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

SUBJECT:	Backwater (PROPOSED CORPORAT	Studios, lename-mustince	<u>UDE SUFFIX)</u> POUTOTO SE T	)——Q1080——B	12
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:					
□ \$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	■ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status  PY REQUIRED		
FROM:	FROM: Craig M. Hoffman  Jame (Printed or typed)  576 Woodshire Ln F12  Address  Naples, FL 34105  City, State & Zip			OUAUG 23 MI	<u>.</u>
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ARTICLE I **NAME** 

The name of the corporation shall be: Backwater Studios, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Principal place of business/mailing address is: 2312 Pine Ridge Road Naples, FL 34109

ARTICLE III **PURPOSE** 

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to be a manufacturer, importer and wholesale distributor of giftware related merchandise.

ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock is 100 shares.

INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the officers are:

President

Tracy A. Jones 5513 Cove Circle Naples, FL 34119

Vice President

Lois A. Hoffman 576 Woodshire Lane F-12 Naples, FL 34105

Secretary/Treasurer

Craig M. Hoffman 576 Woodshire Lane F-12 Naples, FL 34105

REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Craig M. Hoffman 576 Woodshire Lane F-12 Naples, FL 34105

**INCORPORATOR** ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Craig M. Hoffman 576 Woodshire Lane F-12 Naples, FL 34105

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator