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Re: Hardy, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of Articles of Incorporation for the referenced corporation, together with a check payable to the Department of State covering the following items:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation	<u>8.75</u>
TOTAL	\$78.75

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Kindly return to us a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Very truly yours,

J. Doyle Tumbleson

JDT/ssb
Enclosures

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50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Roy E. Kinsey
1917 - 1984

C. Aubrey Vincent, Jr.
1919 - 1977

Frank L. Pyle
1919 - 1988



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

August 24, 2001

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SUBJECT: HARDY, INC.
Ref. Number: W01000019784

We have received your document for HARDY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HARDY PLUMBING, INC.**

A Florida Corporation

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is: HARDY PLUMBING, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective upon the date of their execution and acknowledgment, provided these Articles are filed by the Department of State within five (5) days of their signing and acknowledgment. If not, these Articles shall become effective upon the date they are filed by the Department of State.

ARTICLE III - GENERAL PURPOSES

The general purpose for which this corporation is initially organized is to engage in any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Florida law.

ARTICLE IV - SHARES

The initial number of shares that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one hundred (100) shares of common stock, each share having the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00).

ARTICLE V - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 150 South Palmetto Avenue, Box A, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114. The name of the initial Registered Agent of the corporation is J. Doyle Tumbleson.

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 50 Sunset Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Florida 32176.

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ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is two (2), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the members thereof are as follows:

Andrea Hibbs-Hardy
50 Sunset Boulevard
Ormond Beach, Florida 32176

Patrick M. Hardy
50 Sunset Boulevard
Ormond Beach, Florida 32176

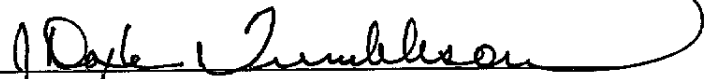
The number of directors may be changed from time to time as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

J. Doyle Tumbleson
150 South Palmetto Avenue, Box A
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator does hereby execute and acknowledge these Articles this 30th day of August, 2001.



J. Doyle Tumbleson

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of August, 2001, by J. Doyle Tumbleson who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.



Susan S. Bonner
Notary Public
My Commission Expires



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED
AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS FOR
SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Pursuant to Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, HARDY PLUMBING, INC. hereby designates J. Doyle Tumbleson and 150 South Palmetto Avenue, Box A, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114, as its Registered Agent and the street address of its registered office, respectively, for service of process within the State of Florida.

HARDY PLUMBING, INC.

By: J. Doyle Tumbleson
Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION

I hereby accept the foregoing designation as Registered Agent of HARDY PLUMBING, INC. for service of process within the State of Florida.

J. Doyle Tumbleson
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