

# The Ritter Corporation 27400 Old Trilby Road Brooksville, FL 34602-7952 (352) 754-5499

February 1, 2000

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

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed you will find two original copies of the Articles of Incorporation for The Ritter Corporation. In addition, you will find a check made payable to the Division of Corporations in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fee and designation of registered agent fee.

Please return one copy of the Articles of Incorporation with the filing date stamped on them.

If I can answer any question with regard to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward E. Ritter

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SECRETARY OF STATE
ANALYSEE, FLORIDA

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

March 13, 2000

EDWARD E. RITTER 27400 OLD TRILBY RD. BROOKSVILLE, FL 34602-7952

SUBJECT: THE RITTER CORPORATION

Ref. Number: W00000006604

We have received your document for THE RITTER CORPORATION 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.

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# 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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Alan Crum Document Specialist

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE E. RITTER CORPORATION

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this corporation is The E. Ritter Corporation

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as now exists or may after be amended.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value stock, which shall be designated at "Common Shares".

#### ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal address of the corporation is 27400 Old Trilby Road, Brooksville, FL 34602-7952, and the address of the initial registered office is 27400 Old Trilby Road, Brooksville, FL 34602-7952. The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Edward E. Ritter.

## ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than one Director nor more than five. The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is:



## Edward E. Ritter 27400 Old Trilby Road Brooksville, FL 34602-7952

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is Edward E. Ritter, 27400 Old Trilby Road, Brooksville, FL 34602-7952.

### ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

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

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2000.

Edward E. Ritter Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Edward E. Ritter, known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal in the State and County above, this 1st day of March, 2000.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

My commission expires:

ZED M. TURNER, JR.
MY COMMISSION # CC 557445
EXPIRES: May 27, 2000
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provision of Section 607.325, 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: THE E. RITTER CORPORATION               |                 |               |  |
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| 2. | The name and address of the registered agent and office is:             | SECRI           | OO MAR        |  |
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HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, 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 RELATAIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATION OF SECTION 607.325 FLORIDA STATUTES.

Signature - Registered Agent

Date

Date