500 N.E. 191st Street ★ Miami, Florida 33179 ★ Ph: 305/651-3772

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

Re: ROSE EXPRESS OVERNIGHT, INC.

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Dear Sirs:

I am submitting the articles of incorporation for ROSE EXPRESS OVERNIGHT, INC., along with Certification of Registered Agent, and a check for \$131.25 to cover filing fee, certificate, and certified copy.

Please return the corporate charter to me at the above described address.

Sincerely yours,

Miles J. Gopman

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR ROSE EXPRESS OVERNIGHT, INC.

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# ARTICLE I: CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is ROSE EXPRESS OVERNIGHT, INC.. This corporation is to be distinguished from any other company previously using or operating under the business name of ROSE EXPRESS OVERNIGHT, and the the name ROSE EXPRESS OVERNIGHT shall be exclusive to this corporation and is not identifiable with any prior trade usage or business having this name.

# ARTICLE II: NATURE OF THE BUSINESS AND AUTHORITY

The purpose of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in the wholesale distribution and marketing of imported fresh cut flowers throughout the United States through an interstate telemarketing sales operation. In addition, this corporation shall have the power and the right to engage in any other lawful activity that any other corporation or business is permitted to transact under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III: CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares that shall be initially authorized to issue and shall be subscribed to the initial incorporators/directors shall be 100 shares of common stock, having a par value of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per share. Such stock shall be paid for when issued on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors shall determine.

# ARTICLE IV: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence, except insofar as the Board of Directors may determine otherwise, which existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles.

# ARTICLE V: RESIDENT AGENT, REGISTERED OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Registered Agent., and the street address of the initial registered office and principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

KENNETH P. SHAW 500 N.E. 191ST. STREET MIAMI, FL 33179

The principal office of this corporation shall be the same as its registered office until changed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall initially have a Board of Directors consisting of two (2) members, which number may be increased from time to time by the By-Laws or resolution adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be decreased to less than two (2) except in the instance where one of the initial directors named below ceases to be affiliated with this corporation, resigns, or is removed by majority vote of the shareholders.

# ARTICLEVII: INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial directors and officers are:

KENNETH P. SHAW 500 N.E. 191ST. STREET MIAMI, FL 33179 President/Director

PAULO DOMINQUEZ 2244 Fisher Island Dr. Fisher Island, FL 33109

Vice-President/Director Secretary/Treasurer

### ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the incorporators of this corporation is:

KENNETH P. SHAW 500 N.E. 191ST. STREET MIAMI, FL 33179

# ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law, subject to unanimous approval by the Board of Directors, or upon the proposal and approval of the stockholders by a majority of outstanding and authorized shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these

Articles of Incorporation this

day of April, 1998.

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF DADE ) SS:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, did personally appear KENNETHP. SHAW who are each known to me and who are known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, AND who acknowledged before me that he did execute these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 28 day of April, 1998.

SEAL

MILES J GOPMAN
My Commission CC380104
Expires Jun. 22, 1998
Bonded by HAI
800-422-1555

MILES J. GOPMAN, NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: June 22, 1998.

Bonded Through Huckleberry & Associates

# CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

# CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT OF ROSE EXPRESS OVERNIGHT, INC.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.034, the above named corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated as its registered office, as indicated in its Articles of Incorporation, the following address: 500 N.E. 191st Street, Miami, Florida 33179, and has named Kenneth P. Shaw, who will be located at the address of the corporation's registered office, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

egistered Agent

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