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Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: 2000 PARK INN #1, INC.

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> effective date 03-15-98

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of 2000 Park Inn #1, Inc. In addition, also enclosed is a check in the sum of \$122.50 for the filing fees:

1	Filing fee for Articles of Incorporation		\$ 35.00
2	Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation		52.50
3	Designation of Registered Agent		<u>35.00</u>
		TOTAL	<u>\$ 122.50</u>

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours.

Joseph G. Heyck, Jr

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Anwar D. Askar

03-18-98

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FILED SECRETARY OF STATE CIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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2000 PARK INN #1, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("Corporation") is 2000 PARK INN #1, INC..

ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall begin on March 15, 1998.

ARTICLE III

EFFECTIVE DATE 03-15-98

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 2000 16th Street, N., St. Petersburg, FL 33704.

ARTICLE IV

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is 100, all of which shall be Common Shares. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders of Common Shares shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 2000 16th Street, N., St. Petersburg, FL 33704. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Anwar D. Askar.

ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of two members. The names and address of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Name

Address

Anwar D. Askar

2000 16th St., N

St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Mohamed Mellouki

2000 16th Street, N St. Petersburg, FL 33704

ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation are:

Name

Address

Anwar D. Askar

2000 16th St., N

St. Petersburg, FL 33704

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 9 day of March, 1998.

Anwar D. Askar

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for 2000 PARK INN #1, INC. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501(3).

Anwar D. Askar

Date: March 9, 1998

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