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Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
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RE: Articles of Incorporation for Elegant Stitches, Inc.

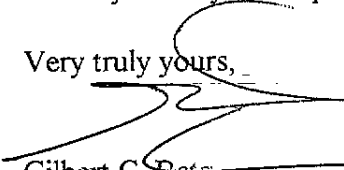
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation along with our firm check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fee and certified copy fee for the corporation. Please return a certified copy of the Articles to our offices.

If you have any questions or further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Gilbert C. Betz

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
ELEGANT STITCHES, INC.**

The undersigned hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida:

**ARTICLE I
Corporate Name**

The name of this corporation is Elegant Stitches, Inc. (which is hereinafter called the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II
Commencement and Duration**

The Corporation is to commence its corporate existence on the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation and shall exist perpetually thereafter until dissolved according to law. If these Articles are not received by the Secretary of State's office within the time required by law, then existence shall commence on the date of filing with the Secretary of State's office.

**ARTICLE III
Purpose**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Corporation and the objects and purposes of this Corporation shall be to keep, manage, operate and conduct a retail needle craft and needle craft novelty concern which engages in the business of buying, selling, importing, exporting and otherwise dealing in and with needle craft materials and crafts of all kinds, for men, women and children, said needle craft novelties of natural and synthetic fibers. The business may also include the manufacture and otherwise obtaining of thread, yarn, buttons, fittings, and all similar accessories, all for offer to the general public for purchase. In furtherance of the objects and purposes of this Corporation, the Corporation shall also be able to own real or personal property, enter into contracts, and carry on any business necessary or incidental to the accomplishment or furtherance of the objects and purposes of the Corporation. Further, the Corporation shall be able to invest and reinvest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, or any other type of investment.

In addition to the aforementioned, in furtherance of the purposes and objects of the Corporation, the Corporation shall do and perform any other acts or things, and exercise any and all powers which a co-partnership or natural person could do and exercise, and which are now, or hereafter may be, authorized by law, and generally do and perform any and all things necessary or incidental to the performing of such acts and things. The

Corporation shall further have the power to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and under the laws of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE IV
Stated Capital

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is One Hundred (100) shares of Common Stock, having a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

Each outstanding share shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the shareholders.

The shares of stock may be issued for such consideration, having a value not less than the par value of the shares issued therefor, as is determined from time to time by the Board of Directors, to be paid, in whole or in part, in cash or other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services actually performed for the Corporation. Shares may not be issued until the full amount of the consideration therefor has been paid. Thereafter, such shares shall be deemed to be fully paid and non-assessable.

ARTICLE V
Board of Directors

All corporate powers shall be exercised by and under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Board of Directors.

The Corporation shall have two (2) director(s) initially. The number of directors may thereafter be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation.

The name and street address of the initial director(s), who shall hold office until their successor(s), who shall be chosen at the first meeting of the stockholders, have qualified, shall be:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Richard C. Dykstra	9821 S.W. 141 Drive Miami, Florida 33176
Jeanne B. Dykstra	9821 S.W. 141 Drive Miami, Florida 33176

ARTICLE VI
Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any present or former officer or director, or person exercising powers and duties of a director, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by law.

ARTICLE VII Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE VIII Incorporators

The name and address of the person(s) signing these Articles of Incorporation as the incorporator(s) is/are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Richard C. Dykstra	9821 S.W. 141 Drive Miami, Florida 33176
Jeanne B. Dykstra	9821 S.W. 141 Drive Miami, Florida 33176

ARTICLE IX TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Subject to the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act, no contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other corporation shall be affected by the fact that any director or officer of this Corporation is interested in, or is a director or officer of, such other corporation, and any director or officer, individually or jointly may be a party to, or may be interested in any contract or transaction of this Corporation or in which this Corporation is interested; and no contract or other transaction in this Corporation with person or firm or corporation shall be affected by the fact that any director or officer of this Corporation is a party in any way connected with such person, firm or corporation and every person who may become a director or officer of this Corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from contracting with this Corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association, or corporation in which he may be in any way interested.

ARTICLE X

Articles of Incorporation
Elegant Stitches, Inc.

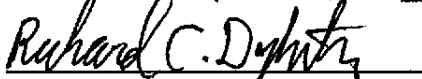
Initial/Principal Office and Registered Agent

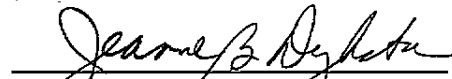
The street address of the initial and principal office of the Corporation is 8841 SW 132 Street, Miami FL 33176. The mailing address of the initial and principal office is 8841 SW 132 Street, Miami FL 33176. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is Jeanne B. Dykstra, whose address is as follows:

8841 SW 132 Street
Miami FL 33176

The Board of Directors from time to time may designate a different registered agent or move the registered office to any other address in the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as incorporator(s), hereby execute these Articles of Incorporation, this 31 day of March, 2000.


Richard C. Dykstra
Incorporator

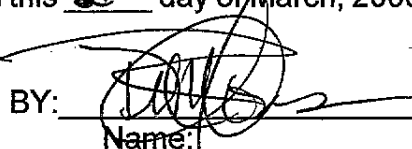

Jeanne B. Dykstra
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

Before me, the undersigned authority, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Richard C. Dykstra and Jeanne B. Dykstra, known to me or who provided known to me and D236-422-49-683-0 respectively, as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Elegant Stitches, Inc., and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of March, 2000, at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

My Commission Expires:

BY: 
Name: _____
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the

Articles of Incorporation
Elegant Stitches, Inc.

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 and the address of the Corporation is:

Elegant Stitches, Inc.
8841 SW 132 Street
Miami, Florida 33176

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

Jeanne B. Dykstra
8841 SW 132 Street
Miami, Florida 33176

Dated: 3-21-00

Richard C. Dykstra
Richard C. Dykstra, Incorporator

Jeanne B. Dykstra
Jeanne B. Dykstra, Incorporator

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, ELEGANT STITCHES, INC., AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.325, FLORIDA STATUTES.

Jeanne B. Dykstra
Jeanne B. Dykstra, Registered Agent of
Elegant Stitches, Inc.

Dated: 3/20/00

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