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Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 000002421710--1 -02/04/98-01101-007 *****122.50 *****122.50

RE: CapTrust Financial Advisors of Sarasota, Florida, P.A.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed original Articles of Incorporation and my check for \$122.50 to cover the following for the above-referenced corporation:

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Karen LaMotte, Secretary to

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CAPTRUST FINANCIAL ADVISORS OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA, P.A.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a professional corporation for profit under the laws of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is: CapTrust Financial Advisors of Sarasota, Florida, P.A.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to render professional investment management counseling, as provided and prescribed by the laws of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 750 shares of common stock with a par value of \$10.00 a share. The Board of Directors may dispose of the authorized but unissued stock from time to time.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of any class of stock of this corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to purchase any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation and any securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares of any such unissued or treasury shares.

ARTICLE VI - RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER

All of the issued and outstanding shares of this corporation shall be made subject to restrictions on transferability by agreement among the holders of said shares. A copy of such agreement shall be kept in the file at the principal office of the corporation and shall be subject to inspection by stockholders of record and bona fide creditors of the corporation at reasonable times during the business hours.

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 3665 Bee Ridge Rd., Suite 210, Sarasota, FL, 34233, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Andy Cooper.

ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two directors initially. The number shall be fixed by the by-laws and may be changed from time to time. The name and address of each member of the first board of directors is:

Andy Cooper 2523 Riverview Court Sarasota, FL 34231 Chris Capes 2627 Siesta Dr. Sarasota, FL 34239

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is: Andy Cooper, 3665 Bee Ridge Rd., Suite 210, Sarasota, FL, 34233.

ARTICLE X - COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall commence its existence on the date of acceptance and approval by the Secretary of State and the assignment of its charter number.

ARTICLE XI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The Corporation's principal office is located at 3665 Bee

Ridge Rd., Suite 210, Sarasota, FL, 34233. The mailing address of the Corporation is 3665 Bee Ridge Rd., Suite 210, Sarasota, FL, 34233.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has subscribed his name this 2nd day of Mryay, 1998.

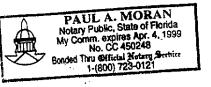
ANDY COOPER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE



HAVING been named as registered agent for CAPTRUST FINANCIAL ADVISORS OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA, P.A., at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, 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.

DATED this 2nd day of fluring, 1998.

ANDY COOPER

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