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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BIRCH 9, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1003 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act"), the undersigned Corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of this Corporation is **BIRCH 9, INC.**
2. Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation is deleted and replaced by new Article IV, as follows:

ARTICLE IV

"The aggregate number of shares that the corporation shall have authority to issue is Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of Ten Cent (\$0.10) Par Value Common Stock. Fully paid stock of the corporation shall not be liable to any further call or assessment.

Two series of Common Stock of the Corporation may be issued. The only difference in the rights of the holders of either series of shares shall be that Series A shall have voting rights and Series B shall not have voting rights. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue:

1. One Thousand (1000) shares of Ten Cent (\$0.10) par value Series A voting Common Stock; and
2. Nine Thousand (9000) shares of Ten Cent (\$0.10) par value Series B non-voting Common Stock."

All of the foregoing transfers to be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan of Recapitalization attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

3. These Amended Articles of Incorporation and Plan of Recapitalization were adopted by the unanimous written consent of all of the Shareholders and all of the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation on September 30, 2001, pursuant to Sections 607.0704 and 607.0821 of the Act.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officer of the Corporation has executed these Articles of Amendment this 30 day of September, 2001.

BIRCH 9, INC.

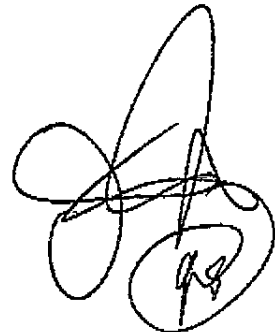
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EXHIBIT "A"

PLAN OF RECAPITALIZATION

This Plan of Recapitalization is adopted by the Board of Directors of BIRCH 9, INC., a Florida corporation (the "Corporation") for presentation to Shareholders and adoption thereby as of the 30 day of September, 2001.

**ARTICLE I
PRESENT CAPITALIZATION**

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation is One Thousand (1,000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value per share Common Stock of which One Hundred (100) shares are outstanding and none are held in treasury.

**ARTICLE II
THE PROPOSED PLAN OF RECAPITALIZATION**

2.1 The Recapitalization.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan of Recapitalization (the "Plan"), at the Effective Time (as such term is defined in Section 2.1(b) hereof), each share of Common Stock of the Corporation will be reclassified (the "Reclassification") in the manner set forth in Section 2.2 hereof in exchange for the "Recapitalization Consideration" (as such term is defined in Section 2.3 hereof).

(b) The Reclassification shall become effective on the filing of the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation ("Effective Time") to which this Plan of Recapitalization is attached as an exhibit (the "Articles of Amendment") with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida in accordance with the provisions of Section 607.0123 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act").

2.2 Reclassification of Stock. At the Effective Time, each authorized, issued and outstanding share of Common Stock shall, without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be reclassified into:

- (a) One (1) share of Series A voting Common Stock, par value Ten Cents (\$0.10);
- and
- (b) Nine (9) shares of Series B non-voting Common Stock par value Ten Cents (\$0.10).

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2.3 The Exchange.

(a) Upon the surrender to the Corporation of a certificate or certificates formally representing the Common Stock of the Corporation, the holder of such certificate or certificates shall, for each share of Common Stock, be entitled to receive certificates as follows:

Shareholder	Old Voting	SHARES		Total
		New Voting	New Non-Voting	
George Green	60	60	540	600
Daniel J. Martincak	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>400</u>
Total	100	100	900	1,000

(b) The shares of Series A voting Common Stock and Series B non-voting Common Stock are sometimes referred to herein as the "Recapitalization Consideration."

2.4 Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation. The Articles of Incorporation of the corporation, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be amended at the Effective Time in the manner set forth in the Articles of Amendment, and as so amended, shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation until thereafter amended as provided therein and in accordance with the Act.

2.5 Bylaws of the Corporation. The Bylaws of the Corporation, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall continue to be the Bylaws of the Corporation until thereafter amended as provided therein and in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation and the Act.

ARTICLE III
CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

3.1 Conditions Precedent to Consummation of the Reclassification. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Plan (collectively the "Recapitalization") is subject to the satisfaction or waiver (subject to applicable law) of each of the following conditions:

(a) Approval of the Plan. The approval of this Plan and all actions contemplated by this Plan that require the approval of the Corporation's shareholders and directors shall have been obtained in accordance with the Act and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation.

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(b) Approval of the Articles. The approval of the Articles of Amendment by the Corporation's shareholders and directors shall have been obtained in accordance with the act and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation.

(c) Litigation. No action, proceeding or investigation shall or has been instituted or threatened, on or prior to the Effective Time, before any court or administrative body, to restrain, enjoin or otherwise prevent the consummation of this Plan or the transactions contemplated hereby or to recover any damages or obtain other relief as a result of this Plan, and no restraining order or injunction issued by any court of competent jurisdiction shall be in effect prohibiting the consummation of this Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation, pursuant to authority duly given by its Board of Directors, has caused this Plan to be duly executed by its President.

BIRCH 9, INC.

By: 

GEORGE GREEN
President and Director

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