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

RE: Articles of Incorporation of **G.C. VENTURES, INC.**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are two (2) original Articles of Incorporation for **G.C. VENTURES, INC.** and check number 11046 in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fee. After filing return to our office at 100 N. Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2600, Miami, Florida 33132. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

If you should have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Maria Cifuentes

Enclosures:
(2) Original Articles of Incorporation
Check No. 11076

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

November 6, 1998

MARIA CIFUENTES, ESQ.
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SUBJECT: G.C. VENTURES, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000025171

We have received your document for G.C. VENTURES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. 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.

Doris McDuffie
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 998A00054115

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
U.S.A. G & C VENTURES, INC.**

The undersigned acknowledges and files in the office of the State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, these articles of incorporation as by law provided.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **U.S.A. G & C VENTURES, INC.**

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS:

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

**8470 NW 30TH TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33122**

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be:

To transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida.

Without limiting any of the objects and powers of the Corporation, it is expressly declared and provided that the Corporation, to carry on its business, or for the purpose of accomplishing any of the objects hereinabove mentioned, shall have the power to make and perform contracts of any kind and description, to do any and all other acts and things and to exercise any and all other powers, either as principal agent or broker, conferred by the laws of Florida upon corporation formed under the laws of the States, and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE IV

SHARES

The authorized capital stock of this Corporation shall consist of one thousand (1000) shares of common stock with no (\$0) par value. Any consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

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ARTICLE V

MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors may be altered from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the Shareholders. However, the Corporation shall have no less than one (1) Director at any time.

ARTICLE VI

FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors consisting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation is (2) as follows

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| a) DIRECTOR
Homero Hauque
8470 NW 30 TH Terrace
Miami, FL 33122 | b) DIRECTOR
Maria Nice de Mattos Ferraz
Rua Delta #130 Diadema
Sao Paulo, BRAZIL |
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ARTICLE VII

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the initial registered agent for the corporation is:

DAVID J. HART
100 N BISCAYNE BLVD. – SUITE #2600
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33132

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

DAVID J. HART
100 N BISCAYNE BLVD. – SUITE #2600
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33132

ARTICLE IX

EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE X

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (a) The private property of any shareholder shall not be subject to the payments of any corporate debts to any extent whatsoever;
- (b) A director of the corporation may transact business, borrow, lend, finance or otherwise deal or contract with the Corporation to the full extent and subject only to the limitations and provisions of the laws of the State of Florida and the law of the United States;
- (c) The Corporation shall indemnify each director and officer of the Corporation against all or any of all expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with or arising out of any action, suit, or proceeding, in which he may be involved, by reason of his being or having an officer or director of the corporation (whether or not he continues to be an officer or director at the time of incurring such expenses), to the full extent permitted by and subject only to the limitations and provisions of the laws of the State of Florida and laws of the United States. This provision shall be in addition to any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any By-Laws, agreements, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and is to continue as to any person who has ceased to be a director or officer, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this

13TH

DAY OF

NOVEMBER

1998

BY:



DAVID J. HART

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

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501 or 617.0505, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent in the State of Florida.

- I The name of the Corporation is: **U.S.A. G & C VENTURES, INC.**
- II The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**DAVID J. HART
100 N BISCAYNE BLVD. - SUITE #2600
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33132**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in such capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

BY:



DAVID J. HART

**DATED: NOVEMBER 13TH 1998
MIAMI, FLORIDA**