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Re: Incorporation of: LERA CONSULTING GROUP, INC.

Gentlemen,

In connection with the above captioned matter, I am enclosing fully executed original and copy of Articles of Incorporation, together with my check made payable to your order in the sum of \$122.50 representing the cost of filing these Articles.

After the Articles have been filed, please forward certified copy of same directly to my office, together with your Certificate acknowledging the filing of this document.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Very Truly Yours,

SHELDON ROSENTHAL

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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LERA CONSULTING GROUP, INC. SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby associate myself for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: LERA CONSULTING GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

- A. To engage in the business of providing to all persons, firms, or corporations the preparation, administration, and implementation of various programs for training and development of human resource programs of all types and descriptions and to perform all other acts that may be necessary or related thereto.
- B. To carry on and engage in any business or activity which may be authorized and permitted under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America or the State of Florida.

<u> ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK</u>

The Corporation shall be authorized to issue capital stock in the following manner, to wit: FIFTY (50) Shares of Common Stock, having no par value.

ARTICLE IV - **POWERS**

The powers of the Corporation shall include all those conferred by the bylaws of the Corporation and the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be: 532 Mokena Drive, Miami Springs, Florida 33166.

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The Registered Agent for the Corporation shall be MARTHA LERA and the Registered Office shall be located at: 532 Mokena Drive, Miami Springs, Florida 33166, or such other person or such other place as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, direct with appropriate notice being given to the Secretary of State, in accordance with applicable Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its officer and/or officers, subject, however, to the Board of Directors and subject to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and in accordance with the bylaws of the Corporation. The Officers of the Corporation may consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, in addition to such other officers that the Board of Directors may, if they so desire, choose to

elect. The name and address of the officer or officers who shall serve until the first election by the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

<u>NAME</u>

OFFICE

ADDRESS

Martha Lera

President,

532 Mokena Drive Miami Springs, Florida 33166

Vice President Secretary and

Secretary and Treasurer

ARTICLE IX - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of at least two (2), but not more than five (5) persons.

ARTICLE X - INITIAL DIRECTOR OR DIRECTORS

The name and address of the person or persons who shall serve as the initial Director or Board of Directors until the first annual meeting of the Corporation, or until his/her or their successor or successors are elected and are qualified, shall be as follows:

NAME

<u>ADDRESS</u>

Martha Lera

President,

532 Mokena Drive

Vice President Secretary and Miami Springs, Florida 33166

Treasurer

ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR OR INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator or incorporators subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

NO. OF SHARES

SUBSCRIBED

AMOUNT OF

Martha Lera

531 Mokena Drive

50

<u>SHARES</u> \$500.00

Miami Springs, Florida 33166

ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Each Director and Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation for all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees incurred or imposed upon such Director or Officer in connection with any proceedings to which he may be a party or in which he may become involved by reason of his being or having been a Director or Officer of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer may be entitled.

ARTICLE XIII - VOTING RIGHTS

That except as may otherwise be provided by law, the total voting power for the election of Directors of the Corporation shall be vested solely and exclusively in the holders of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIV - BYLAWS

The original bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Shareholders of the Corporation present at a meeting of the Shareholders called for such purpose, at which a majority of the Shareholders are present, and thereafter the bylaws of the Corporation may be amended, altered or rescinded by the vote of the Shareholders of the Corporation. Amendments to the bylaws or to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Shareholders or by the Board of Directors in the manner as provided in the bylaws and as may be provided under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 6th day of January, 1998.

(SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA) **COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 6th day of January, 1998, by MARTHA LERA, who is personally known to me or who has produced her driver's license as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

My Commission Expires:

FLORIDA SHELDON R ROSENTHAL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC416785 MY COMMISSION EXP. DEC. 20,1998

CERTIFICATE ACCEPTING DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have accepted the designation as Registered Agent of LERA CONSULTING GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation, and agree to serve as its Registered Agent and to accept service of process for it, within the State of Florida, at its Registered Office located at: 532 Mokena Driver, Miami Springs, Florida 33166.

DATED AT Miami, Miami-Dade County, this 6th day of January, 1998

REGISTERED AGENT