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Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: GESNER ESTATE JEWELRY OF TAMPA, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. Please file and return a certified copy thereof to this office.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following costs:

Articles Filing Fee

70.00

Certified Copy

8.75

TOTAL

\$ 78.75

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you require any additional documents or fees, please advise this office.

Sincerely,

VERONA LAW GROUP, P.A.

Jay B. Verona

JBV:sb

Enclosures

cc:

Franklyn and Constance Gesner

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as Incorporators of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

- 1. NAME: The name of this Corporation is GESNER ESTATE JEWELRY OF TAMPA, INC.
- 2. **DURATION:** The period of its duration is perpetual.
- 3. **PURPOSE:** The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.
- 4. **CAPITAL SHARES:** The Corporation is authorized to issue 7500 shares, all of one class, at \$1.00 par value.
 - 5. **PRINCIPAL OFFICE:** The initial principal office of this Corporation shall be:

1600 W. Bay Dr. Largo, FL 33770

6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT: The street address of this Corporation registered office, and the name of its initial registered agent at that office shall be:

VERONA LAW GROUP, P.A. 7235 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33707

7. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: This Corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the By-Laws of the Corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1).

The names and addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

FRANKLYN GESNER

1600 W. Bay Dr. Largo, FL 33770

CONSTANCE E. GESNER

1600 W. Bay Dr. Largo, FL 33770

8. **INCORPORATORS:** The names and addresses of the initial Incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

FRANKLYN GESNER

1600 W. Bay Dr.

Largo, FL 33770

CONSTANCE E. GESNER

1600 W. Bay Dr. Largo, FL 33770

- 9. **BY-LAW AMENDMENT:** The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws of this Corporation shall be vested in the Shareholders.
- 10. **INDEMNIFICATION:** The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

- 11. **INFORMAL ACTION OF DIRECTORS:** If all of the directors severally or collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the Corporation, and the writings evidencing their consent are filed with the Secretary of the Corporation, the action shall be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.
- 12. **AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES:** This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.
- 13. **PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS:** This Corporation elects to have preemptive rights. These preemptive rights shall encompass the issuance of unissued or treasury shares.

signed incorporators have executed these Articles of incorporation this
CONSTANCE E. GESNER, Incorporator
and the second of the second o
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oration were acknowledged before me this day of
N. GESNER, and CONSTANCE E. GESNER, who are personally
(type of identification) as
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tary Public - signature
tary's name - type or print
mmission/Serial Number
Commission Expires:

CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED as Registered Agent for GESNER ESTATE JEWELRY OF TAMPA, INC., at the registered office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation of Registered Agent.

The undersigned hereby further states that it is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided for in Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes.

VERONA LAW GROUP, P.A.

	By: Jay B. Verona As: President
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS	
COUNTY OF FINELLAS	
The foregoing instrument was ack	mowledged before me this 3 day of
av B. Verona, as President of VERONA L	AW GROUP, P.A., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He
s <u>personally known</u> to me or has produced	
did not) take an oath.	And Trider
	Notary Public signature
Sherry L Brielmaier	Notary's name - type or print
My Commission CC785250 Expires October 29, 2002	Commission/Serial Number
	My Commission Expires:

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