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September 18, 2000

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SUBJECT: ADKINS TIRE & BATTERY, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:
Seventy-eight & 75/100 dollars (\$78.75) for Filing Fee and Certificate of Status.

Thank you.

FROM: Barbara S. Hicks
152 8th Avenue, S.W., Suite 2A
Largo, Florida 33770-3613
(727) 559-8505

Sincerely,



Barbara S. Hicks

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

ADKINS TIRE & BATTERY, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**5700 28th Street N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33714**

ARTICLE III SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: **One Thousand (1,000) shares.**

ARTICLE IV

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

**Vernal Adkins
5700 28th Street N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33714
727/ 526-6070**

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ARTICLE V

INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporations are:

**Vernal Adkins
Director**

**5700 28th Street N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33714**

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th day of September, 2000.


VERNAL ADKINS
Director

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
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: ADKINS TIRE & BATTERY, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

VERNAL ADKINS
5700 28th Street N.
St. Petersburg, Florida 33714
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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.


VERNAL ADKINS

This 18 day of September, 2000.