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Division of Corporations Secretary of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32304 300002188U33--0 -05/22/97-01000-003 \*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*70.00

Re: Incorporation of LIBERTY FUTURES CORP.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the signed original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Liberty Futures Corp. a new corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the sum of \$122.50 to cover the cost of filing and a certified copy of the Articles.

Filing Fee

\$ 35.00

Registered Agent

35:00

Total Fee

\$ 70.00

Please process same and return the certified copy to the undersigned, an addressed envelope provided herein.

Thank you for giving this your early attention.

Very truly yours,

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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

May 23, 1997

NATHAN MILITZOK, ATTY. 1250 E. HALLANDALE BEACH BLVD. SUITE 1005 HALLANDALE, FL 33009

SUBJECT: LIBERTY FUTURES CORP.

Ref. Number: W97000012221

We have received your document for LIBERTY FUTURES CORP. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

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) 487-6926.

Letter Number: 397A00028254

Teresa Brown Corporate Specialist

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

### LIBERTY FUTURES CORP.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation is: LIBERTY FUTURES CORP. and place of business is 3787 Mykonos Court, Boca Rqton, FL 33487.

### ARTICLE TWO

The term of the existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE THREE

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

### ARTICLE FOUR

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation has authority to issue is 500, all of which shall be common shares with par value of \$ 1.00. The capital stock may be paid for in cash or other property, labor or services actually performed at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE FIVE

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 3787 Mykonos Court Boca Raton, FL 33487

and the name of the Registered Agent at such address is

### GEORGE J. CATAUDELLA

### ARTICLE SIX

This Corporation shall have <sup>2</sup> Director(s) initially with the exact number of Directors to be specified by the shareholders from time to time unless the Shareholders shall, by a

majority vote, determine that the Corporation be managed by the shareholders. The name and address of the initial Director of this Corporation is: ADDRESS NAME

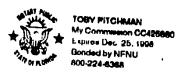
66 Livingston Ave., Tappen, NY 10983 RICHARD S. KOLOGE ARTICLE SEVEN The name and address of the Incorporator is: NAME ADDRESS 3787 Mykonos Court George J. Cataudella Boca Raton, FL 33487 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this \_\_\_\_ May , 199 7. day of George J. Cataudella STATE OF FLORIDA : COUNTY OF On this  $\frac{/9}{\text{day of}}$  day of  $\frac{\text{May}}{\text{may}}$ , 199<sup>7</sup>, before me, a

Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared George J. Cataudella known to me to be the known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the
following is submitted in compliance with said Act:  LIBERTY FUTURES CORP.
desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida,
with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of
Incorporation, at the City of Boca Raton County
of Palm Beach , State of Florida, has named
GEORGE J. CATAUDELLA located at
3787 Mykonos Court City of Boca Raton
County of Palm Beach , State of Plorida, as its registere
agent to accept service of process within this State.
ACKNOWLEDGMENT:
Having been named to accept service of process for the above-
stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate,
I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with
the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.
DATED this day of May 19 97
BY: George J. Cataudella
REGISTERED AGENT

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

DAKOTA HOLDINGS, INC.

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### ARTICLE I

### NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE/MAILING ADDRESS

The name of this Corporation is DAKOTA HOLDINGS, INC. and its mailing address shall be 201 South Biscayne Boulevard, Miami Center, 10th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131.

### ARTICLE II

### DURATION

This Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE III

### **PURPOSE**

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

### ARTICLE IV

### CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of common stock, One dollar (\$1.00) par value. All such shares are of one class and are common stock.

### ARTICLE V

### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is Miami Center, 10th Floor, 201 S. Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33131. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Kenneth J. Weil.

### ARTICLE VI

be entitled as of right to purchase or subscribe for (1) any unissued stock of any class, or (2) any additional shares of any class to be issued by reason of any increase in the authorized capital stock of the Corporation of any class, or (3) bonds, certificates of indebtedness, debentures or other securities convertible into stock of the Corporation, or carrying any right to purchase stock of any class, but any such unissued stock or such additional authorized issue of any stock or of other securities convertible into stock, or carrying any right to purchase stock, may be issued and disposed of pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors to such persons, firms, corporations or associations and upon such terms as may be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors in the exercise of its discretion.

### ARTICLE VII

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this Corporation is as follows:

Kenneth J. Weil 201 South Biscayne Boulevard Miami Center, 10th Floor Miami, Florida 33131

### ARTICLE\_VIII

### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Kenneth J. Weil, Miami Center, 201 South Biscayne Boulevard, 10th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131.

### ARTICLE IX

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The following additional provisions for the regulation of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation and creating, dividing, limiting and regulating the power of the Corporation, its stockholders and directors, are hereby adopted as part of these Articles of Incorporation.

- (1) The management of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, including the election of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, if any, the President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and other principal officers of the Corporation, shall be vested in its Board of Directors. The number and manner of election of the Board of Directors shall be determined in accordance with the By-Laws.
- (2) The original By-Laws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Incorporator.
- (3) Any action properly taken by the stockholders at a meeting may be taken without a meeting if either all of the stockholders entitled to vote upon the action at any such meeting consent in writing to any such corporate action being taken or any such action is consented to and receives the affirmative vote of not less than the minimum percentage of the votes required to be cast to authorize any such action under the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act. Prompt notice shall be given to all stockholders entitled to vote on any such action or the taking of such action without a meeting and by less than unanimous written

Corporation and any other corporation, partnership, association, or other organization in which one or more of its directors or officers are directors or officers, or have a financial interest, shall be void or voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the director or officer is present at, or participates in, the meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof which authorizes the contract or transaction, or solely because his or their votes are counted for such purpose, if:

- (a) The material fact as to his interest and as to the contract or transaction are disclosed or are known to the Board of Directors or the committee, and the Board or committee in good faith authorizes the contract or transaction by a vote sufficient for the purpose without counting the vote of the interested director or directors; or
- (b) The material facts as to his interest and as to the contract or transaction are disclosed or are known to the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, and the contract or transaction is specifically approved in good faith by vote of the stockholders; or
- (c) The contract or transaction is fair as to the Corporation as of the time it is authorized, approved or ratified, by the Board of Directors, a committee thereof, or the stockholders.
- (d) Common or interested directors may be counted in determining the presence of the quorum at the meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee which authorizes the contract or

any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, has no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

(b) The Corporation shall have power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee

Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the Corporation and except best interests of the that indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Corporation unless, and only to the extent that, the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

- (c) To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.
- (d) Any indemnification under paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof, unless ordered by a court, shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that

Such determination shall be made by the Board of Directors, by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding; or, if such a quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable a quorum of disinterested directors so directs it shall be made, either by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or by the stockholders.

- (e) Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by the Board of Directors in the specific case upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in these Articles of Incorporation.
- Incorporation shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any By-Law, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.
- (g) The Corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a

joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

### ARTICLE X

### **AMENDMENT**

From time to time any of the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered or repealed, and other provisions authorized by the laws of the State of Florida at the time in force may be added or inserted in the manner and at the time prescribed by said laws, and all rights at any time conferred upon the stockholders of the Corporation by these Articles of Incorporation are granted subject to the provisions of this Article X.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 28 day of May, 1997.

Kenneth J. Wei.

STATE OF FLORIDA)

) SS:

COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of May, 1997, by Kenneth J. Weil, who is personally known to me or produced pushely from as identification.

Notary Public, State of Plorida

### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

DAKOTA HOLDINGS, INC.

DESIRING TO ORGANIZE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA HAS NAMED KENNETH J. WEIL, MIAMI CENTER (10TH FLOOR), 201 S. BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, MIAMI 33131, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE

Kenneth J. Weil

DATE

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TITLE

Subscriber to Articles of Incorporation

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITH THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I, KENNETH J. WEIL, HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THAT CAPACITY AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE

Kenneth J. Weil

DATE: May 2

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