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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
P.O. BOX 6327
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32314

SUBJECT: BASIA'S DRAPERIES & MORE, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME)

ENCLOSED IS AN ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND OUR CHECK FOR \$ 122.50.

FROM:

GARY GIBBS
NAME (PRINTED OR TYPED)

3152 MAYWELL AVE.
ADDRESS

SPRING HILL, FL 34608
CITY, STATE, & ZIP

(352) 688-3697 (h) 688-2778 (w)
TELEPHONE NUMBER

Gary Gibbs GAVE

AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO

CORRECT R.A. Address

DATE 4/30/97

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NOTE: PLEASE PROVIDE THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE ARTICLES.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
EFFECTIVE DATE OF

11/24/97

I, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR(S), FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE FLORIDA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, HEREBY ADOPT(S) THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE I - NAME

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE:

BASIA'S DRAPERIES & MORE, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

THIS CORPORATION SHALL EXIST PERPETUALLY, COMMENCING ON THE DATE OF EXECUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THESE ARTICLES.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

THE CORPORATION MAY ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY OR BUSINESS UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S GENERAL CORPORATION ACT.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

THIS CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE 1000 SHARES OF PAR VALUE COMMON STOCK, WHICH SHOULD BE DESIGNATED "COMMON SHARES".

ARTICLE V - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE:

3182 MALWELL AVE.
SPRING HILL, FL 34608

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ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT
THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE:

3182 MAXWELL AVE.
SPRING HILL, AL 34608

THE NAME OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT OF THIS CORPORATION AT THAT ADDRESS IS:

GARY GIBBS

ARTICLE VII

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE ONE DIRECTOR INITIALLY. THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS MAY BE INCREASED OR DIMINISHED FROM TIME TO TIME BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS. BUT IT SHALL NEVER BE LESS THAN ONE.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

THE NAME AND ADDRESSES OF THE INITIAL SUBSCRIBERS SIGNING THESE ARTICLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

GARY GIBBS
3152 MAXWELL AVE.
SPRING HILL, AL 34608

ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS

THE POWER TO ADOPT, ALTER, AMEND, OR REPEAL BYLAWS SHALL BE VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE SHAREHOLDERS.

ARTICLE X - RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE ISSUED INITIALLY TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE AMOUNT SET OPPOSITE THEIR NAMES:

GARY GIBBS 10 SHARES

SHARES HELD BY THE INITIAL SHAREHOLDERS LISTED ABOVE MAY NOT BE RESOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PERSONS UNLESS SUCH SHARES ARE FIRST OFFERED TO THE REMAINING SHAREHOLDERS OR TO THIS CORPORATION. THE PRICE AND TERMS AT WHICH, AND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH, SUCH SHARES MAY BE OFFERED AND SOLD SHALL BE FURTHER SPECIFIED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT AMONG ALL OF THE SHAREHOLDERS AND THIS CORPORATION.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

THIS CORPORATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND OR REPEAL ANY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, OR ANY AMENDMENTS HERETO, AND ANY RIGHTS CONFERRED UPON THE SHAREHOLDER IS SUBJECT TO THIS RESERVATION.

ARTICLE XII - TERMS OF ISSUING STOCK

STOCK TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THE TERMS, PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SECTION 1244 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND AFFIXED MY SEAL TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, ON THIS
24 DAY OF APRIL, 1997.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary B. Bilk", is written over a horizontal line.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS: _____

BASIA'S DRAPERIES & MORE, INC.

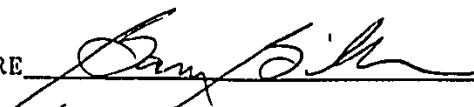
2. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE IS:

GARY GIBBS
(NAME)

3182 MALWELL AVE.
(P.O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE)

SPRING HILL, FL 34608
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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 4-24-97