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State of Florida Dept. of Corporations P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: R & J Investments

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find my client's articles of incorporation and filing fee of \$78.75. Please return a proof of filing, using the enclosed_envelope.

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Sincerely,

John F. McGuire, Esq.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF R & J INVESTMENTS, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, hereby form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

R & J INVESTMENTS, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 3151 San Pedro Street, Clearwater, Florida 33759.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 3151 San Pedro Street, Clearwater, Florida 33759, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Richard W. Henderson.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of same kind, class, or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be two, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as members are as follows:

Richard W. Henderson

3151 San Pedro Street

Clearwater, FL 33759

Janice Trull

3151 San Pedro Street Clearwater, FL 33759

ARTICLE VIII, INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Richard W. Henderson

3151 San Pedro Street

Clearwater, FL 33759

Janice Trull

315Ī San Pedro Street Clearwater, FL 33759

By: <u>(Ance OF</u> Janice Trul

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Richard W Henderson

DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT AND ACCEPTANCE

The initial Registered Agent is Richard W. Henderson of 3151 San Pedro Street, Clearwater, Florida 33759. By his signature below he hereby accepts.

Richard W. Henderson

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

SUSAN L. KING
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
My Commission Expires August 6, 2000
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