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Enclosed are Articles of Incorporation for The Avatar Group Holding, Inc. and a check, made payable to the Secretary of State, in the amount of One Hundred twenty-two & 50/100 Dollars (\$122.50) to cover the cost of filing these Articles. Please return a certified copy to me in the pre-stamped, self-addressed Priority Mail envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Patricia Vail

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE AVATAR GROUP HOLDING, INC.

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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Corporation is The Avatar Group Holding, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL AND REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The principal office and mailing address of this Corporation is One Independent Drive, Suite 3303, Jacksonville, FL 32202, and the registered office of the Corporation in this State is: Kircher & Vail, P.A., Independent Life Building - Suite 3303, One Independent Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202. The registered agent at this registered office is Patricia Vail, Esquire. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that the Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100,000 shares of common voting stock and 100,000 shares of common non-voting stock, all at no par value. None of the shares of the Corporation may be issued to anyone other than an individual who has been approved as a shareholder by the Board

of Directors.

a. The Board of Directors is authorized to issue both voting and non-voting stock and to set the value of the stock at the time it is issued.

b. Except as otherwise provided in these Articles or by law, the holders of the common shares of voting stock shall have exclusive voting rights and powers, including the exclusive right to notice of shareholder meetings.

c. Out of funds legally available for that purpose, the Board of Directors may declare dividends equally to all outstanding shares, both voting and non-voting.

ARTICLE IV

INCORPORATORS

The name and post office address of the incorporator is:

Patricia Vail
One Independent Dr., Ste. 3303
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

ARTICLE V

RESTRAINT ON ALIENATION OF SHARES

The shareholders of the voting common stock of the Corporation shall have the power to include in the Bylaws, adopted by a two-thirds majority of the shareholders of the voting common stock of the Corporation, any regulatory or restrictive provisions regarding the proposed sale, transfer, or other disposition of any of the outstanding common stock of the Corporation by any of its shareholders or disposition of said shares in the event of the death of any of its shareholders.

The manner and form, as well as the relevant terms, conditions, and details thereof, shall be determined by the shareholders of the Corporation; Provided, however, that such regulatory or restrictive provisions shall not affect the rights of third parties without actual notice thereof, unless the existence of such provisions shall be plainly written upon the certificate evidencing the ownership of such shares. No shareholder of the Corporation may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of his/her shares except in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws adopted by the shareholders as specified in this section.

ARTICLE VI

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation is to exist perpetually unless terminated sooner pursuant to the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is as follows:

- a. To engage in the business of providing computer software and consulting services to the financial industry;
- b. To engage in any other lawful business permitted by the laws and regulations of the state of Florida;
- c. To do everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto, necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of the Corporation and in

general, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individual, to carry on any lawful pursuit necessary or incidental to the accomplishments of the purposes or the attainment of the objects or the furtherance of such purposes or the objects of the Corporation.

The foregoing paragraph shall be construed as enumerating both objectives and purposes of the Corporation; and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific purposes shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the purposes of the Corporation otherwise permitted by law.

ARTICLE VIII

DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of from one to five members, with the initial Board of Directors consisting of the following three persons:

Albert Pines
7728 White Will Court
Springfield, VA 22953

Margaret M. Powell
3965 Gadsden Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Douglas Stites
631 Epsilon Drive
Rockville, MD 20855

ARTICLE IX

CONTRACTS

No contract or other transaction between the Corporation and any person or other corporation shall be affected by the fact that any director of the Corporation is interested in, or is a director or officer of, such other corporation, and any director, individually or jointly, may be a party to or may be interested in any contract or transaction of the Corporation or in which the Corporation is interested; and no person, firm or corporation shall be affected by the fact that any director of the Corporation is a party in any way connected with such person, firm, or corporation and every person who may become a director of the Corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from contracting with the Corporation for the benefit of him/herself or any firm, association, or corporation in which he/she may be in any way interested. Provided, however, solely in the event that it is necessary to secure Board approval prior to entering into a contract with an interested director, the director(s) shall disclose his/her interest in the contract to the Board of Directors before the Board of Directors approves the contract. Provided further, that the fact that a director(s) is interested in a contract shall not preclude the director from voting to approve the same contract.

ARTICLE X

ADDITIONAL CORPORATE POWERS

In furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida and of the purposes and objects hereinabove stated, the Corporation shall have all the following powers:

- a. To enter into or become a partner in any arrangement for the sharing of profits, union of interest, or cooperation, joint venture or otherwise with any person, partnership, firm, corporation or other type of entity which is not in conflict with its corporate purpose.
- b. When the Board of Directors so determines, to offer to sell any increase in the number of shares of common stock which the Board of Directors approves first to Shareholders of record, pro rata, in relation to their then present holdings in accordance with the Bylaws adopted by the Corporation setting forth the terms and conditions of such purchase.
- c. At its option, to purchase and acquire the shares owned and held by any shareholder who dies, in accordance with the Bylaws adopted by the Corporation setting forth the terms and conditions of such purchase; provided, however, that the capital of the Corporation is not impaired.
- d. At its option, to purchase and acquire any or all of its stock owned and held by any such shareholder as should desire to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his shares in accordance with the Bylaws adopted by the shareholders of the Corporation setting forth the terms and conditions of such purchase; provided, however, that the capital of the Corporation is not impaired.
- e. To enter into, for the benefit of its employees, one or more of the following:
 - 1. a pension plan
 - 2. a profit-sharing plan
 - 3. a thrift and savings plan
 - 4. other retirement, health care, disability or incentive compensation plans

ARTICLE XI

INDEMNIFICATION

Directors, officers, employees and agents of this Corporation shall be indemnified to the fullest extent permitted by Florida law.

ARTICLE XII

BYLAWS

The shareholders and Incorporator shall adopt Bylaws for this Corporation and the shareholders may, from time to time, alter, amend or rescind the same by three-quarters vote of the all shareholders entitled to vote.

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by the Board of Directors to the shareholders and approved at a shareholder meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of the Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator of the Corporation, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this 13th day of AUGUST, 1998.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia Vail", written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Vail
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)

) SS:

COUNTY OF DUVAL)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Patricia Vail who executed

the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that she subscribed to these

Articles of Incorporation on the 13th day of AUGUST, 1998. Patricia Vail is personally known

to me.

Ruth D. Smith

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My Commission Number is:

My Commission expires:



★ My Commission CC676221

*** Expires September 01, 2001**

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

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statute, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act.

First, ~~The~~ **Avatar Group Holding, Inc.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in Jacksonville, Duval County, State of Florida, has named **Patricia Vail**, located at Independent Life Building - Suite 3303, One Independent Drive, Jacksonville, Duval County, 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 above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the responsibility to act in this capacity and I agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: _____

Patricia Vail

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