Bryan:

As per the request of Jennifer Forman in your Plantation office, enclosed please find two executed copies of the Articles of Incorporation of Capital Insurance Group, Inc. Please file one copy with the Florida Secretary of State and return a certified copy to me via Federal Express. Please be advised that your office previously filed a name reservation form for "Capital Insurance Group, Inc." on behalf of Capital Bank.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please call me at (305)536-1573. Thank you for you assistance.

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Carstarphen Vice President and Associate Counsel

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

CAPITAL INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TAIL WHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporations Act, adopts the following articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is "CAPITAL INSURANCE GROUP, INC."

ARTICLE II

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation is 1221 Brickell Avenue, 6th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE III

The duration of this corporation is to be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V

The corporation shall have authority to issue 1,000 shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value.

ARTICLE VI

The street address of the initial registered office is 1221 Brickell Avenue, 6th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131. The name of the corporation's registered agent at such address is Laurence Meyerson.

ARTICLE VII

The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be fixed as provided by the bylaws, but shall not be less than one.

ARTICLE VIII

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one, whose name and address is:

Samuel W. Gentry 1221 Brickell Avenue Miami, Florida 33131

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the incorporator is Lisa R. Carstarphen, 1221 Brickell Avenue, 6th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE X

This corporation shall indemnify and may insure its officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by law currently in effect or hereinafter enacted.

ARTICLE XI

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner authorized by law at the time of amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Lisa R. Carstarphen, being the Incorporator of Capital Insurance Group, Inc. make and file these Articles of Incorporation this $\frac{3/5}{7}$ day of March, 1997.

Lisa R. Carstarphen, Incorporator

I, Laurence Meyerson, being the Registered Agent of Capital Insurance Group, Inc., being familiar with my duties and obligations as Registered Agent of this corporation, accept the responsibilities of my position as Registered Agent this 1997.

Laurence Meyerson, Registered Agein

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The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me this day of March, 1997, by Lisa R. Carstarphen, Incorporator, and Laurence Meyerson, Registered Agent, who are both personally known to me.

Notary Public, State of Florida,

My Commission Expires:



KAREN D RUNDQUIST My Commission CC441320 Expires Feb. 23, 1999 Bonded by ANB 800-852 5878

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