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RE: VIKING BUILDERS, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above new corporation. Please file these Articles, then return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$78.75 payable to the Secretary of State in payment of the filing fee, Registered Agent/Office Designation, and a certified copy of the Articles.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

BATSEL, MCKINLEY, ITTERSAGEN,  
GUNDERSON & BERTSSON, P.A.

Thomas P. McLennon

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Eric A. Blood  
13288 Fowler Avenue  
Port Charlotte, FL 33981  
(with copy of enclosure)

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January 4, 2000

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SUBJECT: VIKING BUILDERS, INC.  
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We have received your document for VIKING BUILDERS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. 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.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

**Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.**

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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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

VIKING BUILDERS OF SW FLORIDA, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Article I - Name

The name of this corporation is: VIKING BUILDERS OF SW FLORIDA, INC.

Article II - Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article III - Purpose

The purpose of this corporation shall be new home construction and remodeling and any lawful business not prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida or the United States of America.

Article IV - Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 5,000 shares of one (\$1.00) dollar par value common stock.

Article V - Preemptive Rights

There shall be no preemptive rights.

Article VI - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address and the mailing address of the initial registered office and the principal office of this corporation is 13288 Fowler Avenue, Pt. Charlotte, Florida, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is ERIC A. BLOOD.

Article VII - Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have one director 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 directors of this corporation are:

ERIC A. BLOOD  
13288 Fowler Avenue  
Pt. Charlotte, Florida 33981

Article VIII - Incorporators

ERIC A. BLOOD  
13288 Fowler Avenue  
Pt. Charlotte, Florida 33981

Article IX - By-Laws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, and the Shareholders.

Article X - Indemnification

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

Article XI - Amendment

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

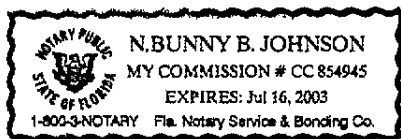
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these articles of Incorporation, this 20th day of December, 1999.

Eric A. Blood  
ERIC A. BLOOD

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
                                  )    ss:  
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  
20th day of December, 1999, by ERIC A. BLOOD  
[ ] who is personally known to me; or  
[x] who has provided a Florida driver's license as identification.



N. Bunny B. Johnson  
Signature of Notary  
State of Florida

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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In pursuance of Chapter 48-091, Florida Statutes, the following  
is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

VIKING BUILDERS OF SW FLORIDA, INC., desiring to organize under the laws  
of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in  
the Articles of Incorporation, in the town of Pt. Charlotte, State  
of Florida, has named ERIC A. BLOOD, of 13288 Fowler Avenue, Pt.  
Charlotte, Florida 33981, as its agent to accept service of process  
within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above  
stated corporation, at 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.

Eric A. Blood  
ERIC A. BLOOD