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We have received your document for THOMPSON'S & ASSOCIATES, 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):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

RRT Brokers, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE I.

The name of this Corporation is RRT Brokers, INC.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS.

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The general character, purpose, and nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is wholesale, retail and brokerage sales of all types of merchandise or any other lawful business in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK.

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 100 shares of common stock, each share having a par value of \$10.00.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL CAPITAL.

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE.

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS

The initial street address of the principal office of this Corporation is to be at 5514 Buzzie Lane, Middleburg, Florida

ARTICLE VII. RESIDENT AGENT.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That RRT BROKERS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 5514 Buzzie Lane, Middleburg, Florida 32068, has named Benjamin D. Thompson, as its agent to accept service of process within the State. The registered address is 5514 Buzzie Lane, Middleburg, Florida 32068.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for RRT Brokers, Inc. , at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

  
RESIDENT AGENT: Benjamin D. Thompson

ARTICLE VIII.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its officers as approved by the shareholders, rather than a Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS.

The initial officers of RRT Brokers, Inc. who shall serve until their successors are elected are as follows:

Benjamin D. Thompson, President  
Russell E. Thompson, Executive Vice-President  
Randall L. Thompson, First Vice-President  
Terry Gill, Second Vice-President  
Harry Lee Lovett, III, Secretary, Treasurer

ARTICLE X. SUBSCRIBER.

The name and street address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is Benjamin D. Thompson, 5514 Buzzle Lane, Middleburg, Florida 32068.

ARTICLE XI. EFFECTIVE DATE.

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective on the date they are acknowledged.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by vote of the stockholders at a stockholder's meeting by a majority of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 29th day of January, 2002.

  
Benjamin D. Thompson

State of Florida  
County of Clay

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared, BENJAMIN D. THOMPSON, to me well known to be the individual described in and first being duly sworn, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL in the county and state above named this 29th day of January, 2002.

*Linda H. Knowles*

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