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RE: A & J Venture Group, Inc.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the original of the Designation of Registered Agent concerning the above referenced corporation, together with our check in the sum of \$70.00 representing your filing fee. If all is in order, kindly find the Articles and return a copy of same to me.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



Donald W. Duncan

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

A & J VENTURE GROUP, INC.

The undersigned Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation, is a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is:

A & J Venture Group, Inc.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to provide Real Estate Appraisal Services and to engage in every and any aspect and phase of any and every lawful business, including, but not limited to, the following activities:

To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses, in the State of Florida and in all other states and countries.

To loan money, to contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payments of corporate indebtedness as required.

To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same character of business.

To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and whole owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: 10,000 shares of common stock with a nominal or par value of \$1.00 each. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. There shall be no other class of stock. The incorporator may, by contract, restrict the alienability of this stock. An endorsement shall be made upon each certificate of stock indicating the existence of such contract.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is \$500.00.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 9451 Lake Lotta Circle, Gotha, FL 34734. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have two (2) directors. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, as authorized by the By-Laws adopted by the shareholders. The name and address of the initial Directors are as follows:

JEFFREY A. DAMMES

9451 Lake Lotta Circle
Gotha, FL 34734

AMIE D. DAMMES

9451 Lake Lotta Circle
Gotha, FL 34734

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and post office address of the Incorporator is:

Name

Address

JEFFREY A. DAMMES

9451 Lake Lotta Circle
Gotha, FL 34734

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

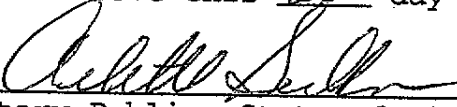
The registered agent and office for this corporation shall be Donald W. Duncan, P.A., 25 Florida Park Drive North, Palm Coast, Florida 32137, to accept service of process within this State as to this corporation.

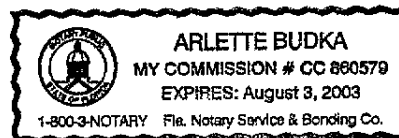

Jeffrey A. Dammes
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA:
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared JEFFREY A. DAMMES, to me and known by me to be the person described as Incorporator or who furnished PERSONALLY KNOWN as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 25 day of August, 2000.

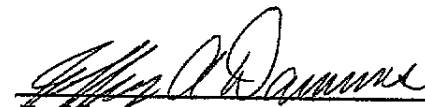

Notary Public, State of Florida
My commission expires:



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

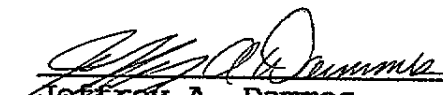
IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

THAT A & J VENTURE GROUP, INC., DESIRING TO QUALIFY UNDER
THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
BUSINESS AT 9451 LAKE LOTTA CIRCLE, GOTH, FLORIDA, 34734, HAS
NAMED JEFFREY A. DAMMES, LOCATED AT 9451 LAKE LOTTA CIRCLE, GOTH,
FL 34734 AS ITS REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICER TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF
PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.


Jeffrey A. Dammes
Incorporator

DATE: August 23, 2000

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE-
STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I
HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND
COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.


Jeffrey A. Dammes
Registered Agent

DATE: August 23, 2000