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CUSTOMER:

Jose Saavedra, Esq

JOSE A. SAAVEDRA, ESQ

8th Floor

1428 Brickell Avenue

Miami, FL 33131

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NAME:

EPI 12885, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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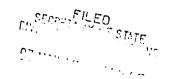
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CONTACT PERSON: Karen B. Rozar

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EPI 12885, INC.



ARTICLE I - NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and mailing address of the Corporation is EPI 12885, Inc. 2699 Collins Avenue, Suites 107 and 108, Miami Beach, Florida 33140 respectively.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the Laws of the United States and Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares which this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000,000 shares of common stock having a one dollar (\$1.00) par value per share.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be 1428 Brickell Avenue, 8th Floor, Miami, FL 33131, and the initial registered agent of this Corporation at such office shall be Jose A. Saavedra, Esq., who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process, and with the provisions of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, with respect to his duties as registered agent.

ARTICLE VI- INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) members. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by vote of the stockholders, but in no case shall the number of directors be more than five. The name and address of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Pieter Bakker

2699 Collins Avenue Suites 107 and 108 Miami Beach, FL 33140

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name

Address

Jose A. Saavedra

1428 Brickell Avenue, 8th Floor Miami, FL 33131

STATE OF FLORIDA

)SS:

COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of EPI 12885, Inc. were acknowledged before me this 5th day of May, 1997 by Jose A. Saavedra, as Incorporator, who produced his Florida drivers license as identification, but did not take an oath.

> OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL NOTARY BARPARA Z VISCO

My commission expires COMMISSION NO. CC543935 MY COMMISSION EXP. MAR. 31,2000

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for EPI Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, Inc., Jose A. Saavedra, Esq., agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 relative to keeping open such office, and states that he is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided for in Section 607.0505.

Date: May 5, 1997

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