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RE: Tortoise Island Development Corporation

EFFECTIVE DATE

To Whom It May Concern,

12-15-97

Enclosed please find the original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation for Tortoise Island Development Corporation.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122,50 as follows:

Filing Fee \$35.00
Registered Agent 35.00
Certified Copy 52.50
Total \$122.50

Please return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to at the above address so I can promptly forward to my client, Thomas J. Palumbo.

Very truly yours

Catherine B. Palumbo, Esquire

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Enclosures as stated:

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE

TORTOISE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

EFFECTIVE DATE

Article I - Name

12-15-97

The name of this corporation is **TORTOISE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**, and the corporations principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be **1048 Highway A1A**, **Satellite Beach**, **Florida 32937**.

Article II - Duration

This corporation shall exist perpetually. The date of commencement of corporation shall be **December 15, 1997**.

Article III - Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any business activity permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

Article IV - Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 5,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

Article V - Preemptive Rights

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of 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 pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

Article VI - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1048 Highway A1A,

Satellite Beach, Florida 32937. The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is THOMAS J. PALUMBO.

Article VII - Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director(s) of this corporation are:

Address

THOMAS J. PALUMBO 1048 Highway A1A
President & Treasurer Satellite Beach, Florida 32937

FRANK SARRO 359 Lanternback Island Drive Vice President & Secretary Satellite Beach, Florida 32937

Article VIII

The name and address of the person signing these articles is: THOMAS J. PALUMBO, 1048

Highway A1A, Satellite Beach, Florida 32937.

Article IX - Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or reply bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

Article X - Director's Compensation

The shareholder of this corporation shall have the exclusive authority to fix the compensation of directors of this corporation.

Article XI - Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

Article XII - Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these articles of incorporation this 30 day of November, 1997.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF BREVARD**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this stay of Nevember, 1997, by THOMAS J. PALUMBO, who is personally known to me.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



<u>CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION</u> REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 607.0501 or 617.0501, FLORIDA
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN

DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED OFFICE, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS: TORTOISE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.
- 2. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE IS: THOMAS J. PALUMBO 1048 HIGHWAY A1A, SATELLITE BEACH, FLORIDA 32937.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE
OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE
DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS
REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE
TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE
PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR
WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

THOMAS J. PAZŪMBO

Registered Agent

Acuember 30, 1997