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Investments First, Inc.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
INVESTMENTS FIRST, INC.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, acting as the Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is **INVESTMENTS FIRST, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV**

The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares, all of one class, at \$1.00 par value.

**ARTICLE V**

The name of the Initial Registered Agent is **RAYMOND A. MCLEOD** whose mailing address is 48 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida 32703 and the principal office of this corporation is located at 2713 Evelyn Drive, Apopka, Florida 32703.

**ARTICLE VI**

This corporation shall have one (1) Director initially, and the number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the By-Laws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1).

The name and address of the initial Director of this corporation is:

**LARRY MEREDITH**  
2713 Evelyn Drive  
Apopka, Florida 32703

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**ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is LARRY MEREDITH, whose address is 2713 Evelyn Drive, Apopka, Florida 32703.

**ARTICLE VIII**

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

**ARTICLE IX**

Directors need not be residents of this state or shareholders unless Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws so require.

**ARTICLE X**

Shares of capital stock of this corporation shall be issued initially to the following in the amount set opposite their name:

| <u>NAME</u>                                          | <u>SHARES</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| LARRY MEREDITH and<br>SHIRLEY ANN MEREDITH, his wife | 1,000         |

**ARTICLE XI**

The shareholders shall have the power to adopt, amend, alter, change or repeal the Articles of Incorporation when proposed and approved at a stockholders meeting, with no less than a majority vote of the common stock issued and outstanding.

**ARTICLE XII**

If all Directors 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

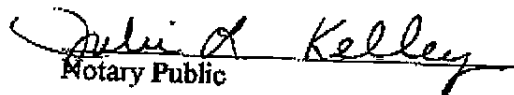
  
LARRY MEREDITH

Incorporator

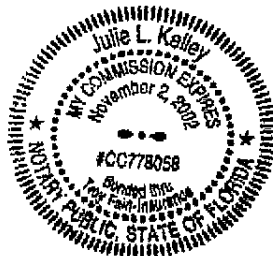
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared LARRY MEREDITH who is personally known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of INVESTMENTS FIRST, INC. as the Incorporator, and he acknowledged to and before me that he executed such instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto placed my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

  
Notary Public

(SEAL)



Printed Name of Notary

My commission expires:

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**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT**

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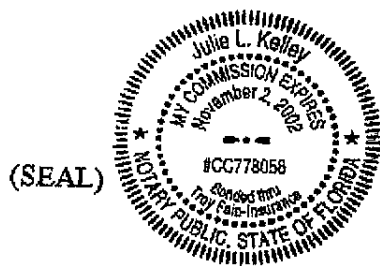
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **RAYMOND A. McLEOD**, known to me to be the person who accepted designation as Registered Agent on behalf of **INVESTMENTS FIRST, INC.**, and he acknowledged before me that he executed this Acceptance of Designation as Registered Agent freely and voluntarily.

  
**RAYMOND A. McLEOD**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

  
Notary Public

Printed name of Notary  
My Commission Expires:



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