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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

DIRECT AUTOMOTIVE DEALERSHIPS, INC.

The undersigned hereby organizes a corporation for profit under the provisions of the

Florida Business Corporation Act, and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation is:

Direct Automotive Dealerships, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon filing.

ARTICLE III

Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this corporation is 100 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 740, Tampa, Florida 33602.

Leslie Wager Hudock, Esquire Barnett, Bolt, Kirkwood & Long 601 Bayshore Boulevard, Suite 700 Tampa, Florida 33606 813-253-2020 Fla. Bar #650706

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<u>ARTICLE IV</u>

Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, each with a par value of one cent (\$.01).

ARTICLE V

Preemptive Rights

This corporation elects to have preemptive rights.

ARTICLE VI

Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 601 Bayshore Boulevard Suite 700, Tampa, Florida 33606, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Leslie Wager Hudock.

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

The name and address of the sole incorporator is:

NAME _

Leslie Wager Hudock

ADDRESS

601 Bayshore Boulevard Suite 700 Tampa, Florida

ARTICLE VIII

Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in the manner provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are: 04/28/98 TUE 10:04 FAX 813 251 1280 B,B,K&L

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<u>NAME</u>

Steven A. Uiterwyk

Edward R. Leibowitz

ADDRESS

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ARTICLE IX

Indemnification

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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 28th day of April, 1998, and the undersigned registered agent acknowledges that she is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of registered agent of this corporation.

WAGER HUDOCK, Incorporator and LESLIE Registered Agent 86 APR 283

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