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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: BIM, Inc.
_____
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ $70.00	☐ $78.75	☐ $78.75	☒ $87.50
Filing Fee	Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	Filing Fee & Certified Copy	Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Sam W. Boone, Jr.
_____
Name (Printed or typed)

200 NE 1st Street
_____
Address

Gainesville, FL 32601 - 5311
_____
City, State & Zip

352.374.8308
_____
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

January 26, 1999

SAM W. BOONE, JR.
200 NE 1ST STREET
GAINESVILLE, FL 32601-5311

SUBJECT: BIM, INC.
Ref. Number: W99000001878

We have received your document for BIM, INC. and your check(s) totaling $87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Dana Calloway
Document Specialist   Letter Number: 399A00003421

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I   NAME
The name of the corporation shall be:

BIM Consortim, Inc.

ARTICLE II   PRINCIPAL OFFICE
The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Sam W. Boone, Jr., 200 NE 1st Street, Gainesville, FL 32601-5311

ARTICLE III   PURPOSE(S)
The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

To provide an international association of individuals and organizations having a professional, scientific, or technical interest in the better understanding of bamboo, one of the world's most versatile, renewable resources, for the research and development of bamboo identification data and methodologies and in furtherance of the advancement, retrieval and dissemination of that knowledge and information. To promote and improve the communication, dissemination and use of such information and knowledge for the benefit of all persons.

ARTICLE IV   MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

To be set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V   INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS
The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Sam W. Boone, Jr., 200 NE 1st Street, Gainesville, FL 32601-5311

ARTICLE VI   INCORPORATOR
The **name and address** of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Sam W. Boone, Jr., 200 NE 1st Street, Gainesville, FL 32601-5311

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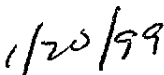Signature/Incorporator   Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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.

_____   ____1/20/99____
Signature/Registered Agent   Date