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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**PINNACLE RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.**

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a Corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is **PINNACLE RESEARCH ADVISORS, INC.**, (hereinafter, "Corporation").

**ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 7040 West Palmetto Park Road #4, Suite 557, Boca Raton, Florida 33433 and the mailing address is the same.

**ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Elsie Sanchez  
343 Almeria Avenue  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

**ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:	Paul S. Medaglia
Secretary:	Paul S. Medaglia
Treasurer:	Paul S. Medaglia

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.



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## **ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTOR(S)**

The Director(s) of the Corporation shall be:

Paul S. Medaglia

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE 7 - CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION**

7.1 The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is **SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (7,500)** shares of common stock, each share having the par value of **ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)**.

7.2 No holder of shares of stock of any class shall have any preemptive right to subscribe to or purchase any additional shares of any class, or any bonds or convertible securities of any nature; provided, however, that the Board of Director(s) may, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer any preemptive right that the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable in connection with such issuance.

7.3 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.

7.4 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may, by Restated Articles of Incorporation, classify or reclassify any unissued stock from time to time by setting or changing the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or term or conditions of redemption of the stock.



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#### **ARTICLE 8 - SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT**

All of the shares of stock of this Corporation may be subject to a Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders of the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A copy of the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, if any, is on file at the principal office of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 9 - POWERS OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE 11 - REGISTERED OWNER(S)**

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation as the owner thereto, for all purposes, and except as may be agreed in writing by the Corporation, the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.



## **ARTICLE 12 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer® Chartered, located at 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer® Chartered, 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

## **ARTICLE 13 - BYLAWS**

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE 14 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

## **ARTICLE 15 - INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the Corporation against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding. The Corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation against liability if authorized in the specific case after determination, in the manner required by the board of directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors. The indemnification and advancement of attorney fees and expenses for directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation shall apply when such



persons are serving at the Corporation's request while a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, as the case may be, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the Corporation. The Corporation also may pay for or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding. The Corporation also may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law. All references in these Articles of Incorporation are deemed to include any amendment or successor thereto. Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or the ability of the Corporation otherwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any other manner. If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding indemnification or advancement of the attorney fees or expenses shall be held invalid as contrary to law or public policy, it shall be severable and the provisions remaining shall not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to "director", "officer", "employee" and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, executors, administrators and personal representatives of such persons.

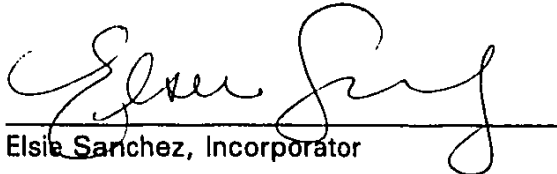
#### **ARTICLE 16 - AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.



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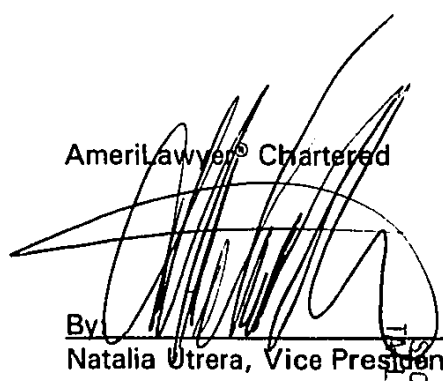
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged  
and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida,  
this JUN 04 1997.

  
Elsie Sanchez, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED  
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

AmeriLawyer® Chartered, having a business office identical with the registered  
office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered  
Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts  
the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of  
the Florida Statutes.

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Natalia Utrera, Vice President

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**GRATEFUL PALMS, INC.**

I, the undersigned, being of legal age and a natural person, do hereby subscribe to, acknowledge and file the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of creating a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Grateful Palms, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The initial principal offices of this corporation shall be 12245 S.W. 230th Street, Miami, Florida 33170, with the privilege of having its office, or any branches, located elsewhere in the State of Florida or beyond Florida's boundaries.

**ARTICLE III**

The capital stock authorized, the par thereof, and the characteristics of such stock shall be as follows:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Par Value/Share</u>	<u>Class</u>
500	\$ 1.00	Common

All of the said stock shall be payable in cash, property, real or personal, labor or services in lieu of cash; at just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE IV**

This corporation shall commence its existence immediately upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall exist perpetually thereafter unless sooner dissolved according to law.

Prepared By: Jerry A. Goldstein, C.P.A.  
2207 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, FL 33020  
Phone (954) 922-4288

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ARTICLE V

This corporation may and shall engage in lawful activities in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have at least one Director, with the exact number to be specified by the stockholders from time to time, unless the stockholders elect by majority vote to determine that the corporation be managed by the stockholders.

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the first Director of the Corporation shall hold office for the first year or until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

NAME

TITLE

Kevin Paul Doebler  
12245 S.W. 230th Street  
Miami, Florida 33170

President / Treasurer

Robert Wayne Ashley, Jr.  
12245 S.W. 230th Street  
Miami, Florida 33170

Vice President / Secretary

ARTICLE VIII

The name and street address of the Incorporator to these articles of incorporation is:

Kevin Paul Doebler  
12245 S.W. 230th Street  
Miami, Florida 33170

ARTICLE IX

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this corporation, shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the Directors of this Corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are directors or officers of, such other corporation. Any director, individually, or any firm of which any

director may be a member, any be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any Contract or transaction of this Corporation, provided that the fact that she/he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors of this Corporation shall authorize any such contract or transaction with like force and effort.

#### ARTICLE X

The private property of the stockholders shall NOT be subject to payment of the corporate debtors under any circumstances. The corporation shall have first lien on the shares of the stockholders' shares and upon the dividends due them for any indebtedness of such stockholders to the corporation. All rights to setoff exist in favor of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI

The corporate shall INDEMNIFY and insure its Officers and Directors to the fullest extent permitted under law either now or hereafter.

#### ARTICLE XII

No transfer or issuance of stock of this corporation shall be to anyone other than an individual duly allowed by the Board of Directors. No alienation of the shares shall be to anyone but another individual eligible to be a shareholder of such corporation. If the shares become garnished or executed upon by anyone, the other shareholders hold the right to purchase the shares for the sum of \$1.00 plus their bid credit created by the security interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as the original Subscriber to the Capital Stock hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation under Florida law and transacting business within and without the State of Florida, make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and agree to take the number of shares hereinabove set forth, and hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 3 day of June, 1997.

*Kevin Paul Doeblen*  
KEVIN PAUL DOEBLER, President

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COUNTY OF BROWARD

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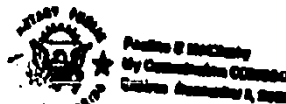
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared KEVIN PAUL DOEBLER, to me known to be a person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who, after being duly sworn under oath, acknowledged before me that she executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL in the State of Florida, County of Broward this 3 day of June, 1997.

*Pauline McCleary*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

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

In compliance with the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted: Designation of Registered Agent and naming same to accept service of process within the State of Florida for GRATEFUL PALMS, INC.

**NAME:** JERRY A. GOLDSTEIN  
**ADDRESS:** 2207 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33020

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE-  
STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I  
HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY  
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPERTY AND  
COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS AS UNDER Ch. 607,  
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JERRY A. GOLDSTEIN

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