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RE: Maverick Investments, Inc.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

Maverick Investments, Inc.

The corporation shall have 1,000 shares with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

Also, enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing of the same.

Please mail the conformed Articles of Incorporation and certificate under seal to the above addressed law firm.

I want to thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. If I can be of service, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Gary I. Gassel

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MAVERICK INVESTMENTS, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

1. The name of the corporation is: MAVERICK INVESTMENTS, INC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is:

(a) To invest the funds of the corporation in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, pension funds and plans, or any other type of investment, to own real and personal property.

(b) To do everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attaining of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the purposes enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereof, necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of the corporation, firms or individuals, to carry on any lawful pursuit necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of the purpose or the attainment of the objects or the furtherance of such purpose or object of the corporation.

The foregoing paragraph shall be construed as enumerating both objects and purpose of the corporation; and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific

purpose shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the purpose of the corporation otherwise permitted by law.

ARTICLE II - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of stock that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IV - PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The initial post office address of the principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida is 4214 Jean Way, Sarasota, Florida 34232. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

The business of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors shall not be less than one; and subject to such minimum may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the By-Laws in a manner not prohibited by law. Until so changed the number shall be one.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name(s) and address(es) of the members of the initial Board of Directors is: Ben B. Langworthy, Jr., 4214 Jean Way, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

ARTICLE VII - SUBSCRIBER

The name(s) and address(es) of each person signing the Articles of Incorporation as a subscriber is: Ben B. Langworthy Jr., 4214 Jean Way, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

ARTICLE VIII - REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent of the corporation is Ben B. Langworthy, Jr., 4214 Jean Way, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

ARTICLE IX - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The shareholders shall not preemptive rights to purchase shares of corporate stock at any corporate offering.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in any manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the shareholders, and approved at a shareholder's meeting by a majority of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the shareholders sign in a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made. All rights of shareholders are subject to

this reservation.

ARTICLE XI - CONSTRUCTION

The Articles of Incorporation are to be construed under the laws of the State of Florida, and shall control where consistent, and where they conflict, said laws of the State of Florida shall be controlling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 8th day of July, 1997.

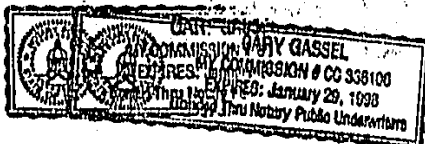

Ben B. Langworthy, J.R.,
Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF SARASOTA)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, BEN B. LANGWORTHY, JR., who is personally known to me, known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and duly acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 8th day of July, 1997.

My Commission Expires:



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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:

FIRST--MAVERICK INVESTMENTS, INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF SARASOTA, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED BEN B. LANGWORTHY, J.R. LOCATED AT 4214 JEAN WAY SARASOTA, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.


Corporate Officer

PRESIDENT
Title

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Date

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 PROPER PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.


Signature

7-8-97
Date