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LAZARUS CORPORATE INDUSTRIES, INC. 3320 SW 87 AVE MIAMI, FL 33165

SUBJECT: MASSION & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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We have received your document for MASSION & ASSOCIATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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Massion & Associates Norman W. Massion, Jr. P.O. Box 530232 Miami Shores, Fl. 33153

TELEPHONE (305) 754-1546 FAX (305) 754-3609

January 21, 1998

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re Corporate Name: MASSION & ASSOCIATES

This will confirm that I have been informed that there is a company doing business in the name of MASON & ASSOCIATES in Florida. Although that company's name is similar to the name I have chosen for my company, the pronunceation of the names and the difference is spelling is different. I have no problem with the companys having similar names.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly yours.

Norman W Massion, Jr.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MASSION & ASSOCIATES, FAC.

The undersigned subscriber(s) of these Articles of Incorporation, each natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is:

MASSION & ASSOCIATES, Inc.

### <u>ARTICLE II.</u> NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business and the objects and purposes is independent insurance adjuster, investigations and all other lawful purposes not prohibited by the law of the United States or the State of Florida.

And, in general, to carry on any other business whatsoever in connection with the foregoing or which is calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the interest of the corporation or to enhance the value of its properties.

And, further, to borrow or raise money for any purpose of the company, and to secure the same at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, or for other purposes, to mortgage all or any part of the property corporeal or incorporeal, rights or franchise of this company now owned or hereinafter acquired, and to create, issue, draw and accept and negotiate bonds and mortgages, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other

obligations or negotiable instruments.

### ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is:

Five Hundred (500) shares at One Dollar (\$1.00) par value.

#### ARTICLE IV

The amount of stated capital with which this corporation will begin business is not less than:

FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS AND NO CENTS

### ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation on the State of Florida is:

10121 N.E. 13th Avenue Miami shores, FL 33138

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida and establish branches and subsidiaries in any place within and without the United States.

### ARTICLE VII. DIRECTOR(S)

The number of Directors maybe increased or diminished from time to time by the laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1).

# ARTICLE VIII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The name and post office address of the member of the first Board of Directors, who subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws and the Corporation law of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, or until his/their successors are elected and have qualified, are:

NAME:

TITLE

NORMAN W. MASSION, JR. CINDY POST MASSION

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# ARTICLE IX SUBSCRIBERS

The name(s) and post office address(es) of each subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation:

NAME

#### ADDRESS

NORMAN W. MASSION, JR.

10121 N.E. 13th Avenue

(250 shares)

Miami Shores, FL 33138

CINDY POST MASSION

10121 N.E. 13th Avenue

(250 shares)

Miami Shores, FL 33138

### ARTICLE X AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation maybe amended in the manner provided by law.

Every Amendment shall be approved by the Board of Director(s), proposed by them to the Stockholders, and approved at a Shareholder's meeting by majority of the shares entitled to vote hereon.

## ARTICLE XI DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED RESIDENT AGENT

That, CINDY POST MASSION, located at 10121 N.E. 13th Street, in the City of MIAMI SHORES, in the State of Florida 33138, is hereby named registered resident agent for this corporation to be its agent and to accept service of process within the State of Florida at this registered office.

### ARTICLE XII PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Any Shareholder or the corporation desiring to sell his/her shares in the corporation, shall first offer those shares to the other Shareholders upon the same terms and conditions as the shares are being offered to Non-Shareholders. Any other Shareholders wishing to purchase the offered shares, shall exercise their right of first refusal within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written offer to sell. Thereafter, the selling Shareholder shall be free to sell his shares to any Non-Shareholder upon the same terms and conditions as were offered to the remaining Shareholders.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the only original subscribers hereinabove named for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit to do business both within and without the State of Florida, do hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file this Certificate, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have

hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of January, 1998. Manna Mossum Ja NORMAN W. MASSION, JR. Having been named to accept service of process for MASSION & ASSOCIATES, in the place designated in this Article, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office. CINDY POST MASSION STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appear: CINDY POST MASSION, who produced the following Identification\_ known to be the person(s) described as subscriber and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they subscribed to those Articles of

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WITNESS, our hand and seal in the County and State named above, this 134h

day of <u>January</u>, 19<u>98</u>

Doma M. Hewards NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL DONNA M HERNANDEZ NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC354595 MY COMMISSION EXP. MAR. 10,1998

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