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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE #27, INC.

FIRST: THE CORPORATE NAME THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 607.0401 IS: RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE #27, INC..

SECOND: THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND, IF DIFFERENT, THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION IS: 3321 HESSMER AVENUE, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70002.

THIRD: THE NUMBER OF SHARES THE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE IS: ONE THOUSAND

FOURTH: THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS C/O C T CORPORATION SYSTEM, 1200 SOUTH PINE ISLAND ROAD, CITY OF PLANTATION, FLORIDA 33324, AND THE NAME OF ITS REGISTERED AGENT AT SUCH ADDRESS IS C T CORPORATION SYSTEM.

FIFTH: THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS CONSTITUTING THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION IS FOUR, AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE TO SERVE AS DIRECTORS UNTIL THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND SHALL QUALIFY ARE:

SIXTH: THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH INCORPORATOR IS:

Ruth U. Fertel 3321 Hessmer Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana 70002
Phillip S. Brooks 3321 Hessmer Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana 70002
Joni Cather 3321 Hessmer Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana 70002
James Ryder 3321 Hessmer Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana 70002

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS (HAVE) EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THIS 23 DAY OF JULY , 19 97.

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SIGNATURE/TITIZE

P. Cleveland, Incorporator

J.J. Metaurpeil, Incorporator

D. Ø. Singleton, Incorporato

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ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 607.0501 (3) F.S.: C T CORPORATION SYSTEM IS FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 607.0505.

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

DATED 23 no July

BY

, 1997

VICTOR ALFANO

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

97 JUL 24 PN 2: 42 SECRUTARY OF STATI FALLAHASSEE FLORID