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Hemispheric Holding Company

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION HEMISPHERIC HOLDING CO.

The undersigned, acting hereby as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such operation:

I. NAME OF INCORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be HEMISPHERIC HOLDING CO.

IL PURPOSES

The general nature and purposes of business to be transacted, promoted and carried on by the corporation are as follows:

- A. To engage in the business of insurance underwriter, and any other business endeavors allowable by the laws of the State of Florida.
- B. To do everything necessary and proper in accomplishing the purposes herein set forth and to do anything incidental thereto which is not forbidden under the laws of the State of Florida.

III. CAPITAL STOCK

- A. The maximum number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time shall be 5000 shares of common stock at one dollar (\$0.10) per share par value.
- B. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be payable in lawful money or property, labor or services.

IV. DURATION

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

V. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address, principal office and mailing address of this corporation's initial registered office is: 7801 Los Pinos Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida 33143-6451, and the name of its initial

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registered agent at said address is John H. Blake.

VI. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows: John H. Blake, 7801 Los, Pinos

Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida 33143-6451.

VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have a Board of Directors consisting of one person. The number of

Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a resolution of the majority of the

Stockholders but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial Director of this

corporation is: John H. Blake, 7801 Los Pinos Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida 33143-6451.

VIII. INFORMAL SHAREHOLDER ACTION

Any action of the Shareholders may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting

forth the action so taken shall be signed by all the Shareholders entitled to vote upon such action at a

meeting and filed with the Secretary of the corporation as part of the corporate records.

DX. INFORMAL DIRECTOR ACTION

If all of the 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.

X. NON-RESIDENT DIRECTORS

Directors need not be residents of this State or Shareholders unless the Articles of

Incorporation or Bylaws so require.

XI. MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in special meetings of the Board of

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DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 607.0501, the corporation named below hereby designates the person or corporation named below to serve as the corporation's registered agent for service of process with the State of Florida:

NAME OF CORPORATION

HEMISPHERIC HOLDING CO.

NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT

John H. Blake

ADDRESS OF REGISTERED AGENT

7801 Los Pinos Boulevard

Coral Gables, Florida 33143-6451

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts and agrees to the foregoing designation of the undersigned as registered agent for the above named corporation this 25th day of June 1999.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared <u>John H. Blake</u>, personally known to me <u>for the personal pe</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the State and

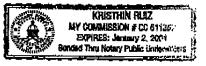
County aforesaid this 45m day of JUN

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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Directors by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment as provided by law but regular meetings of the Board of Directors must be attended in fact in person by each Director.

XII. INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

XIII. BYLAW AMENDMENT

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repel the bylaws of this corporation shall be yested in the Board of Directors and Stockholders provided that such amendment be in compliance with the laws of Florida governing Corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation in the State of Florida, this 25th of June, 1999. STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ____ , type of identification who is personally known to me _____or who has produced identification _ , and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and be acknowledged to and before me that he executed such instrument. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Miami in the said County and State, this 25/T of JUL, 1999. State of Florida My Commission Expires: KRISTHIN RUIZ MY COMMISSION # CC 61 1352 EXPIRES: January 2, 2001 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwij

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