

N00000008368



ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032
REFERENCE : 937133 121049A
AUTHORIZATION : Patricia Pizutto
COST LIMIT : \$ 78.75

ORDER DATE : December 19, 2000
ORDER TIME : 10:44 AM
ORDER NO. : 937133-005
CUSTOMER NO: 121049A 300003505763--4
CUSTOMER: Ms. Marla Mayster
Akerman Senterfitt & Eidson,
P.a.
Suite 1600
350 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

DOMESTIC FILING

NAME: THE RIPP FAMILY FOUNDATION,
INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

- XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
- CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
- ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

- XX CERTIFIED COPY
- PLAIN STAMPED COPY
- CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Jeanine Reynolds - EXT. 1133

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:
STATE DEPARTMENT OF
CORPORATIONS

Handwritten initials and date: Jg 12/19/00

FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
00 DEC 19 PM 1:29

2000 DEC 19 11:30

RECEIVED
STATE DEPARTMENT OF
CORPORATIONS

00 DEC 19 PM 1:29

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE RIPP FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: THE RIPP FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

RIPP FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.
5976 20th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32966

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to exclusively support and carry on activities of a charitable, religious, educational, scientific or literary nature within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Corporation Service Company
1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

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

Michael S. Gross, Esq.
350 E. Las Olas Blvd., Suite 1600
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

ARTICLE VII CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding any powers granted to this Corporation by its Articles, By-Laws or by the laws of the State of Florida, the following limitations of powers shall apply.

a. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for the services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or (ii) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

b. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax law, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of common pleas for the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th day of December, 2000.

INCORPORATOR:



Michael S. Gross

**CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE BY
REGISTERED AGENT**

FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
- DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

00 DEC 19 PM 1:29

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned submits the following statement in accepting the designation as registered agent of **THE RIPP FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.**, a Florida not for profit corporation (the "Corporation"), in the Corporation's articles of incorporation:

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the Corporation at the registered office designated in the Corporation's articles of incorporation, the undersigned accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of its position as registered agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate this ____ day of
12-19, 2000.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

By: Deborah D. Skipper

**Deborah D. Skipper
as its agent**