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October 20, 2008

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SUBJECT: GULF RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC.  
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We have received your document for GULF RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Florida law requires the street address of the principal office and, if different the mailing address of the entity. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2009 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

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Valerie Herring  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GULF RIFLE and PISTOL CLUB, INC.  
( A Florida Nonprofit Corporation)**

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The undersigned, in order to form a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby sign and verify the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is “**GULF RIFLE and PISTOL CLUB, INC.**”.

**ARTICLE II**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE II - A**

The effective date of this corporation is January 1, 2009.

**ARTICLE III**

The initial registered office of the corporation is 326 Reid Avenue, Port St. Joe, Florida, 32456, and the initial registered agent at such address is Timothy J. McFarland. The principal address of said corporation is Highway 71 North, Port St. Joe, FL 32457.

**ARTICLE IV**

Section 1. **Purpose.**

1.1 The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate for education and fostering of amateur shooting sports purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as now stated, or as it may be hereafter amended. Purpose of said corporation will be to further and promote amateur shooting sports to include, target shooting, self-defense, hunting skills as well as to educate and train citizens in the safe, proper and efficient handling of firearms. In furtherance of its objective, the corporation may secure and distribute contributions from individuals, corporations, governmental entities and foundations.

Section 2. **Limitations.**

2.1 The corporation shall have no capital stock, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any trustee, officers or members of the corporation, or any private individuals.

2.2 The corporation shall have no members.

2.3 No trustee or officer of the corporation nor any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation, or the

winding up of its affairs. Upon such dissolution or winding up, all the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed by the Board of Trustees for identical uses and purposes to any other organization which would then qualify for exemption under the provisions of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code as now stated, or as it may be hereafter amended.

2.4 No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation except as may be permitted under Section 501 © (3) by the Internal Revenue Code and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

2.5 Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code as now stated, or as it may be hereafter amended, or by organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 © (2) of such code as now stated, or as it may be hereafter amended.

### Section 3. Powers.

3.1 In general, and subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, or in the corporation's Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws, the corporation shall have all powers which now or hereafter conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purpose set forth above, or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the corporation.

## ARTICLE V

### Section 1. Board of Trustees.

1.1 The management of the corporation will be vested in a board of no less than seven (7) trustees. The number, qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meeting, and powers and duties of the trustees shall be such as are prescribed by the By-Laws of the corporation.

### Section 2. Initial Board of Trustees.

2.1 The names and addresses of the trustees who will first manage the affairs of the corporation until the first annual meeting, as provided in the By-Laws, and until their successors are elected and qualified are:

John Winfield  
700 Ridge Road  
Eastpoint, FL 32328

Sam Pruett  
3801 Wild Turkey Lane  
Southport, FL 32409

Bobby Mooneyham  
PO Box 748  
Wewahitchka, FL 32465

Harvey Brewton  
8007 Blanche Drive  
Panama City, FL 32404

John Fadio  
1011 Woodward Ave  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Ronald Page  
284 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Apalachicola, FL 32320

Kenneth Ford  
2402 Pretty Bayou Drive  
Panama City, FL 32405

Carl E. Kleinschmidt  
516 Alpine  
Panama City, FL 32404

Section 3. Limitation of Liability.

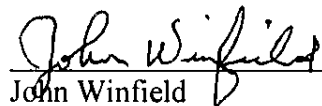
3.1 A director shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its members, if any, of monetary damages for conduct as a director, except for acts or omissions that involve intentional misconduct, or a knowing violation of the law by the director, or for any transaction for which the director will personally receive a benefit in money, property or services to which the director is not legally entitled. If the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of directors of the corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the full extent permitted by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as so amended, without any requirement of further action by the directors or members. Any repeal or modification of this article shall not adversely affect any right or protection of any individual who was or is a director of the corporation at any time of such repeal or modification for or with respect to an act or omission of such director occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

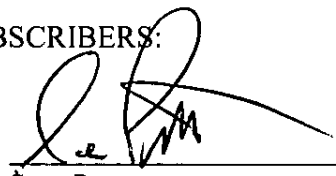
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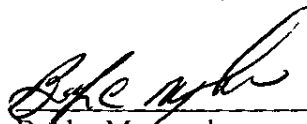
The authority to make, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws is vested in the Board of Trustees and may be exercised at regular or special meeting of the Board.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATORS/SUBSCRIBERS:

  
John Winfield

  
Sam Pruett

  
Bobby Mooneyham

  
Harvey Brewton

John M. Fadio  
John Fadio

Ronald H. Page  
Ronald Page

Kenneth Ford  
Kenneth Ford

Carl E. Kneinschmidt  
Carl E. Kneinschmidt

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

Timothy J. McFarland  
Timothy J. McFarland, Registered Agent

State of Florida  
County of GULF

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 7th day of October, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared, TIMOTHY J. McFARLAND, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, the incorporator/subscriber signing the Articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Article of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the incorporator/subscriber and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

Sandra J. Lamberson  
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
Sandra J. Lamberson  
Commission # DD605433  
Expires: NOV. 29, 2010  
BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

John Winfield  
JOHN WINFIELD

State of Florida

County of GULF

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared JOHN WINFIELD, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, the incorporator/subscriber signing the Articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Article of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the incorporator/subscriber and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
Sandra J. Lamberson  
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Sandra J. Lamberson  
Notary Public

SAM PRUETT  
SAM PRUETT

State of Florida

County of GULF

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared SAM PRUETT, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, the incorporator/subscriber signing the Articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Article of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the incorporator/subscriber and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
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Sandra J. Lamberson  
Notary Public

Bobby Mooneyham  
BOBBY MOONEYHAM

State of Florida  
County of Gulf

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 22nd day of September, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared BOBBY MOONEYHAM who is personally known to me or who produced Bobby Mooneyham as identification, the incorporator/subscriber signing the Articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Article of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the incorporator/subscriber and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.


 **Gloria L. Wood**  
Commission # DD517976  
Expires March 15, 2010  
Notary Public  
Bonded Troy Fain - Insurance, Inc. 800-385-7019

Gloria L. Wood  
HARVEY BREWTON

State of Florida  
County of Gulf

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 2nd day of October, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared HARVEY BREWTON, who is personally known to me or who produced FL DRIVERS LIC as identification, the incorporator/subscriber signing the Articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Article of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the incorporator/subscriber and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
 **Sandra J. Lamberson**  
Commission # DD605433  
Expires: NOV. 29, 2010  
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Sandra J. Lamberson  
Notary Public



John Fadio  
JOHN FADIO

State of Florida  
County of Gulf

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared JOHN FADIO, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, the incorporator/subscriber signing the Articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Article of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the incorporator/subscriber and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Port St. Joe, Florida, in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
Sandra J. Lamberson  
Commission # DD605433  
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Sandra J. Lamberson  
Notary Public

Ronald H. Page  
RONALD PAGE

State of Florida  
County of GULF

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared RONALD PAGE, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, the incorporator/subscriber signing the Articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Article of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the incorporator/subscriber and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

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Sandra J. Lamberson  
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Sandra J. Lamberson  
Notary Public

Kenneth Ford  
KENNETH FORD

State of Florida  
County of GULF

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared KENNETH FORD, who is personally known to me or who produced FL DRIVERS LIC as identification, the incorporator/subscriber signing the Articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Article of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the incorporator/subscriber and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
Sandra J. Lamberson  
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Sandra J. Lamberson  
Notary Public  
Carl E. Kleinschmidt  
CARL E. KLEINSCHMIDT

State of Florida  
County of GULF

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2008, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared CARL E. KLEINSCHMIDT, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, the incorporator/subscriber signing the Articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Article of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the incorporator/subscriber and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

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Sandra J. Lamberson  
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of 607.0501 and 621.13, 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: Gulf Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Timothy J. McFarland  
326 Reid Ave  
Port St. Joe, FL 32457

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I HEREBY ACCEPT to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By:   
Name typed: Timothy J. McFarland

Date: 9-25-08

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