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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

10-29-03
Date Mailed to State

SUBJECT: Sands Construction, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: William E. Sands, Jr.

11989 CR-223

Oxford, FL 34484

352-748-2400 (daytime telephone number)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

November 6, 2003

WILLIAM E. SANDS, JR.
11989 CR 223
OXFORD, FL 34484

SUBJECT: SANDS CONSTRUCTION, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000032812

We have received your document for SANDS CONSTRUCTION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation **if a 2004 date is needed**, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. **A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.**

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
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a FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

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The *UNDERSIGNED* subscribers of these *Articles of Incorporation*, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I: NAME: The name of this corporation shall be *W. E. Sands Construction, Inc.*

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS: The principal place of business and the mailing address of W. E. Sands Construction, Inc., is 11989 CR-223, Oxford, FL 34484.

ARTICLE III: NATURE OF BUSINESS: The object or purpose for which this corporation is formed is as follows:

To build/construct boat docks and perform all other services relating to same.

ARTICLE IV: SHARES: The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is **one hundred (100)** with the value per share of **ONE DOLLAR AND NO/100 (\$1.00)**.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS/DIRECTORS: The initial officers/directors of this corporation by whom the affairs of this corporation are to be managed, and their titles and residence address are:

1. *President/Vice President/Secretary/Treasurer/Director:*
William E. Sands, Jr., 11989 CR-223, Oxford, FL 34484

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the incorporators/officers at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VII: BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION: The By-Laws of this corporation shall be made, altered, amended, or repealed, and new By-Laws may be adopted by the incorporators/officers at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII: ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS AND APPROVAL OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

The adoption of the by-laws of this corporation and of these Articles of Incorporation was approved by a majority of the voting members present.

ARTICLE IX: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS: The initial registered agent and street address is

William E. Sands, Jr., 11989 CR-223, Oxford, FL 34484
Telephone: 352-748-2400

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

William E. Sands Jr.

Signature Registered Agent

11-13-03

Date

ARTICLE X: INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

William E. Sands Jr.

William E. Sands, Jr.
11989 CR-223
Oxford, FL 34484

11-13-03

Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we, the undersigned have set our hands and seals this *13th* day of *Nov.*, A.D., 20*03*

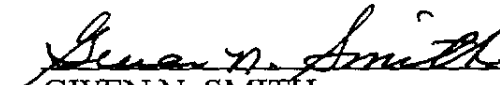
William E. Sands Jr.

WILLIAM E. SANDS, JR.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared **WILLIAM E. SANDS, JR.**, to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of W. E. Sands Construction, Inc., a for-profit corporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 13th day of Nov., A.D., 2003.


GWEN N. SMITH

Notary Public State of Florida at Large



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