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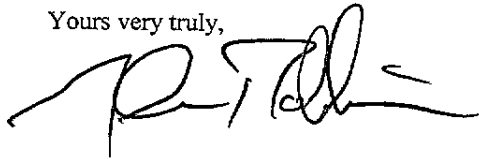
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are Articles of Incorporation for Groves Paint & Decorating Centers, Inc. to be filed. A check in the amount of \$70.00 is also enclosed to cover filing fees. Please return acknowledgment to me at the address above.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Yours very truly,



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GROVES PAINT & DECORATING CENTERS, INC.

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ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of this corporation is: GROVES PAINT & DECORATING CENTERS, INC.

ARTICLE II-DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of the filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

ARTICLE III-PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any and all lawful business, all in keeping within the laws of the state of Florida. To own real and personal property necessary for operations.

ARTICLE IV-CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of \$10.00 par value common stock which shall be designated "Common Stock."

ARTICLE V-PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every Shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI-INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE, MAILING OFFICE,  
AND REGISTERED AGENT'S OFFICE

The mailing address of the initial registered office, mailing office, and registered agent's office of this corporation is 5300-2 Jammes Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

ARTICLE VII-INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Darien E. Groves, President/Secretary	5300-2 Jammes Road Jacksonville, FL 32210
Edward Wayne Groves, Vice President/Treasurer	5300-2 Jammes Road Jacksonville, FL 32210

### ARTICLE VIII-INCORPORATORS

NAME

Darien E. Groves

ADDRESS

5300-2 Jammes Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Edward Wayne Groves

5300-2 Jammes Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32210

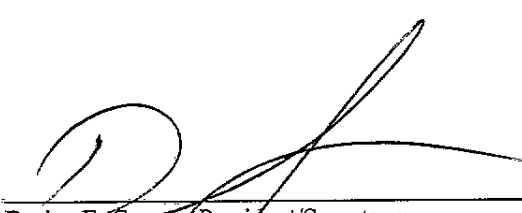
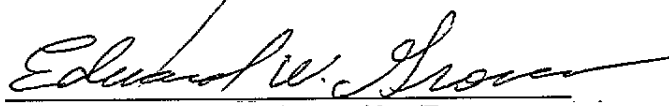
### ARTICLE IX-IMDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### ARTICLE X-AMENDMENT

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

  
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Darien E. Groves, President/Secretary  
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Edward Wayne Groves, Vice-President/Treasurer

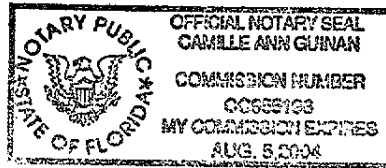
**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF DUVAL**

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Darien E. Groves and Edward Wayne Groves, known to be and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledge before me that they executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE



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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE  
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST-That Darien E. Groves and Edward Wayne Groves, desiring to organize or qualify  
under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at the County of  
Duval, State of Florida, has named Darien E. Groves, located at 5300-2 Jammes Road,  
Jacksonville, FL 32210 as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

SIGNATURE

TITLE: PRESIDENT

DATE: APRIL 11, 2001

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE  
CAPTIONED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS  
CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER  
AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE  
TO THE PROPER PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE

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