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Division of Corporations
Department of State
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Re: Articles of Incorporation of
METRO STEEL & PIPE SUPPLY, INC.

Gentlemen:

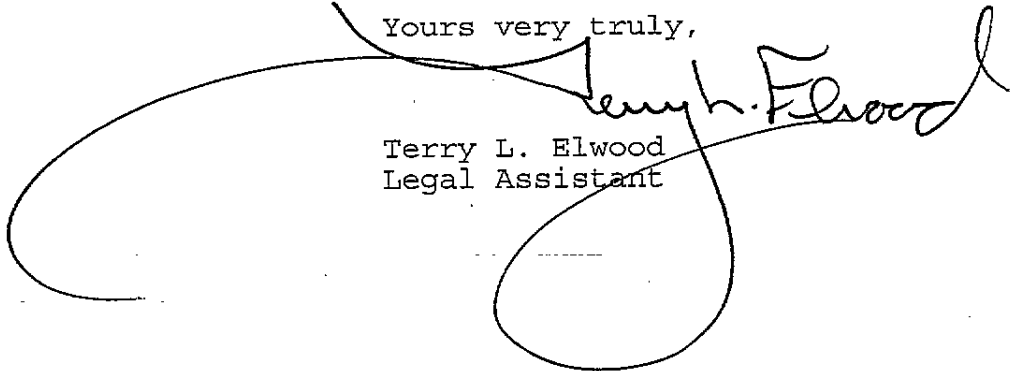
Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. Please file the original Articles and certify the enclosed copy as the certified copy, and return same to me. Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$122.50 to cover the filing costs, as follows:

1. Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
2. Certified Copy	\$ 52.50
3. Registered Agent Designation	\$ 35.00
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Total	\$122.50

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,



Terry L. Elwood
Legal Assistant

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(METRO-SECLTR)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

METRO STEEL & PIPE SUPPLY, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is **METRO STEEL & PIPE SUPPLY, INC.**
2. The period of its duration is perpetual.
3. The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.
4. The corporation shall have the authority to issue 10,000 shares of common stock, all of one class, \$1.00 par value each.
5. The address of its initial registered office is **932 West Main Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748**, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at said address is **Bryan W. Shepherd**.
6. The address of the principal business office and mailing address in the State of Florida is **932 West Main Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748**.
7. The number of Directors constituting its initial Board of Directors is one (1) whose name and address is as follows:

Bryan W. Shepherd	932 West Main Street Leesburg, Fla. 34748
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8. The name and address of the incorporator is:

Bryan W. Shepherd	932 West Main Street Leesburg, Fla. 34748
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9. The effective date of Incorporation shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

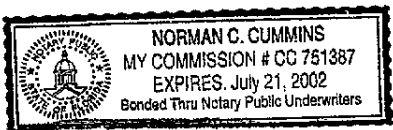
Date: 2/1/02

Bryan Shepherd
BRYAN W. SHEPHERD

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th
day of Feb, 2002, by **BRYAN W. SHEPHERD**, and who:

- () is/are personally known to me.
- () produced Florida driver's license(s) as identification.
- () produced _____ as identification.



[Signature]
Notary Public

REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above referenced corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent, and I am familiar with and agree to comply with the provisions of the said Act relative to the obligations of that position and keeping open said office.

[Signature]
BRYAN W. SHEPHERD

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