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Secretary of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: MERCJAX, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

In connection with the above referenced corporation, enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation to be filed with the Secretary of State. I also enclosed our firm check payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$122.50 for the cost of the filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours very truly,

John B. Moss

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MERCJAX, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is MERCJAX, INC.

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 9822 Old Baymeadows Road, #122, Jacksonville, FL 32256

## ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall commence business March 20, 1998, and thereafter shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 1576 Lake Bend Place, Orange Park, FL 32073, and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at that address is RON OVERSTREET.

### ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

MELVIN J. USERY 8267 Sahdy Grove Court Jacksonville, FL 32256

#### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws but shall never be less than one (1).

The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is:

MELVIN J. USERY 8267 Shady Grove Court Jacksonville, FL 32256

## ARTICLE VIII - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Corporation is:

- (a) Real Estate Investments and the doing of any and all things related thereto.
- (b) The transaction of any and all other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated and the doing of all lawful things related thereto.

# ARTICLE IX- RESTRAINT ON TRANSFER OF SHARES

The shareholders may, by agreement, impose any reasonable restraint on the transfer or alienation of shares.

### ARTICLE X - 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this way of March, 1998.

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COUNTY OF CLAY Dual (98)

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared MELVIN J. USERY, who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who is personally known to me or who produced the following form of identification:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this von day of March, 1998.

Notary Public, State of Florida (Official Stamp)

DANA E. ROBINSON
MY COMMISSION # CC 602781
EXPIRES: January 12, 2001
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

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

In pursuant of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First - MERCJAX, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 9822 Baymeadows Road, #122, County of Duval, State of Florida, has named RON OVERSTREET, of 1576 Lake Bend Place, Orange Park, County of Clay, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the abovestated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

RON OVERSTREET, Registered Agent

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