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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: Investment Research Assistance, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE DATE
1-5-98

FROM: Joseph A. Gropp, Jr.
Name (Printed or typed)

4519 S.E. 10th Avenue
Address

Cape Coral, Florida 33904
City, State & Zip

(941) 466-1800
Daytime Telephone number

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12-30-97

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

INVESTMENT RESEARCH ASSISTANCE, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

EFFECTIVE DATE
1-5-98

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

INVESTMENT RESEARCH ASSISTANCE, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 4519 S. E. 10th Avenue, Cape Coral, Florida 33904.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock having \$10.00 par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 4519 S. E. 10th Avenue, Cape Coral, Florida 33904, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Joseph A. Gropp, Jr.

ARTICLE V. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the corporation will be January 5, 1998. This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. 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 at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two directors, initially. The names and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Joseph A. Gropp, Jr.

4519 S.E. 10th Avenue
Cape Coral, Fl 33904

Jill W. Jaquiss

4519 S.E. 10th Avenue
Cape Coral, Fl 33904

ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

Jill W. Jaquiss
President/Treasurer

4519 S.E. 10th Avenue
Cape Coral, Fl 33904

Joseph A. Gropp, Jr.
Vice President/Secretary

4519 S.E. 10th Avenue
Cape Coral, Fl 33904

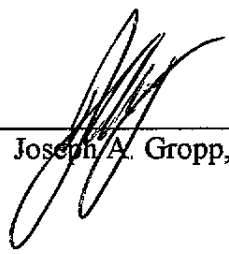
ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

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

Joseph A. Gropp, Jr.
4519 S.E. 10th Avenue
Cape Coral, Fl 33904

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal on this

23rd day of December, 1997.



Joseph A. Gropp, Jr.

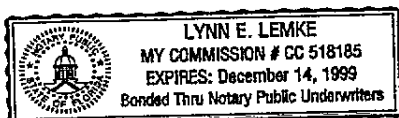
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of December, 1997, by Joseph A. Gropp, Jr.



Notary Public

My commission expires:



**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT
OF
INVESTMENT RESEARCH ASSISTANCE, INC.**

I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as
Registered Agent for INVESTMENT RESEARCH ASSISTANCE, INC., a Florida Corporation.



JOSEPH A. GROPP, JR.

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