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Re: Incorporation of KOBA, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the following documents with regard to the above corporation:

- 1. Two (2) originals of the Articles of Incorporation one for filing with the State, and the other for certification and return to the address contained on this letterhead;
  - 2. An original and one copy of the Certificate Designating Registered Agent; and
- 3. Check made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following costs:

a. Filing Fee	\$35.00
b. Certified Copy	52.50
c. Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Total:	\$122.50

Thank you for processing the above enclosures. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

JA/vr Enclosures Jana Andrews

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

November 3, 1998

JANA ANDREWS, ÉSQ. 2807 W BUSCH BLVD SUITE 202 TAMPA, FL 33618

SUBJECT: KOBA, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000024902

We have received your document for KOBA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6923.

Letter Number: 198A00053602

Doris McDuffie
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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SECRETARY OF STATE

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

OF

KOBA OF TAMPA, INC.

# ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation is KOBA OF TAMPA, INC.. The address of the Corporation is 3636 Oak Haven Drive, #102, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684.

# ARTICLE II DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the following purposes: to engage in the business of a restaurant; to engage in any activity or business incidental to or related to the business; to acquire and hold stock in any corporation; to engage in joint ventures and partnerships, as a limited or general partner; to acquire, own, hold, manage, mortgage, improve, lease, sell, exchange, transfer, and otherwise deal with real, personal, and intangible property wherever situate; to carry out the said purposes in any State, territory, district, or possession of the United States, or in any foreign country; and to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, and any other State or foreign country.

# ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue 7500 shares of capital stock of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share which shall be designated "Common Shares", and all of which shall have the same rights and privileges.

# ARTICLE V PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of the Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 2807 W. Busch Boulevard, Suite 202, Tampa, Florida 33618, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation at that address is Jana Andrews.

# ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws. The name and address of the initial Directors of the Corporation are:

Keiko Kobayashi 3636 Oak Haven Drive, #102 Palm Harbor, Florida 34684 Tadashi Kobayashi 3636 Oak Haven Drive, #102 Palm Harbor, Florida 34684

# ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is: Keiko Kobayashi, 3636 Oak Haven Drive, #102, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684.

# ARTICLE IX BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

# ARTICLE X INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director, or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE XI AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto, 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1998.

Keiko Kobayashi

INCORPORATOR AND SUBSCRIBER

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENTS NOV -9 PM 3: 46

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091 and Chapter 607.050l, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That KOBA OF TAMPA, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 3636 Oak Haven Drive, #102, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684 has named Jana Andrews, located at 2807 W. Busch Boulevard, Suite 202, Tampa, Florida 33618, County of Hillsborough, 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 place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Chapter 607.050l, Florida Statutes.

By:

ANA ANDREWS

REGISTERED AGENT

Date:

September 25, 1998