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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CYLINDER REQUALIFICATION SERVICES, INC.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is CYLINDER REQUALIFICATION SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State of Florida.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 500 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

WILLIAM F. BEGGS, ESQUIRE
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ARTICLE V - QUORUM FOR STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS

Unless otherwise provided for in the Corporation's By-Laws, a majority of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall be required to constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders.

**ARTICLE VI - INITIAL PRINCIPAL AND
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 560 N. E. 42nd Court, Oakland Park, Florida 33334, and the street address of the registered office is 560 N. E. 42nd Court, Oakland Park, Florida 33334, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at such address is David A. Caruso.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one Director initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial Director is as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

David A. Caruso

560 N. E. 42nd Court
Oakland Park, Florida 33334

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATION

The name and address of the Corporation's incorporator is:

NAME

ADDRESS

David A. Caruso

560 N. E. 42nd Court
Oakland Park, Florida 33334

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ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify its officers, directors, and authorized agents for all liabilities incurred directly, indirectly, or incidentally to services performed for the corporation, to the fullest extent permitted under Florida Law existing now or hereinafter enacted.

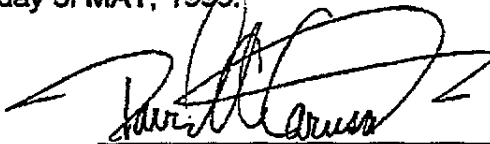
ARTICLE X - RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER OF CAPITAL STOCK

Unless otherwise provided in the corporation's by-laws, no shares of the capital stock of this corporation may be transferred without the prior approval of the corporations Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI - 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.

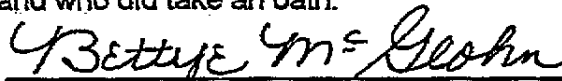
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this the 14 day of MAY, 1999.



Incorporator, DAVID A. CARUSO

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BROWARD

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this 14 day of MAY, 1999, by DAVID A. CARUSO, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did take an oath.



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My Commission Expires:

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MY COMMISSION # CC675005 EXPIRES
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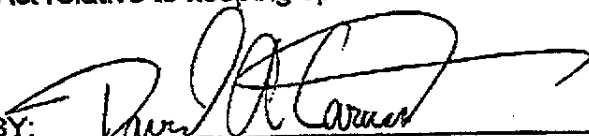
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuant of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That CYLINDER REQUALIFICATION SERVICES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 560 N. E. 42nd Court, Oakland Park, Florida 33334, has named DAVID A. CARUSO, located at 560 N. E. 42nd Court, Oakland Park, Florida 33334, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

BY: 
Resident Agent, DAVID A. CARUSO

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