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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation for "ALAN C. FORTIER & ASSOCIATES, INC." Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee.

Thank you in advance for your prompt handling of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

  
Sheri L. Hoble, CPA, CFP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

**ALAN C. FORTIER & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a Corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is: **ALAN C. FORTIER & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**ARTICLE II - NATURE OF THE BUSINESS**

The Corporation may engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock each share having \$1.00 par value. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

**ARTICLE IV - INITIAL CAPITAL**

The amount of capital with which this Corporation will begin business is \$100.00.

**ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE VI - ADDRESS**

The initial address of the principal office of the Corporation is: **2401 RIVERSIDE DR. #216B CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065** and the mailing address of the office is: **2401 RIVERSIDE DR #216B CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065**. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other location or address in the state of Florida.

## **ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS**

The Corporation initially shall have one Director. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as may be provided in the By-laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The name and address of the initial Board of Directors and Officers who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified are:

ALAN C. FORTIER                      -              PRESIDENT  
2401 RIVERSIDE DR #216B  
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065

## **ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR AND INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

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

ALAN C. FORTIER  
2401 RIVERSIDE DR #216B  
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065

## **ARTICLE X - EFFECTIVE DATE**

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective upon their approval and acceptance for filing by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.


## **ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as may be proposed by them to the shareholders, and approved at a shareholders meeting by a majority of the shares entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the Directors and all of the Shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE XII - BY-LAWS

The Corporation shall adopt a set of By-Laws to govern the business and affairs of the Corporation. Wherever the By-Laws of the Corporation differ from or conflict with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation shall govern.

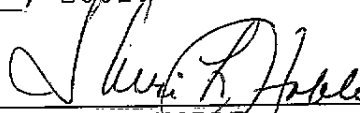
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001

  
ALAN C. FORTIER  
2401 RIVERSIDE DR #216B  
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF BROWARD ) ss:  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer acknowledgments in the County and State last aforesaid, this day personally appeared, ALAN C. FORTIER, to me known to be the incorporator and the person who executed these Article of Incorporation, as Incorporator and who produced his Florida driver's license as identification.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

  
SHERI L. NOBLE  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires :



Sheri L. Noble  
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Designation as initial agent for the foregoing corporation is hereby acknowledged and accepted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.



ALAN C. FORTIER  
2401 RIVERSIDE DR #216B  
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065