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Re: ~~D&J Investments, Inc.~~

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation, along with a check in the amount \$70.00 for the filing fee.

Sincerely yours,

*Debrah Mayworth*

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FLORIDA FIREARMS COMPANY AND ESTATE PAWN, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be:

FLORIDA FIREARMS COMPANY AND ESTATE PAWN, INC.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation are:

P.O. Box 654  
Lutz, FL 33548

**ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000.

**ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name and address of the initial registered agent are:

DAVID W. FOWLER, JR.  
1209 Londonwood St.  
Brandon, FL 33510

**ARTICLE V - INCORPORATORS**

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) to these articles of incorporation are:

DAVID W. FOWLER, JR.  
1209 Londonwood St.  
Brandon, FL 33510

**ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have 2 director(s) initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one.

The name(s) and address(es) of the initial director(s) of this corporation is(are) as follows:

DAVID W. FOWLER, JR. - Director  
1209 Londonwood St.  
Brandon, FL 33510

JAMES A. LAIR - Director  
5101 Lake LeClare Road  
Lutz, FL 33549

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal, this 18th  
day of August, 2000.

  
DAVID W. FOWLER, JR.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, 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:

FLORIDA FIREARMS COMPANY AND ESTATE PAWN, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

DAVID W. FOWLER, JR.  
1209 Londonwood St.  
Brandon, FL 33510

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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE 

DAVID W. FOWLER, JR.

TITLE Registered Agent

DATE 8/18/00