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Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re:

Neal's Collision Center, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Acceptance of Appointment As Registered Agent for the above corporation.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee, the registered agent fee, and the certified copy fee. Please file the Articles upon receipt.

If I have overlooked anything, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Reed

Pensacola

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

January 16, 2002

THOMAS GRADY REED, III, P.A. PO BOX 13247 PENSACOLA, FL 32591-3247

SUBJECT: NEAL'S COLLISION CENTER, INC.

Ref. Number: W02000001396

We have received your document for NEAL'S COLLISION CENTER, 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 effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NEAL'S COLLISION CENTER, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned, acting as incorporator, for the purpose of forming AHASSEE FLORIDA corporation for profit under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME, PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The name of the corporation is Neal's Collision Center, Inc. The principal office of the corporation is at 504 North "W" Street, Pensacola, Florida 32505, and the mailing address of the corporation is the same.

ARTICLE II EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

The effective date of the corporation is the date these Articles are received and filed by the Secretary of State. The corporation shall exist in perpetuity until dissolved.

ARTICLE III REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The corporation's initial registered office is at 504 North "W" Street, Pensacola, Florida 32505, and the name of its initial registered agent at said address is Calvin O'Neal Perry, Jr.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have a board of directors. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is one. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by resolution of a majority of the shareholders of the corporation, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is Calvin O'Neal Perry, Jr., 1509 Countryside Drive, Cantonment, Florida 32533.

The board of directors may take any action without a meeting if a written consent, setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the directors who would have been entitled to vote on the action at a meeting of the board of directors, is filed with the secretary of the corporation as part of the corporate records. Any action so taken shall be as valid as any action taken at a meeting of the board of directors.

ARTICLE V INDEMNIFICATION

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

ARTICLE VI INFORMAL SHAREHOLDER ACTION

The shareholders may take any action without a meeting if a written consent. setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the shareholders who would have been entitled to vote on the action at a meeting of shareholders, is filed with the secretary of the corporation as part of the corporate records. Any action so taken shall be as valid as any action taken at a meeting of shareholders.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE VIII CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, all of one class and series. The whole or any part of the authorized shares of the corporation may be issued for consideration payable in cash or other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services actually performed for the corporation, having a value determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the corporation, but not less than the par value of the stock so issued. The stock of the corporation is restricted in transfer and may not be sold, pledged, hypothecated, levied upon, or inherited without first offering, in writing, the remaining stockholders the opportunity to purchase the shares for par value, with 30 days prior notice of such offer.

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is Calvin O'Neal Perry, Jr., 1509 Countryside Drive, Cantonment, Florida 32533.

EXECUTED in the State of Florida on this 17 day of January, 2002, by

Calvin O'Neal Perry, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Calvin O'Neal Perry, Jr., who produced photo identification issued by the Alak of Texas (driveri license), and then executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as the incorporator and acknowledged that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid on this ______day of January, 2002.

Notary Public

Name:

Commission No.: Expiration Date:

T G. REED, III

MY COMMISSION # DD 58980
EXPIRES: SEPT 20, 2005

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DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of F.S. 607.0501, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating its Registered Office/Registered Agent in the State of Florida.

- A. The name of the corporation is: NEAL'S COLLISION CENTER, INC.
- B. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: Calvin O'Neal Perry, Jr., 504 North "W" Street, Pensacola, Florida 32505.

NEAL'S COLLISION CENTER, INC.

By: Calvin O'Neal Perry, Jr., President

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent of NEAL'S COLLISION CENTER, INC., a Florida corporation, and having been designated to accept service of process for the corporation at 504 North "W" Street, Pensacola, Florida 32505, I hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in that capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Calvin O'Neal Perry, Jr., Registered Agent

Date: 1-17-2002

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