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Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: V&T Investments, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for V&T Investments, Inc. to be filed with the Florida Department of State. I have also enclosed my firm check in the amount of \$87.50 which represents the following:

Filing Fee \$70.00 Certificate of Status \$ 8.75 Certified Copy \$ 8.75

If you should require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Herce dm

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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### V&T INVESTMENTS, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Florida Business Corporations Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### <u>Article I - Name</u>

The name of this Corporation is **V&T Investments**, **Inc**. The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be **2503 21st Street**, **Tampa**, **Florida 33605**, or such other place as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

### Article II - Capital Stock

The Corporation shall have the authority to issue 1,000 shares of common stock, no par value.

# **Article III - Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is **2503 21st Street, Tampa, Florida 33605**. The initial registered agent of this Corporation is **Jose V. Lubrano**.

## Article IV - Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles as the Incorporator is **Jose V. Lubrano**, **2503 21st Street**, **Tampa**, **Florida 33605**. The Co-Incorporator is **Mario Garrido**, **2503 21st Street**, **Tampa**, **Florida 33605**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1998.

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## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this day of December, 1998 by Jose V. Lubrano, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida Drivers License as identification and did not take an oath.

> MY COMMISSION # CC 601361 EXPIRES: February 9, 2001 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

NOTARY PUBLIC (Print Name) State of Florida At Large

My Commission Expires:

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, 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.

Registered Agent

Date: Ducember 3, 1998