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

Re: Tropic Termite & Pest Control, Inc.
Our File: 99-6234 20-3223

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation and Designation and Acceptance of Registered Agent for the above referenced corporation, along with a copy of the same and this firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 for costs in filing the enclosed.

Upon completion of your filing of the Articles, kindly return a timed stamped copy of the filed Articles. If you should have any questions please contact our office. The toll free number is 800-260-1529.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Emmy Parry

Emmy Parry
Legal Assistant to
Mark E. Hager

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TROPIC TERMITE & PEST CONTROL, INC.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is **TROPIC TERMITE & PEST CONTROL, INC.**

ARTICLE II - DURATION

As provided in Florida Statutes, Chapter 607, this corporation shall exist in perpetuity.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of Common Stock at \$1.00 par value.

ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is **981 North Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751**, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is **GERALD E. ROSE**.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION

The street address of the initial office of this corporation is 981 North Orlando Ave.,
Maitland, FL 32751.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than two (2). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

**JOEL D. WELLS
981 N. ORLANDO AVE.
MAITLAND, FL 32751**

**GERALD E. ROSE
425 2ND ST.
ORLANDO, FL 32824**

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons signing these articles are:

**JOEL D. WELLS
981 N. ORLANDO AVE.
MAITLAND, FL 32751**

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and shareholders.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

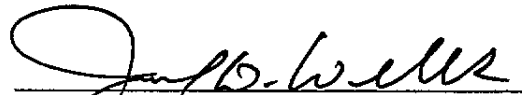
ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, the corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all its directors, officers, employees and agents, and former directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, officers, employees and agents in their capacity as such, except for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

ARTICLE XIII - COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

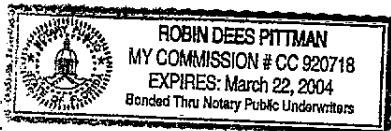
The Corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence on the date these Articles of Incorporation are executed.

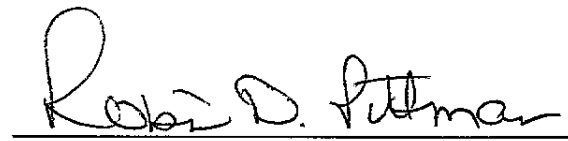
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 15th day of September, 2000.


JOEL D. WELLS, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of September, 2000, by JOEL D. WELLS who has produced FL Driver License as identification, and who did not take an oath.
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Having been named registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the Articles, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Statutes in all matters relative thereto.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GER", is written over a horizontal line.

GERALD E. ROSE
Registered Agent

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