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#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

ROBERT J. BERTRAND

ATTORNEY AT LAW

**Division of Corporations** Florida Secretary of State 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Sporting Ideas, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for a new Florida corporation to be known as SPORTING IDEAS, INC. Please file the original Articles and return the copy to me, duly certified to show the date of filing.

Please note that corporate existence is to commence as of the date of the execution and acknowledgment of the Articles.

Our search of the Secretary of State's On-Line Records indicate that this name appears to be available for a new Florida corporation.

Also enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following:

Filing Fee

\$70.00

Certified Copy Fee

\$ 8.75

If there are any questions concerning these Articles, I would appreciate your telephoning me collect at (863) 284-2213. Thanking you for your usual cooperation, I am

RJB/mcd **Enclosures** 

XC:

Mr. W. James Lee

Charles J. Smallheer, C.P.A.

#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

#### SPORTING IDEAS, INC.



# **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is SPORTING IDEAS, INC.

# ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this corporation is 625 Sagamore Street, Lakeland, Florida 33803, and the mailing address of this corporation is 625 Sagamore Street, Lakeland, Florida 33803.

#### **ARTICLE III - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these Articles.

#### **ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

#### ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of voting common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 625 Sagamore Street, Lakeland, Florida 33803 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that office is W. James Lee.

# ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

W. James Lee 625 Sagamore Street Lakeland, Florida 33803

Richard B. Lee 625 Sagamore Street Lakeland, Florida 33803

## ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Robert J. Bertrand, Esquire One Lake Morton Drive Lakeland, Florida 33801

# **ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION**

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

BERTA. BERTRAND, Incorporator

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 26 of May, 2000, by Robert J. Bertrand, who is personally known to me who did not take an oath.

> Official Seal H. MARGARET DASINGER Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. expire Jane 26, 2002 Comm. No CC#43330

(Affix Notary Seal)

State of Florida at Large Print name: H. Maroa

### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE FOREGOING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, HEREBY ACCEPTS THE APPOINTMENT AS SUCH REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREED TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF THE UNDERSIGNED'S DUTIES. THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT THE UNDERSIGNED IS FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS OF SUCH POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE:

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