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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL TRADING ALLIANCE, INC.

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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Certified Copy
& Certificate

FROM:

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FINANCIAL TRADING ALLIANCE, INC.

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

Article I - Name: Principal Office

The name of this Corporation shall be FINANCIAL TRADING ALLIANCE, INC. (the "Corporation"). The street address and the mailing address of the initial principal office of the Corporation shall be 867 Bay Esplanade, Clearwater, Florida, 33767, 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 10,000 shares of voting common stock, with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

Article III - Registered Office: Registered Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 867 Bay Esplanade, Clearwater, Florida, 33767. The initial Registered Agent of the Corporation shall be Leiza A. Fitzgerald.

Article IV - Incorporator

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

Leiza A. Fitzgerald 867 Bay Esplanade Clearwater, Florida 33767

Article V - Corporate Existence

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be upon filing. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article VI - Board of Directors

The Corporation shall initially have One (1) member of the Board of Directors. The number of members of the Board of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than One (1). The name and address of the initial member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be:

> Leiza A. Fitzgerald 867 Bay Esplanade Clearwater, Florida 33767

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed the Articles of Incorporation, this 1st day of December 1998.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this day of December 1998, by Leiza A Fitzgerald, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

Sandra Kay Thomas My Commission CC596498 Expires December 15, 2000

My Commission Expires: My Commission Number:

FINANCIAL TRADING ALLIANCE, INC.

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE FOREGOING CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND 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 FLORIDA STATUTES 607.0505.

DATED: December <u>4</u>, 1998

LEIZA A. FITZGRALD Registered Agent