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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Attn: Articles of Incorporation

Re: VEBELL, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and a copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. In addition, a check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed which represents the following fees:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy	\$ 8.75
Registered Agent	\$ 35.00
	<u>\$ 78.75</u>

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to me at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

  
Gregory V. Beauchamp

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Enclosure

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
VEBELL, INC.**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLES ONE: NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be: **VEBELL, INC.**

**ARTICLE TWO: NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The general purpose for which this corporation is initially organized is to own and operate a convenience store; and for the further purpose of engaging in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

**ARTICLE THREE: DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE FOUR: CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock. By general consent of the Stockholders, it is their desire to designate the initial capital stock of this corporation as Section 1244 Stock, as defined under the Internal Revenue Code. As such stock will qualify for all rights and privileges of Section 1244 Stock.

**ARTICLE FIVE: ADDRESS**

The principal mailing address of the corporation is **332 S. MAIN STREET, CHIEFLAND, FL 32626**. The street address of the corporation's initial principal office is **332 S. MAIN STREET, CHIEFLAND, FL. 32626** and the name of the initial Registered Agent is **SURESHBHAI PATEL**, whose physical address is **10171 NW. 38<sup>TH</sup> AVE., CHIEFLAND, FL. 32626**.

**ARTICLE SIX: MANAGEMENT**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed under the direction of a Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE SEVEN: INCORPORATORS**

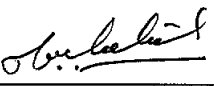
The name and street address of the incorporator of these Articles Of Incorporation is as follows:


<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>	<b><u>SHARES</u></b>	<b><u>CONSIDERATION</u></b>
VADILAL MANILAL PATEL	6717 SW. 81 <sup>ST</sup> TERR. Gainesville, fl. 32608-5635	100	\$100.00
SURESHBHAI PATEL	10171 NW. 38 <sup>TH</sup> AVE. CHIEFLAND, FL 32626	100	\$100.00

**ARTICLE EIGHT: EFFECTIVE DATE**

These Articles Of Incorporation shall become effective upon approval by the Department Of State of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and acknowledged to be filed, the foregoing Articles Of Incorporation in the Office of the Secretary of State this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2001.

  
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VADILAL MANILAL PATEL

  
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SURESHBHAI PATEL

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEVY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared **VADILAL MANILAL PATEL and SURESHBHAI**, known to me to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that they executed the same, that I relied upon the following form(s) of identification: ( ) personally known or ( ) produced identification **FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSES**. No oath(s) taken.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001.

(NOTARY SEAL)



Janet E. McCathrin  
MY COMMISSION # CC839701 EXPIRES  
May 25, 2003  
BONDED BY TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Janet E. McCathrin  
Notary Signature

JANET E. MCCATHRIN  
Notary Printed Name

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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned, **SURESHBHAI PATEL**, does hereby accept the designation and appointment of Registered Agent of **VEBELL, INC.**

  
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SURESHBHAI PATEL