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SUBJECT: SAFAN INC.

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Filing Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
Additional Copy Required			

FROM: AMIN MITHA  
Name (printed or typed)

3425 US 98 NORTH  
Address

LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33809  
City, State & Zip

941-858-4481  
Daytime Telephone number

Nil <sup>ONE</sup>  
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO  
CORRECT R.A. address  
DATE 8/11/97  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SAFAN INC.

I, the undersigned incorporator, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Safan Inc.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation or the objects or purposes of the corporation shall be as follows:

A. To lease, own and operate Dry Cleaning Services, Laundromats, Restaurants, Hotels, Motels and engage in any other Retail Business and to conduct all business related thereto.

B. To engage in any lawful enterprise, whether commercial, industrial or agricultural, calculated or designed to be profitable to this corporation;

C. To engage generally in real estate acquisition, construction investments, and any and all businesses and matters incidental to or connected with the foregoing in any manner or way whatsoever;

D. To generally engage in, do or perform, any enterprise, act or vocation that a natural person might or could do or perform;

E. To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire; to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign or otherwise dispose of, and to invest, trade, deal in and deal with goods, wares, merchandise and real and personal property of every class and description;

F. To purchase, lease and hold real and personal property and any and every estate and interest therein and classes in action secured thereby; to improve, manage,

operate, sell, mortgage, lease and otherwise dispose of any property; to loan money upon such property and to take mortgages and assignments of mortgages on the same; and to transact all or any other business which may be necessary to incidental or proper to the exercise of any and all of the aforesaid purposes of the corporation;

G. To borrow money and contract debts when necessary for the transaction of its business or for the exercise of its corporation rights, privileges or franchises, or for any other lawful purposes; to issue bonds, promissory notes, bills of exchange, debentures and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness payable at a specified time or times secured by mortgage or otherwise;

H. To guarantee, purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the share of the capital stock of, or any bonds issued by, or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation or corporations; and while owning said stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon;

I. To purchase, sell and transfer shares of its own capital stock;

J. To acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights, trademarks and any licenses or other rights or interest therein and thereunder;

K. To provide consulting services in any of the foregoing activities;

L. To invest in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc, and any other securities traded on the stock and money markets around the world;

M. In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing and to have and exercise all powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida under corporations formed under the general corporation acts of the State of Florida; and any amendments thereto, and to do any and all things hereinbefore set forth to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

The foregoing clauses shall be constructed both as objects and power; and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumerated or special powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation.

**ARTICLE IV**

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE V**

The street address of the principal office of this corporation is 3425 Hwy 98 North, Lakeland, Florida 33809, and the name of the initial registered agent is Amin Mitha. The registered office address is the same as the principal office

**ARTICLE VI**

There shall be a board of directors for this corporation which shall consist of not less than one and not more than nine members, the number of the same to be fixed by the stockholders or by the corporate-by-laws. Each of the said directors shall be of full age. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the directors. Subject to the by-laws of this corporation, meetings of the directors may be held within or without the State of Florida. Directors need not be stockholders. The stockholders of this corporation may remove any director from office at any time with our without cause.

**ARTICLE VII**

The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors of this corporation who, subject to these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of this corporation and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the existence of this corporation or until an election is held by the stockholders for the election of permanent directors or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified are:

AMIN MITHA

400 Windermere Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33809

NURJEHAN MITHA

400 Windermere Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33809

#### ARTICLE VIII

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

AMIN MITHA

400 Windermere Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33809

#### ARTICLE IX

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation, and other contract or transaction 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, any contract or transaction of this corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm as so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors. Any director of this corporation who is also a director or officer of such other corporation or member of such firm, or who is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting or the Board of Directors of this corporation which shall authorize any such officer or director of such other corporation or member of such firm or not so interested.

#### ARTICLE X

A. The power to adopt the By-Laws of this corporation, to alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws, or to adopt new By-Laws, shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this corporation; provided, however, that any By-Laws are amended thereto as adopted by the Board of Directors, may be altered, amended or repealed by vote of two thirds of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, or a new By-Law in lieu thereof may be adopted by vote of the stockholders. No By-Law which has been altered, amended or adopted by such a vote of the stockholders may be altered, amended or repealed by vote of the directors until two years shall have expired since such action by vote of such stockholders.

B. The By-Laws of this corporation shall be for the government of the corporation and may contain any provisions or requirements for the management or conduct of the affairs and business of the corporation provided the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or the United States.

**ARTICLE XI**

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

**ARTICLE XII**

Every stockholder, upon the sale for cash or any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class, or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorated share (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

**ARTICLE XIII**

No stockholder shall have the right to sell, assign, pledge, encumber, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of the shares of the corporation without first offering such shares for sale to the remaining stockholders in proportion to their prorated ownership of the corporation. In the event of a proposed sale, the price offered to the remaining stockholders shall be the same price and terms offered to the prospective purchaser. In the event of assignment, pledge, encumbrance or other disposition, the price offered to the remaining stockholders shall be the net asset value thereof. Such offer shall be in writing, signed by the stockholder, shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the remaining stockholders, shall remain open for acceptance by the remaining stockholders for a period of fifteen days from the date of mailing. If the remaining stockholders fail or refuse within such period to make satisfactory arrangements for the purchase of such shares, the stockholder shall have the right to dispose of his shares as he may see fit.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1997 for the uses and purposes stated therein.

  
AMIN MITHA

STATE OF FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for  
the Service of Process Within This State, Naming Agent Upon  
Whom Process May Be Served and Names and Addresses of the  
Officers and Directors

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In pursuant of Chapter 47,34, Florida Statutes, the  
following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That Safan Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing  
under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal  
place of business at 3425 US Hwy 98 North named AMIN MITHA  
as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

OFFICERS	ADDRESS
AMIN MITHA President/Secretary/ Treasurer	400 Windermere Drive Lakeland, FL 33809
NURJEHAN MITHA	400 Windermere Drive Lakeland, FL 33809

SAFAN INC.

BY:   
AMIN MITHA, President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above  
stated corporation at the place designated in this  
certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and  
agree to comply with the provision of said Act to keep open  
said office.

  
AMIN MITHA, Registered Agent

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