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Re: PADDOCK INVESTMENTS, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Paddock Investments, Inc. Also enclosed is our check in the sum of \$70.00, representing \$35.00 for the filing fee and \$35.00 for the registered agent fee.

Please return a conformed copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

BY

R. WILLIAM FUTCH

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April 5, 2001

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SUBJECT: PADDOCK INVESTMENTS, INC.
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We have received your document for PADDOCK INVESTMENTS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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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
of
PADDOCK BUSINESS INVESTMENTS, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation is Paddock Business Investments, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

The purpose is to engage in the acquiring and purchasing of real estate and retail businesses and any other activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

**ARTICLE IV
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office, if known, and the mailing address of the corporation is 3931 S.W. 42nd Street, Ocala, FL 34474.

**ARTICLE V
CAPITAL STOCK**

The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares, all of one class, at ONE and 00/100 (\$1.00) DOLLAR par value.

ARTICLE VI
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the initial registered office and agent of this corporation is:

- (A) Registered Agent: R. WILLIAM FUTCH
- (B) Registered Office: 500 N.E. 8th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34470

ARTICLE VII
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the Bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and addresses of the directors of this corporation are:

David Menard
3931 S.W. 42nd Street
Ocala, FL 34474

ARTICLE VIII
INCORPORATOR

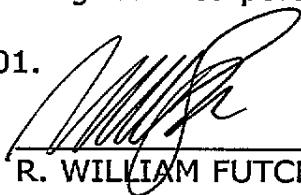
The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

R. WILLIAM FUTCH
500 N.E. 8th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34470

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles this 9 day of April, 2001.



R. WILLIAM FUTCH

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE ME, a notary public duly authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared R. WILLIAM FUTCH, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 9 day of April, 2001.



Karen A. David
MY COMMISSION # CC707153 EXPIRES
January 8, 2002
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Karen A. David
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the registered agent for the above corporation for the purpose of accepting service of process at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I accept such appointment and am familiar with and accept the obligations provided for in §607.325, Fla. Stat.

DATED this 9 day of April, 2001.

R. William Futch
R. WILLIAM FUTCH
Registered Agent