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January 6, 1998

Division of Corporations  
Department of State  
Post Office Box 6327  
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Gentlemen:

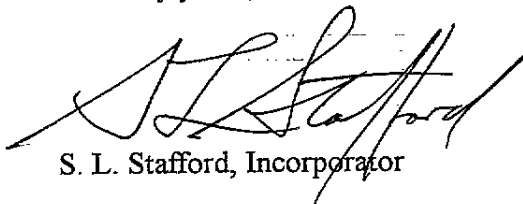
Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation for MELUC, INC. and our check in the amount of \$122.50 for fees as follows:

Filing fees	\$ 35.00
Certified copy	52.50
Registered agent designation	35.00

Please send acknowledgment and charter number to us at the address above.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

  
S. L. Stafford, Incorporator

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
MELUC, INC.**

For the purpose of forming a corporation under Florida law, the incorporator hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation is MELUC, INC.

**ARTICLE II. DURATION**

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this corporation shall be to purchase, own and lease real property, and to transact any and all lawful business for which a corporation may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of single class common stock with a par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00).

**ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the original registered agent for this corporation is

S. L. STAFFORD  
c/o S.B.S.C.I.  
14812 N. Florida Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33613

which address is also the initial mailing address of the corporation.

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## ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have ONE director(s), a number which may be changed from time to time according to the By-laws.

## ARTICLE VII. INITIAL DIRECTOR(S)

The name and street address of the initial director(s) of this corporation is(are)

S. L. Stafford 14812 N. Florida Ave. Tampa, FL 33613

## ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is

Steward Stafford  
14812 N. Florida Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33613

DATED 1-6-98 SIGNATURE [Signature]

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Before me this day personally appeared Steward Stafford, personally known to me, to acknowledge the foregoing Articles.

Sworn and subscribed this 16 day of Jan, 1998.

[Signature]  
Notary Public, State of Florida.



MICHELLE L. GITZINGER  
COMMISSION # CC 702218  
EXPIRES DEC 15, 2001  
BONDED THRU  
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

My commission expires: 12/15/01

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE PLACE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN  
FLORIDA, NAMING THE AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

Having been named in the Articles of Incorporation for

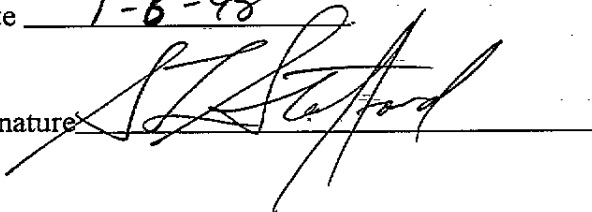
MELUC, INC.

to accept service of process for said corporation at the address indicated below, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

S. L. Stafford  
14812 N. Florida Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33613

Date 1-6-98

Signature

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. L. Stafford', is written over a horizontal line.

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