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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Big-Sun Shooting Complex, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find the Articles of Incorporation of Big-Sun Shooting Complex, Inc., a not for profit corporation together with a check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Berk

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CEB/js

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BIG-SUN SHOOTING COMPLEX, INC.

The undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Big-Sun Shooting Complex, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE III

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized and the objectives to be carried on and performed by it shall be the establishment and operation of a public shooting range for the citizens of Marion County and the United States to promote the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship. It shall be the further object and purpose to teach those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team-play and self-reliance, which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

The corporation is not organized for the pecuniary profit of its directors, officers or members, nor may it issue stock, nor declare, nor distribute dividends, and no part of its net income or assets shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member; and any amount of money or assets remaining after the full payment of corporation obligations of any and all kinds shall be devoted solely for the primary purpose of this corporation.

The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such educational and entertainment purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise), in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV

In the furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers which shall not be deemed to be restrictive, but which shall be in addition to all those powers granted to a corporation not for profit by the laws of the State of Florida, which are in effect as of the effective date of the incorporation of these articles:

1. To have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

2. Sue and to be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.

3. Adopt and use a common corporate seal; provided, however, that such seal shall always contain the words "Corporation Not for Profit".

4. Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation.

5. Adopt, change, amend and repeal by-laws not consistent with the law or its Articles of Incorporation for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.

6. Increase, by a vote of its members cast as the bylaws may direct, the number of directors, managers or trustees so that the number shall not be less than seven, but may be any number in excess thereof.

7. Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such a rate of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its note, bond or other obligation and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge all or any of its property, franchise or income.

8. Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices, and exercise the power granted by the laws of the State of Florida in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or any foreign country.

9. Purchase, take, receive, lease, take gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in or with real or personal property, or any interest therein,

wherever situated.

10. Acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights and trademarks and any licenses and other rights and interests thereunder or therein.

11. Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose all or part of its property or assets.

12. Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligation of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof.

13. Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

14. Make donations for the welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, educational or other similar purposes.

15. Have and exercise all the powers necessary or convenient to affect any and all of the purposes for which this corporation is organized.

ARTICLE V

The corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis as defined in Section 617.011 of the Florida Statutes. The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as regulated in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VI

Any citizen of the United States, eighteen years of age or older, may become a member of this corporation as shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors upon payment of the initiation fees and dues and after first subscribing to the following pledge:

"I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I am not a member of any organization or group which has as any part of its program the attempt to overthrow the government of the United States or any of

its political subdivisions by force or violence; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence, and if admitted to membership, I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship".

ARTICLE VII

The street address and mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is 47 S.W. 17th Street, Ocala, Florida 34471.

ARTICLE VIII

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2603 S.E. 17th Street, Suite C, Ocala, Florida 34471. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is: Charles E. Berk at 2603 S.E. 17th Street, Suite C, Ocala, Florida 34471.

ARTICLE IX

The affairs of this corporation, not for profit, are to be managed by the Board of Directors who shall be elected or appointed to serve as such at the annual meeting of the corporation to be held on the first Tuesday in the month of December in each year.

One third of the directors shall be elected for a term of one year.

One third of the directors shall be elected for a term of two years.

One third of the directors shall be elected for a term of three years.

The elected directors will take office on the 1st day of January of the following year. The Board of Directors shall have full power to elect directors to fill vacancies in office, or to fill the office of any director who may resign, die, become disabled, or refuse to act. A quorum shall be 50% of the directors, but in no case less than 4. A majority vote of the directors present shall be sufficient for the taking of any action within the powers of the corporation. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all of the members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the directors. Any certificate or other documents filed under any provision of law that relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by the unanimous written consent of the board of directors without a meeting and that the articles of incorporation and bylaws of this corporation authorize the directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

ARTICLE X

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Barry Mansfield, 112 N.E. 12th Street, Ocala, Florida 34470

Tom Gaitnis, 20070 S.W. 77th Street, Dunnellon, Florida 34430

Marvin Spinks, 7130 S.W. 93rd Street Road, Ocala, Florida 34476

Warren Otto, 7380 N.W. 110th Street, Reddick, Florida 32686

Robert A. Mathews, Jr., 14888 S.W. 111th Street, Dunnellon, Florida 34432

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ARTICLE XI

The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Barry Mansfield, 112 N.E. 12th Street, Ocala, Florida 34470

Tom Gaitanis, 20070 S.W. 77th Street, Dunnellon, Florida 34430

Marvin Spinks, 7130 S.W. 93rd Street Road, Ocala, Florida 34476

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William Pelski , 1040 S.E. 59th Street, Ocala, Florida 34480

ARTICLE XII

The board of directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary/Treasurer, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the board of directors. The elected officers will take office on the 1st day of January of the following year. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Marvin Spinks	President
Tom Gaitanis	Vice President
Warren Otto	Vice President
Robert A. Mathews, Jr.	Vice President
Robert Gonzales	Vice President
Barry Mansfield	Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE XIII

The Bylaws of this corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIV

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed in writing by any member of the Board of Directors and shall be subject to adoption by the two-thirds vote of the members of the total or present Board of Directors at any special, regular or annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for shooting sports/charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE XVI

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized:

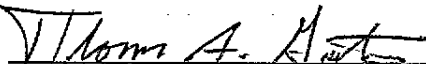
1. To vote upon any contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other firm or corporation without regard to the fact that a member of this Board is also a director of such other corporation or a member of such other firm, and in the abeyance of fraud, no such contract or other transaction between this corporation and such other corporation or firm shall be in any way invalidated or otherwise affected by the fact that any one or more of the directors of this corporation are interested in, or are directors or officers of such other corporation or firm.

2. Each person which is or has been a director or officer of this corporation shall be indemnified by this corporation against expenses reasonably or necessarily incurred by him or them in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he may be a party or with which he shall be threatened by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of this corporation, except in relation to matters as to which he shall finally be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding (or, in case such action, suit or

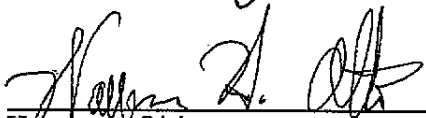
proceeding shall be settled, shall be determined by this corporation) to have been derelict in the performance of his duty as such director or officer. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to any other right to which any such director or officer may be entitled as a matter of law.

We, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit charitable corporation under the laws of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation.

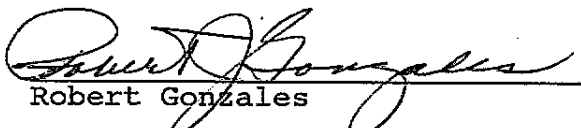

Barry Mansfield


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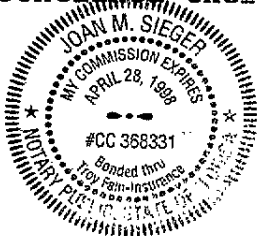

Warren Otto


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Robert Gonzales

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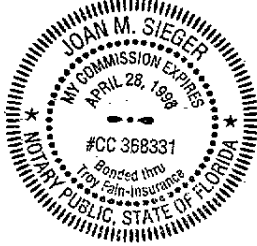
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Barry Mansfield, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes contained therein.




Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer,
personally appeared Tom Gaitanis, who is personally known to me or
has produced _____ as identification
and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes
contained therein.

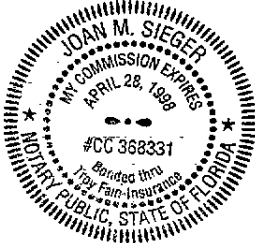


Joan M. Sieger
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer,
personally appeared Marvin Spinks, who is personally known to me or
has produced _____ as identification
and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes
contained therein.



Joan M. Sieger
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer,
personally appeared Warren Otto, who is personally known to me or
has produced _____ as identification
and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes
contained therein.



Joan M. Sieger
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer,
personally appeared Robert A. Mathews, Jr., who is personally known
to me or has produced _____ as
identification and acknowledged that he executed the same for the
purposes contained therein.



Joan M. Sieger
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer,
personally appeared Robert Gonzales, who is personally known to me
or has produced _____ as
identification and acknowledged that he executed the same for the
purposes contained therein.



Joan M. Sieger
Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned Charles E. Berk, of 2603 S.E. 17th Street, Suite C, Ocala, Florida 34471, the registered office of the corporation, as registered agent appointed in accordance with the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, does hereby accept such appointment, and does hereby state that he is familiar with, and accepts the obligations imposed pursuant to Section 607.325 of the Florida General Corporation Act.


Charles E. Berk

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