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Re: Trans-Florida Restaurant Associates III, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find duplicate Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation for filing with the Secretary of State. Please return a certified copy to our offices.

We have enclosed our firm's check in the amount of \$122.50 as payment for the required filing fee, registered agent designation, and return to us of a certified copy of the articles.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Todd Berger

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>of</u>

TRANS-FLORIDA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATES III, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida

General Corporation Act, adopts the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of this corporation shall be TRANS-FLORIDA

RESTAURANT ASSOCIATES III, INC., and its initial principal office and address shall be at
612 North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, FL 33609.

ARTICLE II

DURATION: This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK: The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have to issue is 1000 shares of common stock, with a par value of \$1.00 per share. The total number of authorized shares shall have an aggregate par value of \$1,000.00. Each share of authorized stock which is initially sold shall be fully paid for before the corporation begins transaction of business.

ARTICLE'V

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE: The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is TODD BERGER, ESQUIRE, 810 - 63rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

ARTICLE VI

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The management and control of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors of not less than one nor more than five members as provided by the By-Laws of the corporation, said Board to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the regular meeting of said stockholders.

If state law so provides, then upon the unanimous written agreement of all the stockholders of the corporation, the above-described Board of Directors may be divested of its power to manage and control this corporation and said power may, pursuant to shareholder agreement, be vested in the shareholders of the corporation. If the shareholders exercise their right to divest the Board of its power to manage and control, then, and whenever the contest requires, the shareholders shall be deemed the directors of the corporation for purposes of applying applicable state law. The name(s) and address(es) of the first Board of Directors are:

ROBERT FISHER

612 North Dale Mabry Highway

Tampa, FL 33609

EDWARD FISHER

612 North Dale Mabry Highway

Tampa, FL 33609

Until the first meeting of stockholders, management and control of this corporation shall be vested in the above Board composed of two directors. These directors shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS: The Board of Directors shall, at its initial meeting, elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board, from time to time, shall designate. Until the first Board of Directors meeting and until officers are selected thereat, the following person(s) shall hold the below-designated offices until their successors are elected and qualified:

President - Robert Fisher Secretary/Treasurer - Edward Fisher

ARTICLE VIII

<u>INCORPORATOR</u>: The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is EDWARD FISHER, 612 North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, FL 33609.

ARTICLE IX

AUTHORITY TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK: The capital stock authorized may be increased by 75% vote of the stockholders at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose by the adoption of an amendment to these articles.

ARTICLE X

SECTION 1244 ELECTION: The first Board of Directors is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to qualify the initial issuance of stock pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Internal Revenue Code Section 1244 and the regulations thereunder.

ARTICLE XI

BY-LAWS: The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws should be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENT: The power to amend these articles shall be held exclusively by the stockholders. An amendment hereto shall require a 2/3 vote of all outstanding stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 24 day of July, 1997.

WITNESSES:

EDWARD PISHER

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared EDWARD FISHER, as Incorporator, to me well known to be the person described in and who acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 🕰

__day of July, 1997.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

KAREN MITCHELL
MY COMMISSION # 00 472421
EXPIRES: June 14, 1990
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned registered agent hereby accepts such designation on this ______ day of July, 1997. I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for this corporation.

WITNESSES:

TODD BERGER, ESQUIRE

Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared TODD BERGER, ESQUIRE, as Registered Agent, to me well known to be the person described in and who acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing voluntarily and for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 2

of July, 1997.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

KAREN MITCHELL
MY COMMISSION # CC 472421
EXPIRES: June 14, 1999
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