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A.B.S. PARALEGAL AND TAX SERVICES, Inc.

7628-5 103rd Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32210  
904-777-1533

December 1, 1996

Department of State  
Division Of Corporations  
P.O. BOX 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314


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RE: Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the original and 1 copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Ship Operations Services, Inc.. If you have any questions, please contact me at 904-777-1533.

Regards

  
Jeffrey L. Hill  
ABS Paralegal  
7628-5 103rd St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32210

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Ship Operations Services, Inc.

The undersigned incorporator's, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation is Ship Operations Services, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

Its principal office and mailing address in the State of Florida is 5115 McPherson Road, in the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval. The name of its registered agent at such address is Edward M. Repper, Jr..

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares of common stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1500 shares having a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE V. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Edward M. Repper, Jr.  
5266 Poppy Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Thomas M. Repper  
8453 Colfax Court  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

Edward M. Repper, Sr.  
5115 McPherson Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Timothy M. Repper  
8470 Colfax Court  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

#### ARTICLE VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to Section 607.0123 of the Florida Statutes, the effective date of this document shall be December 1, 1996.

#### ARTICLE VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall initially have four (4) board of directors. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time, as provided by the By-laws. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are:

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|-------------------------|--|
| Chief Executive Officer | Edward M. Repper, Sr.<br>5115 McPherson Road<br>Jacksonville, FL 32205 |
| President/Treasurer     | Timothy M. Repper<br>8470 Colfax Court<br>Jacksonville, FL 32244       |
| Vice-President          | Edward M. Repper, Jr.<br>5266 Poppy Drive<br>Jacksonville, FL 32205    |
| Secretary               | Thomas M. Repper<br>8453 Colfax Court<br>Jacksonville, FL 32244        |

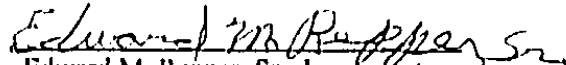
#### ARTICLE VIII. LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS

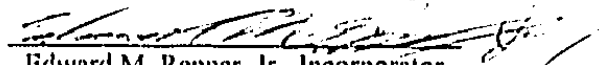
The private property of the stockholders shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts.

#### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

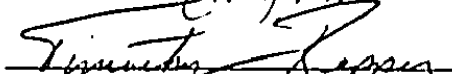
This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto and any right conferred upon a shareholder is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1996.

  
Edward M. Repper, Sr., Incorporator

  
Edward M. Repper, Jr., Incorporator

  
Thomas M. Repper, Incorporator

  
Timothy M. Repper, Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent/registered office, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is: Ship Operations Services, Inc..
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Edward M. Repper, Jr.  
5115 McPherson Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32205

(Specified in Article IV of Articles of Incorporation)

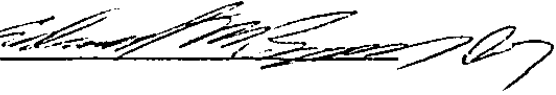
Signature: 

Edward M. Repper, Jr.

Title: Incorporator

Date: 11-20-96

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.

Signature: 

Date: 11-20-96