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November 8, 2000

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC. 417 E VIRGINIA ST, STE 1 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

SUBJECT: ACE HARDWARE OF NAVARRE, INC.

Ref. Number: W00000026769

We have received your document for ACE HARDWARE OF NAVARRE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Ace Hardware of Navarre, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Post Office Box 731 Mary Esther, FL. 32569

ARTICLE III SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time shall be:

One Thousand Shares
One Dollar (\$1.00) par value

ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

R. Scott Whitehead, Esquire Weimorts & Whitehead, P.A. 4507 Furling Lane, Suite 209 Destin, Florida 32541

ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR

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

<u>Name</u>

Address

Duane D. Clark

550 Shimmering Lane Mary Esther, Florida 32569

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7th day of November, 2000.

DUANE D. Clark, Incorporato

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CERTIFICATE OF DEBIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned 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.

| L - | The name | of the corporation is: (Aa Hadwar & Navace, Tac.) |
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| ACE | HARDWARE | of NAVARRE, INC. |
| 2. Ls:_ | <u> </u> | and street address of the registered agent and office Scott Whitehad, Esquice 4507 Fully Law Suite 209 |
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HAVE 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.

