



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

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WILLIAM K. GORDON, ESQ.
303 SR 26
MELROSE, FL 32666

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN METAL, INC.
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We have received your document for SOUTHERN METAL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, DANIEL WAYNE TOWNSEND, does hereby execute and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of the corporation is SOUTHERN METAL INC.
2. The general purpose for which the corporation is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607.174, Florida Statutes.
3. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue one hundred (100) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.
4. The address of the corporation's initial registered office is 6125 S.E. 156th Terrace, Hawthorne, Alachua County, Florida 32640 and the mailing address will be 6125 S.E. 156th Terrace, Hawthorne, Alachua County, Florida 32640. The name and address of its initial registered agent is DANIEL WAYNE TOWNSEND at 6125 S.E. 156th Terrace, Hawthorne, Alachua County, Florida 32640. The registered office and principal office address are the same.
5. The names and addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares of stock agreed to take and the value of the consideration thereof are as follows:

DANIEL WAYNE TOWNSEND
6125 S.E. 156th Terrace
Hawthorne, FL 32640

100 shares
\$100.00

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporators have executed

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Articles of Incorporation this the 7 day of ^{MAY}~~April~~, 2001.

Daniel Wayne Townsend
DANIEL WAYNE TOWNSEND

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7 day of ~~April~~^{MAY}, 2001, by DANIEL WAYNE TOWNSEND, who is personally known to me (or has produced as identification) and who did take an oath.

Sarah Brady
SARAH BRADY, NOTARY
Notary Public: State of Florida
My Commission Expires: 12-9-01



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR
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 SOUTHERN METAL INC. desiring to organize or
qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal
place of business at 6125 S.E. 156th Terrace, Hawthorne, Alachua
County, Florida 32640, as its agent to accept service of process
within Florida.

Signature: *Donald Wayne Jones*

Title: *owner*

Date: *5-7-01*

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE 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.

Signature: *Donald Wayne Jones*

Date: *5-7-01*

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