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Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for
GASKINS ~~Distributors~~ INC. and the filing fee of \$122.50.

If there are any problems with the name, please contact me as
soon as possible so that all other licenses may be changed.

Please return the enclosed acceptance to the above address so
that the remaining paperwork can be filed with the Internal
Revenue Service.

Sincerely,

Connie L. Hillenburg

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GASKINS *Distributors, Inc.*

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We the undersigned, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file this Certificate for purpose of becoming a Corporation under the provisions of Chapter 607 of the Statutes of The State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation shall be as follows:

- a) To engage in any business or economic pursuit not prohibited by the laws of The State of Florida.
- b) To hold, lease, rent or sell such business or businesses, and to do any and all things necessary and pertinent to said business.
- c) To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attaining of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers enumerated in this Certificate of Incorporation necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of the Corporation, and, in general, either alone or in association with others, to carry on any lawful business necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes or objects of the Corporation, whether or not such business is similar in nature to the purposes and objects set forth in this Certificate of Incorporation.

ARTICLE II

The foregoing paragraphs shall be construed as enumerating both objects and powers of the corporation; and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this Corporation.

ARTICLE III

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation shall consist of five hundred (500) shares at one (\$1) dollar per share.

The whole or any part of the capital stock of this corporation shall be payable in lawful money of The United States of America, or property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the directors. Property or labor may also be purchased with the capital stock at such valuation as shall be fixed by the directors.

ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is not less than five hundred (\$500) dollars.

ARTICLE V

This Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI

The principal office of this Corporation shall be at:

1841 Banana Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33980

ARTICLE VII

The number of directors shall be one but the by-laws may provide for such increase or decrease in number thereof as is authorized by law.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and Post Office address of the member of the first Board of Directors are:

PRESIDENT/SEC. Donald P. Gaskins 1841 Banana Street
Port Charlotte, FL 33980

ARTICLE IX

The name and Post Office address of the subscriber to this Certificate Of Incorporation are:

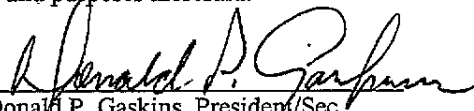
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ARTICLE X

The following additional provisions for the regulation of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and creating, dividing, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation, its stockholders and directors are hereby adopted as part of this Certificate of Incorporation.

a) No contract or other transaction of the Corporation in the absence of fraud, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the Directors of the Corporation is or are parties to or interested in such contract, act or transaction and each and every person who may become a director of the Corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from thus contracting with the Corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association or corporation in which he may be in any way interested.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed to this Certificate of Incorporation at Charlotte County, State of Florida, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.


Donald P. Gaskins, President/Sec.

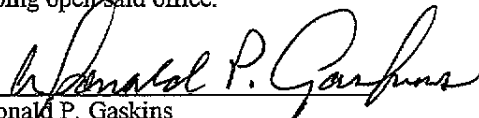
CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OR PROCESS
WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

GASKINS Distributors, Inc.

First, that GASKINS Distributors, Inc. organized under the laws of the State of Florida
with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles Of Incorporation, in the County of Charlotte
State of Florida, has named Donald P. Gaskins, located at 1841 Banana Street in the town
of Port Charlotte, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at
place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree
to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.


Donald P. Gaskins

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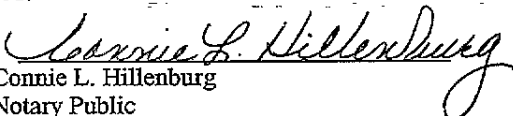
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE }

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Donald P. Gaskins,
personally known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above and
foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and he freely and voluntarily acknowledged
before me that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes
therein mentioned and set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the County and

State aforesaid, this 6th day of April 2001.

My commission expires:


Connie L. Hillenburg
Notary Public

