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Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

> Sterling Collectibles, Inc. Re:

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find our firm's check in the amount of \$70.00, representing the filing fee for the Articles of Incorporation as well as Designation of Registered Agent for the above-captioned company. Kindly forward a confirmation of the filing of the enclosed information to the address above.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please don not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

HARRIS, BARRETT, MANN & DEW. L

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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

<u>OF</u>

## STERLING COLLECTIBLES, INC.

The undersigned as incorporator forms a corporation within the meaning of the applicable provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter 607.

#### ARTICLE 1.

#### NAME

The name of this corporation is STERLING COLLECTIBLES, INC..

#### ARTICLE 2.

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal address of this corporation is:

6550 First Avenue North St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

#### ARTICLE 3.

#### CAPITAL STOCK

- A. This corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of \$.0001 par value common stock.
- B. The holders of issued and outstanding shares shall be entitled to preemptive rights within the meaning of Florida Statutes, Chapter 607.

and of

#### ARTICLE 4.

#### REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT\_

The name of the Registered Agent of this corporation and the street address of the Registered Office are as follows:

Name:

John R. Kiefner, Jr., Esquire

Address:

c/o Harris, Barrett, Mann & Dew, LLP 150 Second Avenue North, Suite 1500

St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

#### ARTICLE 5.

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Name:

Alyn Towne, III

Address:

6550 First Avenue North

St. Petersburg, Florida 33731-1441

#### ARTICLE 6.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF ARTICLES**

These Articles shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, for the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as incorporator, has hereunto set the his hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2000, for the purpose of organizing this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ALYN TOWNE, III

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for Sterling Collectibles, Inc., at the 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.

JOHN R. KIEFNER,

SECRETARY OF STATES