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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE CRB GROUP, INC.

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ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of this Corporation is **THE CRB GROUP, INC.** and its mailing address is c/o Pedro A. Martin, Esq., Greenberg, Traurig, Hoffman, Lipoff, Rosen & Quentel, P.A., 1221 Brickell Avenue, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE II  
NATURE OF BUSINESS

This Corporation is being formed for the following purposes:

- a. To engage in any and all lawful business or activity permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.
- b. To generally have and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incident to carrying out properly the objects herein mentioned.
- c. To do anything and everything necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any or all of the objects hereinbefore enumerated or incidental to the purposes and powers of the corporation or which at any time appear conducive thereto or expedient.

ARTICLE III  
TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The date on which corporate existence shall begin is the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV  
CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000.00 shares of \$.01 par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

Pedro A. Martin, Esquire  
Florida Bar No. 261637  
Greenberg Traurig  
1221 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33131  
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**ARTICLE X**  
**AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments hereto and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation. Further, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**POWERS**

This Corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Business Corporation Act, as amended from time to time.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**DIVIDENDS**

Dividends payable in shares of any class may be paid to the holders of shares of any other class.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

This corporation shall indemnify any and all of its directors, officers, employees or agents or former directors, officers, employees or agents or any person or persons who may have served at its request as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise in which it owns shares of capital stock or of which it is a creditor, to the fullest extent permitted by law. Said indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, the expenses, including the cost of any judgments, fines, settlements and counsel's fees, actually and necessarily paid or incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and any appeals thereof, to which any such person or his legal representative may be made a party or may be threatened to be made a party, by reason of his being or having been a director, officer, employee or agent as herein provided. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any director, officer, employee or agent may be entitled as a matter of law or which he may be lawfully granted.

**ARTICLE XIV**  
**INCORPORATOR**

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

Pedro A. Martin, Esq.

Greenberg, Traurig, Hoffman,  
Lipoff, Rosen & Quentel, P.A.  
1221 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, Florida, 33131

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998.

*Pedro A. Martin*  
Pedro A. Martin, Esq.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DADE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
SEAL OF OFFICE:

) On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998, before me, the  
) undersigned Notary Public of the State of Florida,  
) personally appeared Pedro A. Martin, Esq., and whose  
name is subscribed to the within instrument, and  
he acknowledges that he executed it.

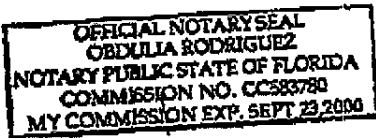
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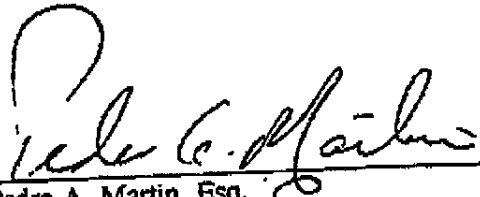
**WITNESSETH**

That **THE CRB GROUP, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Pedro A. Martin, Esq., Greenberg, Traurig, Hoffman, Lipoff, Rosen & Quentel, P.A., 1221 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998.

  
Pedro A. Martin, Esq.  
Registered Agent

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