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May 16, 1997

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

Re: Articles of Incorporation  
Gulfcoast Securities and Investigations, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

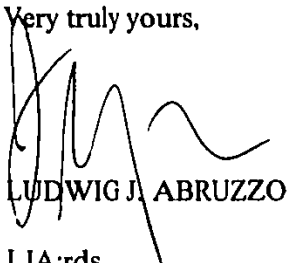
I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the Certificate of Designation, Registered Agent/Registered Office for Gulfcoast Securities and Investigations, Inc. for filing with your office. In addition, a check in the amount of \$78.75 has been included to cover the following fees:

Filing Fees	\$35.00
Certificate of Status/Fact	\$ 8.75
Registered Agent/Designation	\$35.00

Please return a "filed", stamped copy of the Articles to this office at your earliest convenience. A return envelope is provided for your convenience.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



LUDWIG J. ABRUZZO

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Enclosures

cc: William Lewis

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Gulf COAST SECURITIES AND INVESTIGATIONS, INC.**

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is Gulfcoast Securities and Investigations, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

5815 Glencove Drive #1206  
Naples, Florida 34108

**ARTICLE III**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

100 Common Shares with \$1.00 par value per share.

**ARTICLE IV**

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent and the address of the initial registered office of this corporation, subject to the powers of the shareholders to change or repeal such By-Laws.     WILLIAM G. LEWIS - 5815 Glencove Drive #1206  
Naples, Florida 34108

**ARTICLE VI**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only upon a majority vote of all shareholders of record, or by at least seventy-five per cent (75%) of the shareholders voting at a meeting, providing written notice of such proposed amendments shall have been given to all shareholders of record entitled to vote thereon at least ten days (10) prior to the meeting.

## ARTICLE VII

No shares of stock held or registered in the name of any stockholder shall be sold, disposed of or in any way transferred by him or his heirs, legal representatives, mortgagee, pledges, trustee or receiver in bankruptcy or by any officer of the law under execution or attachment unless and until the same shall have been first offered to the corporation in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of this Corporation.

A true copy of the preceding portion of Article VII shall be printed upon each certificate of stock issued by this corporation.


## ARTICLE VIII

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

William G. Lewis  
5815 Glencove Drive #1206  
Napless, Florida 34108

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16 day of May, 1997.

INCORPORATOR

  
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William G. Lewis

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

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Having been named as the registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Date: 5/16/97

By: William G. Lewis  
William G. Lewis