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February 23, 2000

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

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Subject: A Step Above Ceramic Tile, Inc

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed duly prepared and executed Articles of Incorporation for A STEP ABOVE CERAMIC TILE, INC are forwarded for review and filing, effective immediately, as set forth in Article 607.0120 of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

The Corporate Name was not previously reserved.

A Certificate of Corporate Status is requested; but a certified copy of the corporate articles is NOT required.

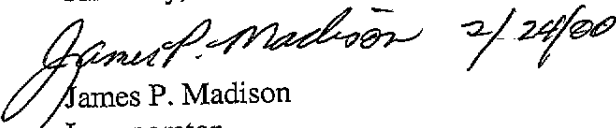
A check for \$78.75 is enclosed which includes the Corporate Filing Fee (\$35.00), Designation of Agent Fee (\$35.00), and Certificate of Corporate Status Fee (\$8.75).

FROM: James P. Madison
6941 Falcon Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32526

You may contact me at (850) 457-4422 if you have questions.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James P. Madison
Incorporator

- Encl: (1) Articles of Incorporation (2 copies)
(2) Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent (2 copies)
(3) Check (\$78.75)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of

A STEP ABOVE CERAMIC TILE, INC

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes (Florida Business Corporation Act), hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

A STEP ABOVE CERAMIC TILE, INC

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

6941 Falcon Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32526

ARTICLE III - SHARES

The numbers of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

7,500 shares of Common stock at a Par Value of \$1.00

ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND
STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

James Preston Madison
6941 Falcon Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32526

ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR

The names and street addresses of the incorporator(s) to these Articles of Incorporation is(are):

James P. Madison
6941 Falcon Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32526

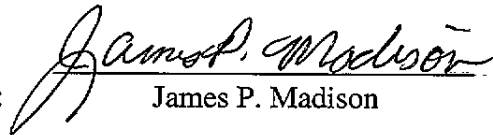
ARTICLE VI - DATE OF INCORPORATION

This incorporation filing shall be effective immediately.

The undersigned incorporator(s) has/have executed these Articles of Incorporation this
24th day of February 2000.

Signatures:

Typed Name:


James P. Madison

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

Registered Agent/Registered Office

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

A Step Above Ceramic Tile, Inc

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

James P. Madison
6941 Falcon Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32526

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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE 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.

SIGNATURE: James P. Madison
James P. Madison
DATE: 2/24/00