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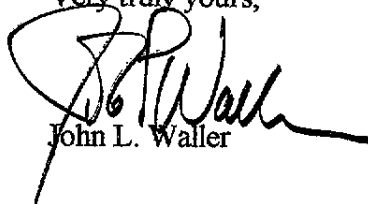
Re: Gulf Marine Services, Inc.

Gentleman,

Enclosed is the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Gulf Marine Services, Inc. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing (and certified copy) fees.

Please process this at your earliest opportunity and return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office.

Very truly yours,

  
John L. Waller

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GULF MARINE SERVICES, INC.

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The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:  
GULF MARINE SERVICES, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 6233 Burlington Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33710, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 5,000 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 6233 Burlington Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33710; and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is JOHN L. WALLER, SR. J.D.

#### ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The name and address of the Managing Shareholder and President and Treasurer of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until his successors are elected or appointed is:

John L. Waller, Sr. J.D.      Managing Shareholder/President/Treasurer  
6233 Burlington Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

#### ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles are:

John L. Waller, Sr. J.D.  
6233 Burlington Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, executes these Articles of Incorporation and certifies to the truth of the facts herein stated, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2000.

  
JOHN L. WALLER, SR. J.D.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED  
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

That GULF MARINE SERVICES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, has named JOHN L. WALLER, SR. J.D., located at 6233 Burlington Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33710, as its agent to accept service of process with this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
JOHN L. WALLER, SR. J.D.