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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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RE: The Lube Center, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madame:

Please find the enclosed for filing the following:

1. Articles of Incorporation
2. Assignment By the Sole Incorporator
3. Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent

I have also enclosed my check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee for same. Please file stamp the additional copy that I have enclosed and return same in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions or need anything additional, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. SANTORO

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE LUBE CENTER, INC.

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The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: THE LUBE CENTER, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 458-B Blanding Boulevard, Orange Park, FL 32073, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1000 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1700 Wells Road, Suite 5, Orange Park, Florida 32073, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Thomas C. Santoro, Attorney at Law.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to

any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have three Directors, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

President/Treasurer  
Secretary:

GEORGE MICHAEL DURRANCE  
7829 Enderby Avenue East  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

Vice President:

LARRY GLENN WILLIAMS  
8532 Rampart Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

#### ARTICLE VII. SPECIAL PROVISION

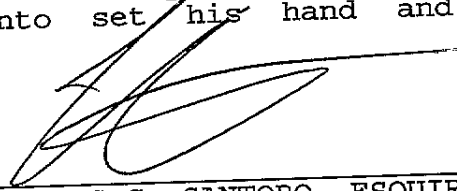
This corporation shall be organized to comply with the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, and shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain its status as an S corporation as defined therein.

#### ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

THOMAS C. SANTORO, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1700 Wells Road, Suite 5  
Orange Park, Florida 32073

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned THOMAS C. SANTORO, ATTORNEY AT LAW, has hereunto set his hand and seal on October 30, 2000.

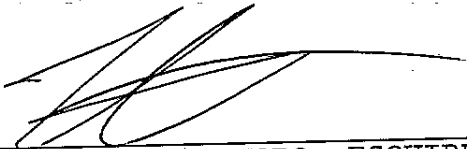
  
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THOMAS C. SANTORO, ESQUIRE  
Florida Bar No. 0784915  
1700 Wells Road, Suite 5  
Orange Park, Florida 32073  
(904)278-8713

ASSIGNMENT BY THE SOLE INCORPORATOR  
OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
THE LUBE CENTER, INC.

THOMAS C. SANTORO, ATTORNEY AT LAW, as sole incorporator, for value received, hereby assigns any and all rights it may have as such incorporator to the following:

GEORGE MICHAEL DURRANCE and LARRY GLENN WILLIAMS

Dated: October 30, 2000



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

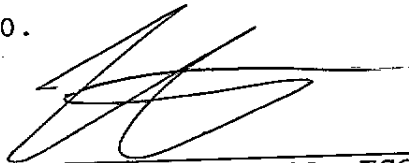
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: THE LUBE CENTER, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

THOMAS C. SANTORO, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1700 WELLS ROAD, SUITE 5  
ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073  
(904)278-8713

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.

Dated this 30th day of October, 2000.

  
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THOMAS C. SANTORO, ESQUIRE

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