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February 4, 2002

Secretary of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re:

GENTLE GIANT, INC.

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(352) 371-4656

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(352) 371-0599

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation along with our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the cost of filing same. Please return the certified copy to this office.

> Filing fee \$35.00 Certificate Designating Resident Agent. \$35.00 Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation \$8.75

After the original Articles of Incorporation have been filed, please certify the enclosed copy and return it to me.

Very truly yours,

Walter M. Tovkach

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GENTLE GIANT, INC.

## Article 1

Name. The name of this Corporation is GENTLE GIANT, INC.

#### Article II

<u>Principal Office</u>: The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: Route 3, Box 228, Lake City, Florida 32025.

### Article III

<u>Duration</u>. The period of duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### Article IV

<u>Purpose.</u> The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States and under the Florida General Corporation Act including, but not limiting the acquisition of life insurance bonds, debentures, commodities, leaseholds, options, puts and calls, easements, mortgages, notes, mutual funds, investment trusts, common trust funds, voting trust certificates, and any class of stock or right to subscribe for stock, including trading on margin.

#### Article V

<u>Capital Stock.</u> This Corporation is authorized to issue 500 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock. All shareholders shall have preemptive rights in future stock sales by the corporation.

## Article VI

<u>By-Laws.</u> The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and Shareholders.

#### Article VII

<u>Initial Registered Office and Agent.</u> The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is Route 3, Box 228, Lake City, Florida, 32025, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is ROBERT M. RUCKER.

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# Article VIII

<u>Initial Board of Directors.</u> The Corporation shall have one (1) Director initially. The number of Directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but it shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial Director of this Corporation is ROBERT M. RUCKER, Route 3, Box 228, Lake City, Florida, 32025.

# Article IX

Incorporator. The name and address of the person signing these Articles is ROBERT M. RUCKER, Route 3, Box 228, Lake City, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

ROBERT M. RUCKER

Incorporator

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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

<u>First</u>--That GENTLE GIANT, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Lake City, County of Columbia, State of Florida, has named ROBERT M. RUCKER, whose address is Route 3, Box 228, Lake City, FL, 32025, County of Columbia, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

# <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, 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.

ROBERT M. RUCKER

Registered Agent