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6979 Easton Court  
Sarasota, Florida 34238

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

RE: Seven Ports Management Enterprises

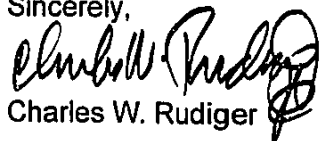
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the executed original Articles of Incorporation for the above-captioned corporation. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing and certified copy fees.

Please process this at your earliest convenience and return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me at the above address.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Charles W. Rudiger

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

April 1, 1997

CHARLES W. RUDIGER  
6979 EASTON COURT  
SARASOTA, FL 34238

SUBJECT: SEVEN PORTS MANAGEMENT ENTERPRISES  
Ref. Number: W97000007567

We have received your document for SEVEN PORTS MANAGEMENT ENTERPRISES and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6925.

Brenda Baker  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 597A00016423

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CORPORATE NAME IS NOW  
SEVEN PORTS MANAGEMENT, INC.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SEVEN PORTS MANAGEMENT ENTERPRISES**

The undersigned hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation in order to organize and incorporate a business for profit, under the corporate name stated in ARTICLE IX.

**ARTICLE I - PURPOSE**

The Corporation may engage in the business or profession stated in ARTICLE IX and in any other transaction or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual. Corporate existence shall commence at the time stated in ARTICLE IX, provided that all of the requirements of law are met.

**ARTICLE III - REGISTERED OFFICE-AGENT**

The street address of the Registered Office and the name of its Registered Agent at said Address, shall be as stated in ARTICLE IX.

**ARTICLE IV - NUMBER OF DIRECTORS**

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, if any, are stated in ARTICLE IX. The number of the Board of Directors, if any, shall be determined, from time to time, by the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE V - INCORPORATORS AND DIRECTORS**

The name and address of each incorporator and the names and addresses of the members of the Board of Directors of this Corporation, are stated in ARTICLE VIII.

**ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

Each of the POWERS stated herein shall not be in limitation, but shall be in enumeration, of the power of the Corporation. In addition, the Corporation shall have all other powers as are now or hereafter conferred upon it by law.

**ARTICLE VII - POWERS OF CORPORATION**

This Corporation shall have power:

1. To have perpetual succession by its corporate name.
2. To sue and be sued, complain and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings.
3. To have a corporate seal which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced.
4. To purchase, take, receive, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with, real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

5. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

6. To lend money and use its credit to assist its officers and employees in accordance with law.

7. To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise sue and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.

8. To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises and income.

9. To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

10. To conduct its business, carry on its operations and have offices and exercise the powers granted it, within or without this State.

11. To elect or appoint officers and agents of the Corporation, and define their duties and fix their compensation.

12. To make and alter By-Laws, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of this State, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation.

13. To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.

14. To transact any lawful business which the Board of Directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy.

15. To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers and employees of its subsidiaries.

16. To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.

17. To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

ARTICLE VIII - NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INCORPORATOR  
AND INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name/Address

Initial Incorporator: Charles W. Rudiger, 6979 Easton Court, Sarasota, Florida 34238

Initial Director: Charles W. Rudiger, 6979 Easton Court, Sarasota, Florida 34238

ARTICLE IX - INDEX

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(1) Seven Ports Management Enterprises, Inc. (Name)

(2) 6979 Easton Ct.  
Sarasota, FL 34238

(Principal Office and Mailing Address)

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(3) Any and all lawful activities  
or business permitted under law

(Specific Business or Licensed Professional)

(4) Upon filing with the Secretary of State

(Commencement of Corporate Existence)

(5) Charles W. Rudiger

(Name: Registered Agent)

(6) 6979 Easton Ct.  
Sarasota FL 34238

(Address: Registered Agent)

(7) One (1)

(# Initial Director(s))

(8) One Thousand (1,000)

(# of Authorized Shares)

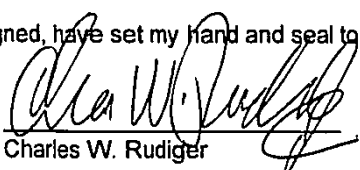
(9) \$1.00 per share

(Par Value)

(10) One--Common

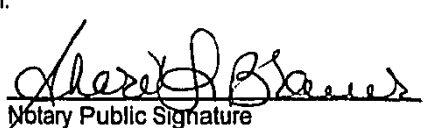
(Class of Stock)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, have set my hand and seal to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

  
Charles W. Rudiger

STATE OF FLORIDA ) New York  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA ) Suffolk

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of March, 1997, by Charles W. Rudiger, who is personally known to me or who has produced known to me as identification.

  
Notary Public Signature

SHARI L. BRAUER  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
QUALIFIED IN SUFFOLK COUNTY  
REG #018R4880068  
\*MISSION TO JULY 6, 1998

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process  
Within This State, Naming Agent Upon Whom Process May Be Served

The following is submitted, in compliance with Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes:

*CWR*  
**SEVEN PORTS MANAGEMENT, ~~ENTERPRISES~~  
INC.**

a corporation organized (or organizing) under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office at 6979 Easton Court, Sarasota, FL 34238 in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida, has named Charles W. Rudiger of 6979 Easton Court, Sarasota, FL 34238 in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

I agree as Resident Agent to accept Service of Process; to keep office open during prescribed hours; to post my name (and any other officers of said corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address) in some conspicuous place in office as required by Law.

*Charles W. Rudiger* *RWR*  
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Charles W. Rudiger

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