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March 28, 2001

Registration Section Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Decor de France, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORID

I have enclosed the original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Decor de France, Inc. along with our check in the amount of \$87.50 for the following filing fees:

•	Filing fee for Articles of Organization	\$ 35.00
•	Designation of Registered Agent	35.00
	Certified Copy	\$ 8.75
•	Certificate of Status	\$ 8.75

Please return the certified copy and certificate of status to our office at the address above.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Tonya Berger Legal Secretary

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Enclosures: as noted

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

# **DECOR de FRANCE, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the Florida General Corporation Act, Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, certifies:

## **ARTICLE I**

# NAME

The name of the corporation is DECOR de FRANCE, INC. The principal office is located at 28A South Boulevard of the Presidents, Sarasota, Florida 34236, and the mailing address of this corporation is: 28A South Boulevard of the Presidents, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

# ARTICLE II

#### **DURATION**

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE

The general purpose and objective of this corporation is to sell retail merchandise and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The capital stock of this corporation shall be divided into One Thousand (1000)

shares of common stocks with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### **ARTICLE V**

# INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent of this corporation is JEAN E. CARRAWAY. The street address of the registered office of this corporation is: 28A South Boulevard of the Presidents, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

## **ARTICLE VI**

# INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be two (2) to-wit:

EDWARD H. CARRAWAY, 7727 Westmoreland Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243

JEAN E. CARRAWAY, 7727 Westmoreland Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243

#### ARTICLE VII

#### INITIAL OFFICERS

The initial officers of this corporation shall be:

- President, Secretary and Treasurer

EDWARD H. CARRAWAY - Vice President

JEAN E. CARRAWAY

## ARTICLE VIII

#### INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are: EDWARD H. CARRAWAY, 7727 Westmoreland Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243

JEAN E. CARRAWAY, 7727 Westmoreland Drive, Sarasota, FL 32743

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation have set their hands and seals this 2/2 day of March, 2001.

EDWARD H. CARRAWAY

JEAN E. CARRAWAY

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

THIS INSTRUMENT was sworn to and acknowledged before me by EDWARD H. CARRAWAY and JEAN E. CARRAWAY, his wife, on the day of March, 2001. to be their free and voluntary act, and they are personally language by me.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

(SEAL)

MARGARET A. WHARTON
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires Jul 10, 2003
Commission # CC335999

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# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE AND NAMING REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation as the registered office of said corporation, I hereby accept the responsibility to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said registered office.

JÉAN E. CARRAWAY