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Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for Baron Capital LXII, Inc., a Certificate of Limited Partnership and an Affidavit of Capital Contribution for Baron Strategic Investment Fund IX, Ltd..

Also included herein are the designation and acceptance of registered agent for both entities listed above as well as their respective filing fees.

These documents have been sent by "express" mail so that they may be filed on Monday, June 2, 1997. If there are any problems, please contact me immediately at the phone number listed at the top of this letter.

Your timely assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Jeffrey C. Meadows

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BARON CAPITAL LXII, INC.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation is BARON CAPITAL LXII, INC..

ARTICLE II DURATION

This Corporation shall commence its existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall continue perpetually thereafter.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This Corporation is organnized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is:

7795 Cooper Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

ARTICLE V CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTRATION OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation is:

Gregory K. McGrath C/O Affirmative Management, Inc. 28050 US Highway 19N, Suite 301 Clearwater, FL 34621



ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

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

Name Gregory K. McGrath Address 7795 Cooper Road Cincinnati, OH 45242

ARTICLE VIII POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any rights conferred upon the shareholders are subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE X OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation shall be the following:

President/Secretary/Treasurer

Gregory K. McGrath

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

Gregory K. McGrath, Sole Incorporator

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, NAMING REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 607.0501 AND 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

That Baron Capital LXII, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws for the State of Florida, has named Gregory K. McGrath, located at 28050 US Highway 19N, Suite 301 Clearwater, Pinellas County, FL 34621, C/O Affirmative Management Inc., its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

Date: May 28, 1997

Gregory K. McGrath, Sole Incorporator

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

Gregory K. McGrath