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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

RKS RESEARCH & CONSULTING INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED sole incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract and desiring to form a corporation under Title XXXV, Chapter 607 of the revised Florida Statutes, herewith submits the following information:

- 1. The name of the corporation is: RKS RESEARCH & CONSULTING INC.
- The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.
- 3. The general purpose or purposes for which this corporation is being formed are to include the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under this chapter.
- 4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 200 shares, at no par value and of one class.
- 5. The principal address and mailing address of the corporation will be: The Crossings, Suite 204, 28471 U.S. 19 North, Clearwater, Florida 33761 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: Carmine Grastataro.
- 6. The name and address of the sole incorporator is: Jean M. Sherett clo BlumbergExcelsior Corporate Services, Inc. 62 White Street, New York, New York 10013

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as sole incorporator of this corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: May 5th, 1998.

BlumbergExcelsior 62 White St NY, NY 10013 212-431-5000 Je on M Shall Jean M. Sherett Sole Incorporator

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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

AS

REGISTERED AGENT

I, the undersigned, do hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent of *RKS***RESEARCH & CONSULTING INC. the within named corporation.

Dated: May 5th, 1998.

By: Carmine Grastataro

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