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Date: April 30, 2001

Division of Corporations  
Secretary of State  
State of Florida  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Bassnut Fishing Products, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

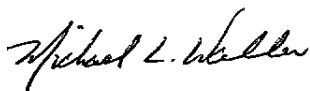
In accordance with my understanding of the requirements to charter the above referenced corporation in the State of Florida, I submit the following enclosed documents:

1. Articles of Incorporation of Bassnut Fishing Products, Inc.
2. A check drawn in the amount of \$78.75, payable to the Secretary of State. This amount is intended to meet the fees required as follows:

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| a.) Filing Fee                      | \$35.00        |
| b.) Designation of Registered Agent | \$35.00        |
| c.) Certified Copy of Articles      | <u>\$ 8.75</u> |
|                                     | \$ 78.75       |

I trust you will find the enclosed to be in order. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If additional information is required, please contact me.

Respectfully,



Michael Waller  
Bassnut Fishing Products, Inc.

8540 N. Maple Avenue  
Crystal River, FL 34428  
(352) 795-6291

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
BASSNUT FISHING PRODUCTS, INC.

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The undersigned for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of Florida adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I  
NAME

Section 1.1. Name. The name of the corporation is Bassnut Fishing Products, Inc.

Article II  
DURATION

Section 2.1. Duration. This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed and acknowledged, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of Florida within ten days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed and acknowledged, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

Article III  
PURPOSES

Section 3.1. Purposes. This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is: to manufacture, transfer, sell, or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in, consult for, and with goods, wares merchandise, real and personal property and services of every kind, class and description.

Article IV  
CAPITAL STOCK

Section 4.1. Authorized Capital. The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

Section 4.2. Restrictions on Transfer of Stock. Shareholders must first offer shares to the corporation or other existing shareholders prior to offering shares to other prospective purchasers.

Section 4.3. Approval of Shareholders Required for Merger. The approval of a majority of the shareholders of this corporation to any plan of merger or consolidation shall be required in every case, whether or not such approval is required by law.

Section 4.4. Preemptive Rights. Shareholders shall have no preemptive rights.

Section 4.5. Cumulative Voting. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

Article V  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE, PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND AGENT

Section 5.1. Office. The registered office and the principal office of the corporation in Florida shall be the same. The physical address of this office shall initially be 8540 N. Maple Avenue, Crystal River, FL 34428.

Section 5.2. Name. The name of the corporation's initial Registered Agent is Michael Waller.

Article VI  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 6.1. Number. This corporation shall have 2 directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, determined by a majority vote of the directors then in office, but shall never be less than one.

Section 6.2. Initial Directors. The name and street address of the members of the first Board of Directors of the corporation is:

| <u>Name</u>    | <u>Street Address</u>                           |
|----------------|---|
| Michael Waller | 8540 N. Maple Avenue<br>Crystal River, FL 34428 |
| Lucy Waller    | 8540 N. Maple Avenue<br>Crystal River, FL 34428 |

Article VII  
INDEMNIFICATION

Section 7.1. Indemnification. To the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, the corporation shall have the power to indemnify any past or present director, officer or employee who has been made or who is threatened to be made a party to, witness in, or participant in any civil or criminal law suit or any administrative, arbitative, legislative or investigative proceedings by reason of the fact that the person is a director, office or employee of the corporation.

Article VIII  
BYLAWS

Section 8.1. Bylaws. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

Article IX  
INCORPORATOR

Section 9.1. Name and address. The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Name  
Michael Waller

Address  
8540 N. Maple Avenue  
Crystal River, FL 34428

Article X  
AMENDMENT

**Section 10.1. Amendment.** This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

WITNESS the hands and seals of the subscriber this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

*Michael C. Waller*  
Michael Waller

STATE OF FLORIDA }  
COUNTY OF CITRUS } SS

The following instrument was acknowledged before me, an office duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Michael Waller known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that he executed the same, that I relied upon the following form identification of the above named person: PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME and that an oath ~~(was)~~ (was not) taken.

Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State  
last aforesaid this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.



**Michael J. Tringali**  
Commission # CC 785892  
Expires NOV. 8, 2002  
BONDED THRU  
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

Michael J. J. J.  
Notary Signature

MICHAEL J. TRINGALI  
Printed Notary Signature

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT FOR  
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA

In compliance with Florida Statute 48.091, the following is submitted:

Bassnut Fishing Products, Inc. desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida hereby designates Michael Waller as registered agent to accept services of process within the State of Florida and the address of its registered office shall be 8540 N. Maple Avenue, Crystal River, FL 34428.

Michael L. Waller

Michael Waller

Date: 04/26/01

Having been named to accept services of process for the above stated 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 and complete performance of my duties.

Michael L. Waller

Michael Waller

Date: 04/26/01