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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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RE: Howard Sales, Inc.
Our File No. 417.1

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above referenced corporation, together with our firm's check no. 3089 in the amount of \$78.75 for payment of the following costs:

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| Filing Fees | \$ 35.00 |
| Registered Agent Designation | \$ 35.00 |
| Certified Copy | \$ 8.75 |
| | \$ 78.75 |

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Please file these Articles upon receipt and return a certified copy to us.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call

Sincerely,

ALBERT J. STOPKA, III, P.A.

Mary Boyd, Legal Assistant to
Albert J. Stopka, III

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Enclosure(s)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HOWARD SALES, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is Howard Sales, Inc., and the street address of the initial principal office is 1310 Vermont Avenue, Lynn Haven, Florida 32444, and its mailing address is 1310 Vermont Avenue, Lynn Haven, Florida 32444.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value of common stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE ADDRESS

The name of the initial registered agent is Anderson F. Howard whose address is 1310 Vermont Avenue, Lynn Haven, FL 32444.

ARTICLE V - MANAGEMENT BY SHAREHOLDERS

The business of this corporation shall be managed by its shareholders rather than a Board of Directors. In the management of the business of this corporation, the act of the shareholders representing the majority of the outstanding shares of the corporation entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall be the act of the shareholders, except as otherwise provided for in any Shareholders' Agreement entered into. Each shareholder shall be entitled to one vote in person, or by proxy, for each share of voting stock held by him. A majority of the outstanding shares of the corporation entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the shareholders for the management of the business corporation.

ARTICLE VI - INDEMNIFICATION

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

ARTICLE VII - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name of the person signing these Articles is Anderson F. Howard whose address is 1310 Vermont Avenue, Lynn Haven, FL 32444.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 31st day of MAY, 2001.

Anderson F. Howard
Anderson F. Howard

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Anderson F. Howard was acknowledged before me this 31st day of May, 2001, by Anderson F. Howard, who: (notary must check applicable box)

- is personally known to me.
- produced a current Florida driver's license as identification.
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- produced _____ as identification.

(SEAL)

Mary Boyd
MARY BOYD

(Print Name)

Notary Public
Commission # _____
My Commission Expires: _____



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ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

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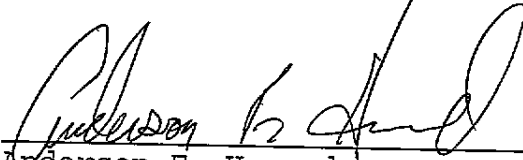
OF

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

HOWARD SALES, INC.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act relative to keeping open said office.

Dated this 31 day of MAY, 2001.



Anderson F. Howard
Registered Agent