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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-56 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Systems Engineering Associates Corporation

SECOND: The shareholders of the corporation on , 19.97, in the manner prescribed by Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopted the following amendment (s) to the Articles of Incorporation:

[Insert Amendment (s)]

See Exhibit A attached.

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THIRD: The number of shares of the corporation outstanding at the time of such adoption was100.....; and the number of shares entitled to vote thereon was100.....

FOURTH: The designation and number of outstanding shares of each class entitled to vote thereon as a class were as follows: (if inapplicable, insert "none")

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>
None	

FIFTH: The number of shares voted for such amendment was100.....; and the number of shares voted against such amendment was0.....

SIXTH: The number of shares of each class entitled to vote thereon as a class voted for and against such amendment, respectively, was: (if inapplicable, insert "none")

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares Voted</u>	
	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
None		

SEVENTH: The manner, if not set forth in such amendment, in which any exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares provided for in the amendment shall be effected, is as follows: (If no change, so state)

No change

EIGHTH: The manner in which such amendment effects a change in the amount of stated capital, and the amount of stated capital as changed by such amendment, are as follows: (If no change, so state)

No change

Dated July 18, 1997

Systems Engineering Associates Corporation

By: Brian W. Gilpin

Its President ~~of Systems Engineering Associates Corporation~~

and Brian W. Gilpin

Its Secretary ~~of Systems Engineering Associates Corporation~~

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY OF Providence

} Sc.

At Providence in said County on this 18th day of July, 1997, personally appeared before me Brian W. Gilligan

who being by me first duly sworn, declared that he/she is the President of SYSTEMS ENGINEERING Associates Corporation

that he/she signed the foregoing document as President of the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Kathleen W. Finn
Notary Public
commission expires 8/9/97

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES CORPORATION

Articles FOURTH, FIFTH and SIXTH of the Company's Articles of Incorporation hereby are amended in their entirety to read as follows:

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the Company has authority to issue is Sixteen Thousand (16,000) shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share.

FIFTH: Provisions (if any) dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to Section 7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:

The shareholders shall have no preemptive right to acquire unissued or treasury shares or securities convertible into shares or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares.

SIXTH: Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation:

- I. Except as otherwise provided by the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act, as has been or may hereafter be amended (the "Act"), any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of shareholders by the Act, by these articles of incorporation or by the by-laws of the Corporation may be taken without a meeting upon the written consent of less than all of the shareholders entitled to vote thereon if the shareholders who so consent would be entitled to cast at least the minimum number of votes which would be required to take such action at a meeting at which all shareholders entitled to vote thereon are present.
- II. (A) A Director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of the Director's duty as a Director, except for (i) liability for any breach of the Director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its shareholders, (ii) liability for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) liability imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 43 of the Act, or (iv) liability for any transaction (other than transactions approved in accordance with Section 37.1 of the Act) from which the Director derived an improper personal benefit. If the Act is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of Directors, then the liability of a Director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent so permitted. Any repeal or modification of this provision by the Corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a Director of the Corporation existing prior to such repeal or modification.

(B) The Directors of the Corporation may include provisions in the Corporation's by-laws, or may authorize agreements to be entered into with each Director, officer, employee or other agent of the Corporation (an "Indemnified Person"), for the purpose of indemnifying an Indemnified Person in the manner and to the extent permitted by the Act.

In addition to the authority conferred upon the Directors of the Corporation by the foregoing paragraph, the Directors of the Corporation may include provisions in its by-laws, or may authorize agreements to be entered into with each Indemnified Person, for the purpose of indemnifying such person in the manner and to the extent provided herein:

(i) The by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may provide that the Corporation shall, subject to the provisions of this Article, pay, on behalf of an Indemnified Person any Loss or Expenses arising from any claim or claims which are made against the Indemnified Person (whether individually or jointly with other Indemnified Persons) by reason of any Covered Act of the Indemnified Person.

(ii) For the purposes of this Article, when used herein

(1) "Directors" means any or all of the directors of the Corporation or those one or more shareholders or other persons who are exercising any powers normally vested in the board of directors;

(2) "Loss" means any amount which an Indemnified Person is legally obligated to pay for any claim for Covered Acts and shall include, without being limited to, damages, settlements, fines, penalties or, with respect to employee benefit plans, excise taxes;

(3) "Expenses" means any expenses incurred in connection with the defense against any claim for Covered Acts, including, without being limited to, legal, accounting or investigative fees and expenses or bonds necessary to pursue an appeal of an adverse judgment; and

(4) "Covered Act" means any act or omission of an Indemnified Person in the Indemnified Person's official capacity with the Corporation and while serving as such or while serving at the request of the Corporation as a member of the governing body, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, including, but not limited to corporations which are subsidiaries or affiliates of the Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or employee benefit plan.

(iii) The by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may cover Loss or Expenses arising from any claims made against a retired Indemnified Person, the estate, heirs or legal representative of a deceased Indemnified Person or the legal representative of an incompetent, insolvent or bankrupt Indemnified Person, where the Indemnified Person was an Indemnified Person at the time the Covered Act upon which such claims are based occurred.

(iv) Any by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may provide for the advancement of Expenses to an Indemnified Person prior to the final disposition of any action, suit or proceeding, or any appeal therefrom, involving such Indemnified Person and based on the alleged commission by such Indemnified Person of a Covered Act, subject to an undertaking by or on behalf of such Indemnified Person to repay the same to the Corporation if the Covered Act involves a claim for which indemnification is not permitted under clause (v), below, and the final disposition of such action, suit, proceeding or appeal results in an adjudication adverse to such Indemnified Person.

(v) The by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may not indemnify an Indemnified Person from and against any Loss, and the Corporation shall not reimburse for any Expenses, in connection with any claim or claims made against an Indemnified Person which the Corporation has determined to have resulted from: (1) any breach of the Indemnified Person's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders; (2) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law; (3) action contravening Section 43 of the Act; or (4) a transaction (other than a transaction approved in accordance with Section 37.1 of the Act) from which the person seeking indemnification derived an improper personal benefit.