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RE: **APPLIED BUSINESS STRATEGIES, INC.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find original Articles of Incorporation for APPLIED BUSINESS STRATEGIES, INC. Please file these Articles and return a certified copy of same to me at your earliest possible convenience. I have also enclosed our firm's check in the sum of \$122.50.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Mitchell B. Kirschner

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Enclosures

cc: Susan Saba

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**APPLIED BUSINESS STRATEGIES, INC.**

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I, the undersigned, do hereby subscribe these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 607 and subject to the following provisions:

**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of the Corporation shall be: APPLIED BUSINESS STRATEGIES, INC.

**ARTICLE TWO**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

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

A) To engage in general business consulting.

B) In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing, and to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of Florida upon corporations formed under its laws, and to do any or all things hereinabove set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

### ARTICLE THREE

The maximum number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have outstanding at any time shall be One Thousand (1,000) shares, common stock, One Dollar (\$1.00) par value. All or any part of the capital stock may be paid for either in lawful monies of the United States of America, or in other assets transferred to the Corporation, at a true valuation as of the time of the exchange for stock.

### ARTICLE FOUR

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at:

6 Sabal Island Drive

Ocean Ridge, Florida 33435

Other offices for the transaction of business may be located wherever the Directors may deem necessary or expedient.

### ARTICLE FIVE

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in such manner as may be prescribed by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1) nor more than three (3).

The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless each person who shall serve at any time hereafter as a Director or Officer of the Corporation, and any person who serves at the request of this Corporation, and a director or officer of any other Corporation, from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which such person shall become subject by reason of his having heretofore or hereafter been a director or officer of this

Corporation, or by reason if any action alleged to have been heretofore or hereafter taken or omitted by him as such director or officer and shall reimburse such each person for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any such claim or liability provided that no person shall be indemnified against, or be reimbursed for, any expenses incurred in connection with any claim or liability as to which it shall be adjudged that such officer or director is liable for negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties.

The rights accruing to any person under the foregoing provisions shall not exclude any other right to which he may be lawfully entitled nor shall anything contained restrict the right of the Corporation to indemnify or reimburse such person in any proper case even though not specifically herein provided for.

No contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this Corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of the Corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are directors, or officers, of such other corporation. Any director, individual or any firm of which any director may be a member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any contract or transaction of the Corporation, provided the fact that his interest should be disclosed or should have been known to the Board of Directors or such members thereof as shall be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors at which action upon any such contract or transaction shall be taken, and any Director of the Corporation who is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation which shall authorized any such

contract or transaction, with the like force and effect as if he were not such director or officer of such other corporation or not so interested.

#### ARTICLE SIX

The names and addresses of the members of the First Board of Directors and officers who shall hold office for the first year of existence of the Corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Susan Saba	6 Sabal Island Drive Ocean Ridge, Florida 33435

#### OFFICERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Susan Saba	P, S, T	6 Sabal Island Drive Ocean Ridge, Florida 33435

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

The names and addresses of each of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Susan Saba	6 Sabal Island Drive Ocean Ridge, Florida 33435

## ARTICLE EIGHT

This Corporation shall have full power to carry on and transact each or all of the business enumerated in Article Two of these Articles of Incorporation, and shall have all the general and additional powers now and hereafter conferred upon it by Law.

## ARTICLE NINE

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by Law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed to the stockholders and approved at a Stockholder's meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

## ARTICLE TEN

Upon election of the Board of Directors by the stockholders, such Board of Directors shall manage the business affairs of this Corporation without the necessity of further authority from the stockholders, except as by law or in these Articles otherwise provided; any action of such Board of Directors may be rescinded, or any officer or director removed from office, only upon a vote of stockholders holding a majority of the stock of the Corporation which may at such time be actually issued unless otherwise provided by the By-Laws of the Board of Directors. All holders of common stock of this Corporation shall be entitled to vote the same in the manner provided by law whether said stock shall be fully or partially paid unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors at or before the time of issuance thereof.

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN

The private property of the stockholders, officers and directors shall not be subject to the payment of the obligations of the Corporation to any extent.

#### ARTICLE TWELVE

The registered Agent for service of process in the State of Florida, and its registered office shall be:

Susan Saba  
6 Sabal Island Drive  
Ocean Ridge, Florida 33435  
Tel: (561) 733-7550

#### ARTICLE THIRTEEN

The existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual, commencing upon filing of these Articles with the Florida Department of State.

#### ARTICLE FOURTEEN

The shareholders may at their direction, repeal, alter or amend the By-Laws of this Corporation as provided under Chapter 607.081 of the Florida Statutes, restricting the power vested in the Board of Directors to adopt, amend, or repeal the By-Laws within its regular course of business.

#### ARTICLE FIFTEEN

The duration of the Corporation's existence shall extend for the period beginning on the date of the filing of these Articles and extend perpetually.

## ARTICLE SIXTEEN

All of the issues and outstanding shares of the Corporation shall be made subject to restrictions in their transferability by agreement among the holders of such shares. A copy of such agreement shall be kept on file with the secretary of the Corporation and shall be subject to inspection by stockholders of record and bona fide creditors of the Corporation at reasonable times during business hours.

## ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

A. No contract or other transaction between a corporation and one or more of its directors, or between a corporation and any other corporation, firm, association or other entity, in which one or more of its directors are directors or officers, or are financially interested, shall be either void or voidable for this reason alone or by reason alone that such director or directors are present at the meeting of the board of directors or of a committee thereof which approves such contract or transaction, or that his or their votes are counted for such purpose:

1. if the fact of such common directorship, officership or financial interest is disclosed or known to the board or committee, and the board or committee approves such contract or transaction by vote sufficient for such purpose without counting the vote or votes of such interested director or directors; or

2. if such common directorship, officership or financial interest is disclosed or known to the shareholders entitled to vote thereon, and such contract or transaction is approved by vote of the shareholders; or



3. if the contract or transaction is fair and reasonable as to the corporation at the time it is approved by the board, a committee or the shareholders.

B. Common or interested directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the board of directors or of a committee which approves such contract or transaction.

#### ARTICLES EIGHTEEN

Information Action of Directors and Shareholders. If the required majority of the directors or shareholders severally or collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the corporation, and the writings evidencing their consent are filed with the Secretary of the corporation, the action shall be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors or Shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on this 26 day of January, 1999.

Susan Saba  
Susan Saba

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of:

APPLIED BUSINESS STRATEGIES, INC.

to accept service of process, hereby accepts such designation.

Susan Saba  
Susan Saba

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared SUSAN SABA to me well known and known to me to be the person described in, who after first being duly sworn, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at said County and State, this 26 day of January 1999.

Paula Albright  
Notary Public  
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



Paula Albright  
MY COMMISSION # CC684366 EXPIRES  
October 18, 2001  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.