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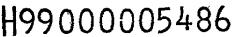
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FERNANDES USA, INC.

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ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The name of this corporation is: Fernandes USA, Inc., a Florida corporation. Corporate Address: 1818 West Flagler Street, 2nd Floor, Miami, FL 33135.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS.

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

ARTICLE III. DURATION.

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The date on which corporate existence shall begin is: March 5, 1999.

ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK.

This corporation is authorized to issue shares of stock as follows:

A. Designation: B. Authorized:

stock of this corporation shall be known as Common Stock. The maximum number of shares of Common Stock that this corporation may issue is: 750 shares. C. Par Value:

Each share of Common Stock shall have no par value of \$10.00. D. Consideration:

Shares of Common Stock may be issued in exchange for cash, real property, labor or services rendered, or any other combination of the foregoing. In the absence of fraud in the transaction, the judgment of the Board of Directors as to

the value of any such consideration shall be conclusive.

E. Non-assessability: share of Common Stock shall be issued in exchange for

consideration which is at least equal to the par value thereof, and shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

F. Voting Rights:

Each share of Common Stock shall entitle the record holder thereof, to one vote G. Dividends:

upon each proposal presented at meetings of the stockholders of the corporation. Record holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive their pro-rata share of

any dividends that may be declared by the Board of Directors out of assets legally available for such purpose.

H. Liquidation Rights: Holders of Common Stock are entitled, in the event of liquidation or

dissolution of this corporation, to receive their pro-rata share of any assets of

of this corporation remaining after payment of all corporate

This Instrument was prepared by: Cesar R. Camacho, Esq. 240 East Flagler Street Miami, Florida 33131 Florida Bar No. 198005 (305) 374-3811

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ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE.

The street address of the Initial Registered Office of this corporation is: <u>240 East Flagler Street</u>, <u>Miami, FL 33131</u> and the name of the Initial Registered Agent of this corporation at that address is <u>Cesar R.</u>

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS.

This corporation shall have initially <u>Two</u> Directors. The number of Directors may either increase or decrease, from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the Initial Directors of this corporation is:

Jacqueline Dascal, President, & Director- 1818 West Flagler Street, 2nd Floor, Miami, FL 33135

Jackie Fernandes, Secretary & Director- 1818 West Flagler Street, 2nd Floor, Miami, FL 33135

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL SUBSCRIBER.

The name and address of the Initial Subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Cesar R. Camacho, Esquire 240 East Flagler Street Miami, FL 33131

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this $\underline{6}^{\text{th}}$ day of March, 1999.

Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA)

SS:

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I hereby Certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared <u>Cesar R. Camacho, Esq.</u>, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that she executed the same, that I relied upon the following form of identification of the abovenamed person: <u>Personal Knowledge</u>, and that an oath (was) (was not) taken.

Nancy Oters

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Witness my hand and seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 6th day of March, 1999.

Printed Notary Signature

Notary Signature

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

First - That Fernandes USA, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation has named Cesar R. Camacho, Esq., located at 240 East Flagler Street, City of Miami, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE:

Cesar R. Camacho, Registered Agent

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