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ATTORNEYS' TITLE

Requestor's Name

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Tallahassee, FL 32301

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Phone #

CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known):

- 1- FLORIDA CITRUS NURSERY, INC
- 2- _____
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FLORIDA CITRUS NURSERY, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I. - NAME

The name of the corporation is **FLORIDA CITRUS NURSERY, INC.** The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 304 Carmela Drive, Frostproof, Florida 33843, and the mailing address shall be Post Office Box 1318, Frostproof, Florida 33843.

ARTICLE II. - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III. - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV. - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock which shall be designated "common shares".

ARTICLE V. - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he, she or it already holds, shall have the right to purchase his, her or its pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI. - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street and post office address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 304 Carmela Drive, Frostproof, Florida 33843, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Phillip S. Rucks.

ARTICLE VII. - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either 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:

Phillip S. Rucks
304 Carmela Drive
Frostproof, FL 33843

Dean Evans
1112 South Boulevard, #E
Lakeland, FL 33803

ARTICLE VIII. - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are Phillip S. Rucks, 304 Carmela Drive, Frostproof, Florida 33843.

ARTICLE IX. - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16th day of February, 2000.

Signed in the presence of:

Thomas B. Putnam, Jr.
Jackie [Signature]
Two Witnesses

Phillip S. Rucks
PHILLIP S. RUCKS

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of February, 2000, by **PHILLIP S. RUCKS**, who is personally known to me or produced a _____ as identification.

(SEAL)

Thomas B. Putnam, Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED

AGENT AND OFFICE

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That **FLORIDA CITRUS NURSERY, INC.**, desiring to organize and qualify as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, with its initial registered office at 304 Carmela Drive, Frostproof, Florida 33843, has named **PHILLIP S. RUCKS**, located at 304 Carmela Drive, Frostproof, Florida 33843, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida; and

That, having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, **PHILLIP S. RUCKS**, hereby agrees to act in this capacity, and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of his duties.

Phillip S. Rucks
PHILLIP S. RUCKS

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of February, 2000, by **PHILLIP S. RUCKS**, who is personally known to me or produced a Florida driver's license as identification.

(SEAL)

Thomas B. Putnam, Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC
Thomas B. PUTNAM, Jr.
Print or Type Name of Notary

My Commission Expires:

