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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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December 23, 1998

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

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Strategic Technologies & Research, Inc.

EFFECTIVE DATE

12-23-98

Enclosed please find:

Dear Sirs:

- Original and one copy of articles of incorporation pertaining Strategic Technologies & Research, Inc.
- My check in the amount of \$122.50 for payment of the following: 2.
 - Filing Fee

\$ 35.00

- b.
 - Certified Copy of Articles

52.50

c. Registered Agent Designation <u> \$122.50</u>

You will also find enclosed a copy of the Certified Designating Place of Business and Registered Agent.

Please file these Articles as soon as possible, noting the provision under Article_ II stating that this Corporation's existence shall commence on the date of execution of said Articles, which is 12/23/98.

Upon its arrival, please return a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation. to the undersigned.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

E. Gerald Block, C.P.A.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGIES & RESEARCH, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is Strategic Technologies Research, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on December 23, 1998. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - VOTING RIGHTS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of Directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding common shares.

ARTICLE VI - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which it 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 VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE, AGENT AND PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 400 S.E. 12th Street, Building A, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316 and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Daniel W. Lewis. The street address of the principle office is 400 S.E. 12th Street, Building A, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316.

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ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never have less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Daniel W. Lewis 8091 S.W. 24th Place Miramar, Florida 33025 Cheryl G. Lewis 8091 S.W. 24th Place Miramar, Florida 33025

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) signing these Articles is (are):

Daniel W. Lewis 8091 S.W. 24th Place Miramar, Florida 33025 Cheryl G. Lewis 8091 S.W. 24th Place Miramar, Florida 33025

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XI - BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders.

ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Article of Incorporation on this ______ day of ______ December _____, 1998.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of <u>December</u>, 1998, by <u>Daniel W. Lewis & Cheryl G. Lewis</u>, who is personally known to me or who has produced a driver's license as identification and who did take an oath.

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State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires:

LISA ANN BLOCK
My Comm Exp. 4/02/2001
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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First: Strategic Technologies & Research, Inc., desiring to be organized under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, has named Daniel W. Lewis, whose business office is located at 400 S.E. 12th Street, Building A, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316 as its registered agent to accept service of process within this State.

<u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u>

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

