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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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1. Corporation Name
THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN DIAMOND & GOLD MINES, INC.



Principal Place of Business Mailing Address
12801 GULF BLVD., JOHN'S PASS VILLAGE 12801 GULF BLVD., JOHN'S PASS VILLAGE
ART'S COVE CRAFTS BLDG. ART'S COVE CRAFTS BLDG.
MADEIRA BCH. FL 33708 MADEIRA BCH. FL 33708

3. Date Incorporated or Qualified 09/24/1984 3a. Date of Last Report 05/01/1996

2. Principal Place of Business	2a. Mailing Address	4. FEI Number	Applied For
21	26	59-2451087	Not Applicable
Suite, Apt. #, etc.	Suite, Apt. #, etc.	5. Certificate of Status Desired	\$8.75 Additional Fee Required
22	27		
City & State	City & State	6. Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund Contribution	\$5.00 May Be Added to Fees
23	28		
Zip	Zip	Country	Country
24	25	29	30

9. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

FERGUSON, R.A.
12801 GULF BLVD.
MADEIRA BCH. FL 33708

10. Name and Address of New Registered Agent

81	Name
82	Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable)
83	
84	City
85	Zip Code

11. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.0502 and 607.1508, Florida Statutes, the above-named corporation submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida. Such change was authorized by the corporation's board of directors. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of, Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

SIGNATURE _____ (NOTE: Registered Agent signature required when reinstating) DATE _____

12. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS		13. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN 12	
TITLE	PD	1.1 TITLE	
NAME	FERGUSON, R.A.	1.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	19500 GULF BLVD #404	1.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	INDIAN SHORES FL	1.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE		2.1 TITLE	
NAME		2.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		2.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP		2.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE		3.1 TITLE	
NAME		3.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		3.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP		3.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE		4.1 TITLE	
NAME		4.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		4.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP		4.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE		5.1 TITLE	
NAME		5.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		5.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP		5.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE		6.1 TITLE	
NAME		6.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		6.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP		6.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	

14. I do hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing does not qualify for the exemption stated in Section 119.07(3)(i), Florida Statutes. I further certify that the information indicated on this annual report or supplemental annual report is true and accurate and that my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 607, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears in Block 12 or Block 13 or as an attachment with an address.

SIGNATURE:

R.A. Ferguson
R.A. FERGUSON

Pres. 1/14/97 813-393-5900
Date Daytime Phone #

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