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June 5, 2000

Secretary of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Ben Pettinato Painting, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find the Articles of Incorporation for Ben Pettinato Painting, Inc. Also enclosed is a company check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the incorporation fee.

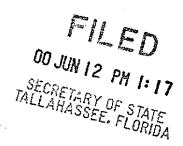
Sincerely,

Mercurio & Bridgford, PA, CPA's

JJM/myd enc.

cc: Ben Pettinato

SECRETARY OF STATE



## BEN PETTINATO PAINTING, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, the incorporator forms a corporation for profit under Florida law.

- 1.  $\underline{\text{NAME}}$ . The name of the corporation is Ben Pettinato Painting, Inc.
  - 2. TERM. The corporation shall exist perpetually.
- 3. <u>PURPOSE</u>. The purpose of this corporation is to transact any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607 Florida Statutes.
- 4. <u>CAPITAL STOCKS</u>. This corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of common stock of a par value of \$1.00 a share.
- 5. <u>REGISTERED AGENT</u>. The initial registered agent for this corporation is Ben Pettinato and the initial registered office is located at 253 Matisse Circle East, Nokomis, FL 34275.
- 6. <u>DIRECTORS</u>. This corporation shall have two directors initially. The number of directors shall be fixed by the bylaws and may be changed from time to time.
- 7. <u>INITIAL DIRECTORS</u>. The name and street address of each member of the first board of directors is:

Ben Pettinato

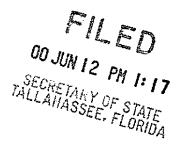
253 Matisse Circle East

Nokomis, FL 34275

Linda Pettinato

253 Matisse Circle East Nokomis, FL 34275

They shall hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders.



8. INCORPORATOR. The name and street address of the incorporator is Ben Pettinato, 253 Matisse Circle East, Nokomis, FL 34275. This will be the initial location of the corporation.

Dated on June 2, 2000 =

Ben Pettinato

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on June 2, 2000, by Gail Tipner.

> GAIL M. TIPNER My Comm Exp. 6/2/04 No. CC 940535 IV Personally Known [ ] Other I.D.

Notary Public
My commission expires: 6/2/04

## CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED as registered agent for this corporation at the registered office designated in the foregoing articles of incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.