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REPLY TO: Dunnellon Office

November 13, 2003

Secretary of State  
Corporation Division  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Filing Articles of Incorporation for RONNIE MERCHANT, CONTRACTOR, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith are the executed original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation.

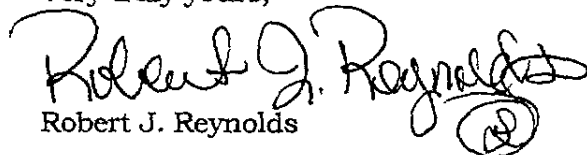
I have also enclosed my trustee check number 5229 made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the costs of the following:

Filing Fee .....	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy .....	\$ 8.75
Certificate of Status .....	\$ 8.75
Registered Agent Designation .....	\$ <u>35.00</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 87.50

Please file the original Articles and return the copy, once it is certified, to my office.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert J. Reynolds

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**RONNIE MERCHANT, CONTRACTOR, INC.**

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**Article I - Name**

The name of the corporation is:

RONNIE MERCHANT, CONTRACTOR, INC.

**Article II - Location and Mailing Address**

The primary location of the corporate office and its mailing address is:

11716 S.E. 195<sup>th</sup> Lane  
Dunnellon, Florida 34431

**Article III - Purpose**

The general purpose for which the Corporation is organized is: The design, remodeling, building and construction of residential homes and any and all other lawful business for which Corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act, the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America.

**Article IV - Duration**

The duration of the Corporation is to be perpetual. The date and time of the corporate existence shall be at the time and date when these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, as evidenced by the Department of State's date and time endorsements on the original Articles of Incorporation.

#### **Article V - Capital Stock**

This Corporation is authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED (100) shares of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

#### **Article VI - Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 11716 S.E. 195<sup>th</sup> Lane, Dunnellon, Florida 34431, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that office is RONNIE MERCHANT.

#### **Article VII - Initial Board of Directors**

This Corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one and not more than five. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are as follows:

RONNIE MERCHANT, 11716 S.E. 195<sup>th</sup> Lane, Dunnellon, Florida 34431

CONNIE MERCHANT, 11716 S.E. 195<sup>th</sup> Lane, Dunnellon, Florida 34431

#### **Article VIII - Incorporator**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is: RONNIE MERCHANT.

#### **Article IX - Amendment**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto, and any rights conferred upon the shareholder is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

  
RONNIE MERCHANT

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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AS REGISTERED AGENT AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE VI OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, STATES THAT HE/SHE IS FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPTS THE POSITION OF REGISTERED AGENT AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF HIS/HER DUTIES.

DATED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2003.

Ronnie Merchant  
RONNIE MERCHANT, Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared RONNIE MERCHANT, known to me and known by me to be the person who produced FL Drivers License as identification, who as Incorporator, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of RONNIE MERCHANT, CONTRACTOR, INC., and he acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

(SEAL)



Leah G. Miller  
MY COMMISSION # DD120290 EXPIRES  
May 22, 2006  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

Leah G. Miller  
LEAH G. MILLER  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: