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Re: Incorporation of: MANI AVANTI, INC., a Florida Corporation

Gentlemen,

In connection with the above captioned matter, I am enclosing fully executed original and copy of Articles of Incorporation, together with my check made payable to your order in the sum of \$122.50 representing the cost of filing these Articles.

After the Articles have been filed, please forward certified copy of same directly to my office, together with your Certificate acknowledging the filing of this document.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
SHELDON R. ROSENTHAL

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cc: Mani Pastrana

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# Articles of Incorporation

of

MANI AVANTI, INC.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby associate myself together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby certify as follows:

## ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

**MANI AVANTI, INC.**  
**a Florida Corporation**

## **ARTICLE 11 - PURPOSE**

A. To carry on and engage in the purchase, sale, repair, alteration, manufacture and design of mens' clothing including all accessories thereto and to perform all other acts which may be necessary or related thereto.

B. To carry on and engage in any business or activity which may be authorized and permitted under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America or the State of Florida.

## **ARTICLE 111 - CAPITAL STOCK**

The Corporation shall be authorized to issue capital stock in the following manner, to wit:

**FIFTY (50)** Shares of Common Stock, having no par value.

## **ARTICLE IV - POWERS**

The powers of the Corporation shall include all those conferred by the bylaws of the Corporation and the laws of the State of Florida.

## **ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

## **ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be:

5744 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Florida 33143

## **ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The Registered Agent for the Corporation shall be **MANI PASTRANA**, and the Registered Office shall be located at: 5744 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Florida 33143, or such other person or such other place as the Director or Board of Directors may, from time to time, direct with appropriate notice being given to the Secretary of State, in accordance with applicable Florida Statutes.

## **ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its officer and/or officers, subject, however, to the Board of Directors and subject to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and in accordance with the bylaws of the Corporation. The Officers of the Corporation may consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, in addition to such other officers that the Board of Directors may, if they so desire, choose to elect. The name and address of the officer or officers who shall serve until the first election by the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
<b>MANI PASTRANA</b>	President & Secretary	5744 Sunset Drive South Miami, Florida 33143
<b>ARMANDO DE CASTRO</b>	Vice President and Treasurer	5744 Sunset Drive South Miami, Florida 33143

## **ARTICLE IX - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of at least two (2 ), but not more than five (5) persons.

## **ARTICLE X - INITIAL DIRECTOR OR DIRECTORS**

The name and address of the person or persons who shall serve as the initial Director or Board of Directors until the first annual meeting of the Corporation, or until his or their successor or successors are elected and are qualified, shall be as follows:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
<b>MANI PASTRANA</b>	5744 Sunset Drive South Miami, Florida 33143
<b>ARMANDO DE CASTRO</b>	5744 Sunset Drive South Miami, Florida 33143

## **ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR OR INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the incorporator or incorporators subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF SHARES SUBSCRIBED</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT OF SHARES</u></b>
<b>MANI PASTRANA</b>	5744 Sunset Drive South Miami, Florida 33143	50	\$500.00
<b>ARMANDO DE CASTRO</b>	5744 Sunset Drive South Miami, Florida 33143	-0-	-0-

## **ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTOR**

Each Director and Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation for all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees incurred or imposed upon such Director or Officer in connection with any proceedings to which he may be a party or in which he may

become involved by reason of his being or having been a Director or Officer of the Corporation.

The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer may be entitled.

### **ARTICLE XIII - VOTING RIGHTS**

That except as may otherwise be provided by law, the total voting power for the election of Directors of the Corporation shall be vested solely and exclusively in the holders of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation.

### **ARTICLE XIV - BYLAWS**

The original bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Shareholders of the Corporation present at a meeting of the Shareholders called for such purpose, at which a majority of the Shareholders are present, and thereafter the bylaws of the Corporation may be amended, altered or rescinded by the vote of the Shareholders of the Corporation. Amendments to the bylaws or to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Shareholders or by the Board of Directors in the manner as provided in the bylaws and as may be provided under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1999.

  
MANI PASTRANA

(SEAL)

  
ARMANDO DE CASTRO

(SEAL)

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF DADE )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1999  
by MANI PASTRANA and ARMANDO DE CASTRO. who are personally known to me or  
who have produced \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

Valerie Hopps  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public State of Florida  
VALERIE HOPPS  
Commission # CC742754  
Expires 7/9/2002

**CERTIFICATE ACCEPTING DESIGNATION**

**AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have accepted the designation as Registered Agent of  
MANI AVANTI, INC., a Florida corporation, and agree to serve as it Registered Agent, to  
accept service of process within the State at its Registered Office located at:

5744 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Florida 33143

MANI PASTRANA  
**REGISTERED AGENT**