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P.O. Box 6327  
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RE: PERFORMANCE FUNDING INC.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check 1296 in the amount of  
\$122.50 to cover filing fees for the above Corporation.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact  
me.

Very truly yours,

David W. Cary

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

August 1, 1997

DAVID W. CARY  
1325-C DEL PRADO BLVD. S.  
CAPE CORAL, FL 33990

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE FUNDING, INC.  
Ref. Number: W97000017722

We have received your document for PERFORMANCE FUNDING, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Performance Funding of America, Inc.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Performance Funding of America, Inc..

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business, and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on, are to do any and all things herein mentioned as fully and to, viz., the corporation may engage in any activity of business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida and shall possess all of the powers granted corporations under the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III

The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be 7500 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital with this corporation shall commence business shall be 1500.00.

ARTICLE V

This corporation shall commence upon compliance with the requirements of Florida Law, and its existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI

The names and post office addresses of the subscribers to the Certificate of Incorporation are:

NAME  
Paul E. Strange

ADDRESSES  
1325-C Del Prado Blvd.  
Cape Coral, Fl 33990

The subscribers are over the age of eighteen years and are residents of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII

The name and the street address of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation or unit successors are elected or appointed pursuant to the By-Laws of this corporation, are as follows:

NAME  
William Medcalfe

ADDRESSES  
1325-C Del Prado Blvd.  
Cape Coral, Fl 33990

#### ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall be governed by a Board of not less than 1 nor more than 7 directors, with exact number to be established by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may be in the amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by majority of Stockholders entitled to vote thereon, unless all manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

#### ARTICLE X

In pursuance of Section 49.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:  
**Performance Funding of America, Inc.** desiring to organize under  
the Laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office at 1325-C Del Prado Blvd. Cape Coral, Fl 33990 as its agent to accept service of process within this State, his/her name is **David W. Cary**. The principal place of business is 1325-C Del Prado Blvd.  
Cape Coral, Fl 33990

#### ARTICLE XI

No director or officer shall be liable to the corporation or any of its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as director or officer, except with respect to:

(1) A breach of the director's duty of loyalty at the corporation or its stockholders, derived and improper personal benefit.

(2) Acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law.

(3) Liability under Section 607.144 of the Florida General Corporation Law, or

(4) a transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal benefit. The corporation shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by Section 607.014 of the Florida General Corporation Act, as amended from time to time, each person that such Section grants the corporation the power to indemnify.

ARTICLE XII By-Laws

The by laws shall be adopted at the initial stockholders meeting of the Corporation and said by laws may be changed by majority of shares at any annual or shares at any annual or special meeting of the shareholders.

Executed by the undersigned this 5 day of August, 1997.

Lisa A. Summers  
Witness

Paul E. Strange  
Paul E. Strange  
& personally known

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF LEE )

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Paul E. Strange, to me well known and known to me to be the person who first being duly sworn by me, deposes and acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. DL#

SWORN AND TO SUBSCRIBE before me this 5 day of August, 1997.

Lisa A. Summers  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

June 8, 1998

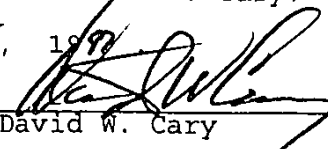


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Acceptances by Registered Agent, the undersigned  
being the person named as the initial registered agent of  
Performance Funding of America, Inc. hereby accepts such  
designation and  
agrees to serve, his/her address is 1325-C Del Prado Blvd  
Cape Coral, Fl 33990, and his/her name is David W. Cary.

Dated this 5 day of August, 1997

  
David W. Cary