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Re: Pinetree Properties, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed herewith are the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation.

Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of filing the Articles of Incorporation and for obtaining a certified copy, as well as the initial fee for registered agent.

Once the documents have been filed, please forward the certified copy to our office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Juan P. Delgado

Very truly yours,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PINETREE PROPERTIES, INC.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is Pinetree Properties, Inc.

ARTICLE II ADDRESS

The mailing address and principal office of the corporation is 2665 South Bayshore Drive, Suite 900, Miami, Florida 33133.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The corporation shall be authorized to engage in and transact any and all lawful business within and without the State of Florida or United States for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

ARTICLE IV DURATION

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence commencing upon filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE V POWERS

The corporation shall have all of the powers conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

ARTICLE VI CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles as Incorporator is:

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Juan P. Delgado, Esq. Richards 2665 South Bayshore Drive Suite 900 Miami, Florida 33133

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address are:

Timothy D. Richards, Esq. Richards 2665 South Bayshore Drive Suite 900 Miami, Florida 33133

I HEREBY ACCEPT this appointment of, and designation as, registered agent for service of process within the State of Florida of the proposed corporation named in the Articles of Incorporation hereinabove set forth and I do hereby further state that I may be found as registered agent for service of process upon said proposed corporation at the address set forth in Article VII of such Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as said registered agent, I have caused this Statement to be signed on this 19th day of September, 1997.

Timothy D. Richards

Registered Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this 19th day of September, 1997.

Juan P. Deigado, Incorporator