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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

R. W. COLLECTIONS, INC.

WE, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Florida for the purposes hereinafter set forth, hereby subscribe to this Certificate of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the proposed corporation shall be:

R. W. COLLECTIONS, INC.

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#### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The general nature of the corporation's business and businesses to be transacted by this corporation shall be as follows:

- A. To service and collect outstanding debts or accounts receivables.
- B. To guarantee, purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock, or any bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness, created by any corporation or corporations of this state, or any other state or government and while owner of such stock to exercise all rights, powers and privileges or ownership, including the right to vote thereon.
- C. To purchase, hold, sell and/or transfer other negotiable or transferrable instruments, including bonds, debentures, or other

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obligations of this corporation, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, or unsecured for money borrowed or in payment for property purchased or acquired, or for any other lawful objects.

D. To purchase, hold, sell, and transfer shares of its own capital stock; subject, however, to such limitations as may be provided by law, and provided, further that shares of its own capital stock owned by the corporation shall not be voted on directly or indirectly nor counted as outstanding for the purposes of any stockholders' quorum or vote.

Without in any particular, limiting any and all objects and powers of this corporation, it is expressly declared and provided that this corporation shall have power in carrying on its business, or for the purpose of accomplishment of any of the purposes or attainment of any of the objects hereinabove mentioned, to make and perform contracts of any kind and description, and to do any and all other acts and things, and to exercise any and all powers, either as principal, agent or broker, conferred by the Laws of the State of Florida upon corporations, and which a co-partnership or natural person could do and exercise, and which now or thereafter may be authorized by law.

#### ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall exist on a perpetual basis commencing on the date of filing of these articles.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

(a) The aggregate number of shares that the corporation

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shall have is 300 shares of Capital Stock with \$1.00 par value per share.

- (b) The sum of the par value of all shares of Capital Stock of the corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the corporation at any particular time.
- (c) The holders of the outstanding Capital Stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash, in property, or in shares of the capital stock of the corporation.
- (d) The shares of the corporation are not to be divided into classes.
- (e) The corporation is not authorized to issue shares in series.

#### ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 8390 W. Flagler Street, Suite 214, Miami, Florida 33144, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is TERESA MARTINEZ CEDENO. However, this corporation may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address, and shall have the right and power to transact business and establish offices within and without the State of Florida, and in foreign countries, as may be necessary or convenient. The mailing address of the corporation is:

#### ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may either increase or diminish from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never have less than one (1). The

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initial Board of Directors of this corporation are as follows:

NAME

TITLE

**ADDRESS** 

TERESA MARTINEZ CEDENO

PRESIDENT/ SECRETARY/

8390 W. Flagler Street, #214 Miami, Florida 33155

TREASURER

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The names and post office addresses of each incorporator under these Articles of Incorporation is:

NAME

<u>ADDRESS</u>

TERESA MARTINEZ CEDENO

8390 W. Flagler Street, #214 Miami, Florida 33144

#### ARTICLE VIII - BY LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE IX - VOTING RIGHTS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of Directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding common Shares.

#### ARTICLE X - TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

No contract or other transaction between the corporation and any other firm or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by reason of the fact that any one or more of the Directors or Officers of this corporation is, or are, interested in, or is a member, stockholder, director or officer or are members,

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stockholders, directors or officers os such other firm or corporation; and no contract, act or transaction of this corporation with any person or persons, firm, association, or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by reason of fact that any director or directors or officer or officers of this corporation, is a party or are parties to, or interested in, such contract, act or transaction, or in any way connected with such person or persons, firm, association or corporation, and each and every person who may become a director or officer of this corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from thus contracting with this corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association, or corporation, in which he may in any way be interested; directors, when so interested, shall be counted present at director's meetings for the purpose of determining the existence of a quorum and may vote at such meetings as fully and with the same effect as if not so interested.

#### ARTICLE XI - INDEMNIFICATIONS

The corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee or agent, or any former officer, director, employee or agent, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

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#### ARTICLE XIII - MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) The corporation shall have the further right and power from time to time to determine whether and to what extent and at what time and places and under what conditions and regulations the accounts and books of this corporation (other than the stock book) or any of them shall be open to inspection of stockholders and no stockholder shall have the right of inspecting any account, books or documents of this corporation except as conferred by statutes, unless authorized by a resolution of the stockholders or the Board of Directors.
- (b) Both stockholders and directors shall have the power, if the By-Laws so provide, to hold their respective meetings, and to have one or more offices within the State of Florida or without, and to keep the books of the corporation (subject to the provisions of the statute) outside the State of Florida, at such places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.
- (c) The corporation may in its By-Laws confer powers upon its Directors in addition to the foregoing and in addition to the powers authorized and expressly conferred by statute.
- I, the undersigned, being Incorporated hereinabove named for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit to do business both without and within the State of Florida, do hereby make, subscribe, and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation, this day of March, 1998.

Teresa MARTINEZ CEDENO (SEAL)

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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IN COMPLIANCE with Section 48.091, Florida Statute, the following is submitted.

R. W. COLLECTIONS, INC.

desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business at the City of Miami County of Dade, State of FLORIDA, located at 8390 W. Flagler Street, Suite 214, Miami, Florida, names:

#### TERESA MARTINEZ, CEDENO

as its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

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TITLE: Registered Agent

DATE: 3-2-98

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, 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.

TERESA MARTINEZ CEDENO (Registered Agent)

DATE: \_ 3-2-98

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