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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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October 13, 1997

Attn: New Filings Secretary of State State of Florida Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, Florida 32309

Leading Estates of the World, Inc. The Great Estate Society, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above referenced corporations for filing with the Secretary of State together with a check in the amount of \$122.50 for each corporation.

Kindly return to this office a conformed copy of the Articles of Incorporation together with your receipt.

Your prompt attention will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Beverly A. Donnelly

Legal Assistant

Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

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THE GREAT ESTATE SOCIETY, INC.

The undersigned acting as an incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

- 1. The name of this corporation is:

  THE GREAT ESTATE SOCIETY, INC.
- 2. The period of this corporation is perpetual.
- 3. The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.
- 4. The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is ONE THOUSAND (1,000) SHARES of common stock all of one class, having a par value of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR per share. The consideration to be paid for each share of stock shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.
  - 5. The address of its principal office is:
    2499 Glades Road, Suite 114
    Boca Raton, Florida 33431

and the name of its initial Registered Agent is Popkin & Shurpin, P.A. at 2499 Glades Road, Suite 114, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

6. The number of directors constituting its initial Board of Directors is one, whose name and address is:

Edward D. Popkin 2499 Glades Road, Suite 114 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

7. The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Edward D. Popkin 2499 Glades Road, Suite 114 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

8. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Each amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, unless all directors and all stockholders sign a written instrument manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

DATED this 13 day of actaber 1997.

Edward D. Popkin

STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Edward D. Popkin, who is well known to me and is the person described in and who subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official

seal	at Boca	Raton,	Florida,	in	said	County	and	State	this	<u>/3</u>	_day
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NOTARY PUBLICO, STATE OF FLORIDA

My commission expires:

BEVERLY A. DONNELLY

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
BEVERLY A DONNELLY
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC455133
MY COMMISSION EXP. APR. 24,1999

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

THE GREAT ESTATE SOCIETY, INC.

desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with it's principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of Boca Raton, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, has named:

POPKIN & SHURPIN, P.A. 2499 GLADES ROAD, SUITE 114 BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33431

as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named 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 relative to keeping open said

office.

POPKIN & SHURPIN, P.A.

SSEE, FLORIDA

BY:

Edward D. Popkin President