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Re: Ward Plumbing Services of Florida, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named new corporation for filing with the State of Florida. Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee.

Please file the Articles and return the certificate and a certified copy of the Articles to me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Peper, Jr.

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JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257

SUBJECT: WARD PLUMBING SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000002483

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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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
WARD PLUMBING SERVICES OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

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ARTICLE I
NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this corporation is:

WARD PLUMBING SERVICES OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

The principal office and mailing address for this corporation shall be:

7005 Keithan Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32220

ARTICLE II
DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of conducting any and all lawful business in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV
CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of no par value common stock.

ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 3030 Hartley Road, Suite 150, Jacksonville, Florida 32257, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is RICHARD C. PEPER, JR.

ARTICLE VI
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two initially. The number of directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Jerry T. Ward
841 Cresswell Lane West
Jacksonville, Florida 32221

PRESIDENT

Karen S. Ward
841 Cresswell Lane West
Jacksonville, Florida 32221

VICE-PRESIDENT
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ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

RICHARD C. PEPER, JR.
3030 Hartley Road, Suite 150
Jacksonville, Florida 32257

ARTICLE VIII
BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the shareholders.

ARTICLE IX
INITIAL ISSUE AND TRANSFER OF STOCK

Shares of capital stock of this corporation shall be issued initially to the following person and in the amount set opposite his name:

Karen S. Ward

100 Shares

ARTICLE X
OFFICERS

The name and post office address of the officer of this corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until his successors are elected or appointed and have qualified is as follows:

PRESIDENT: Jerry T. Ward

VICE-PRESIDENT: Karen S. Ward
SECRETARY/TREASURER

ARTICLE XI
POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE XII
INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENT

This corporation, through its shareholders, reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3rd day of January, 2000.

RICHARD C. PEPER, JR.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared RICHARD C. PEPPER, JR., known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein described.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 3rd day of January, 2000, at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida
at Large
My Commission Expires:



Susan H. Holton
MY COMMISSION # CC820384 EXPIRES
April 26, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.


CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in
compliance with said Act:

First, that Ward Plumbing Services of Jacksonville, Inc., desiring to organize
under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of
Incorporation at City of Jacksonville, County of Duval and State of Florida, has named
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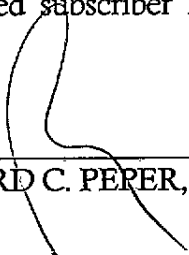
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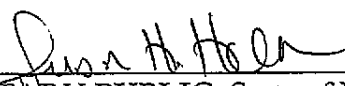


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