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April 20, 2000

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation and checks for the fee in the amount of \$78.75 each for the filing of the following new Florida corporations:

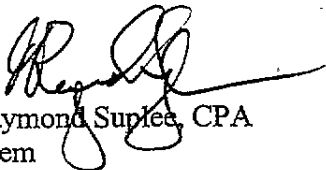
STERRNS CORPORATION (ck# 678)
HOPPER CONSULTING, INC. (ck# 679)

Please return the filed corporate papers to:

T. Raymond Suplee, CPA
Suplee & Shea, P.A.
800 S. Osprey Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34236.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


T. Raymond Suplee, CPA
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Encl.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HOPPER CONSULTING, INC.**

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The Undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: HOPPER CONSULTING, INC.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities of business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is Five Hundred (500) shares of common stock, having a One and 00/100 Dollar (\$1.00) par value.

ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS

The street address of the Corporation is 800 S. OSPREY AVE., SARASOTA, FL 34236. The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 800 S. OSPREY AVE., SARASOTA, FL 34236 and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is T. RAYMOND SUPLEE.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. SPECIAL PROVISION

The stock of this corporation is intended to qualify under the requirements of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations issued thereunder. Such action as are necessary will be taken by the appropriate officers to accomplish this compliance.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

This corporation shall have no Directors or Officers, initially. The affairs of the corporation will be managed by the shareholders until such time as Directors are designated as provided by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII. SUBSCRIBER

The name and street address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is:

T. RAYMOND SUPLEE

800 S. OSPREY AVE.
SARASOTA, FL 34236

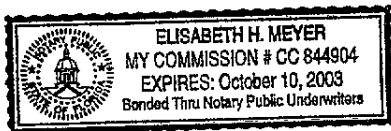
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal on
the 20 day of April, 2000.

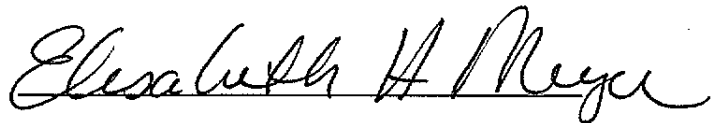


T. RAYMOND SUPLEE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was acknowledged before me this
20 Day of April, 2000, by T. Raymond Suplee, who is
personally known to me or has produced as
identification.





I am a Notary Public in and for the State of
Florida and my commission expires
10-10-03.

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The following is submitted in compliance with chapter 48.091
Florida Statutes.

HOPPER CONSULTING, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State
of Florida, with its principal office at 800 S. OSPREY AVE., SARASOTA, FL 34236 has
named T. RAYMOND SUPLEE, located at 800 S. OSPREY AVE., SARASOTA, FL
34236, as its registered agent at said initial registered office, to accept service of process
within this State.


T. RAYMOND SUPLEE, Subscriber

Having been named to accept service of process for the above 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 relative to the proper and complete performance
of my duties.


T. RAYMOND SUPLEE, Registered Agent