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SUBJECT: DEGROODT DUSH, /NC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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DEGROODT & BUSH, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is DEGROODT & BUSH, INC., and its address is 10356 WEST LAKE RD., MILTON, FL $\,32583$

ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage in or transact any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United Sates, the State of Florida, or any other state, country, territory or nation. To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS DIRECTORS

The name(s) and street address(es) of the initial officer(s) and director(s), if any, who shall hold office the first year of the corporation's existence or until their successor(s) is (are) elected, is (are):

CARL J DEGROODT PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 10356 WEST LAKE ROAD MILTON FL 32583

JOEL C. BUSH VICE PRESIDENT/TREASURER/DIRECTOR 4760 LUCILLE DR. MILTON FL 32583

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR (S)

The name(s) and street address (es) of the incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21ST day of JANUARY 2002.

CARL J. DEGROODT 10356 WEST LAKE RD MILTON FL 32583

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 21ST day of January, 2002, by _____

My Commission Expires:__

Charlou S Williams
My Commission DD003814
Expires March 24, 2005

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

<u>CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING</u> REGISTERED AGENT\REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office\registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: DeGroodt & Bush, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

CARL J DEGROODT 10356 WEST LAKE RD. MILTON FL 32583

Signature

(Corporate Officer)

Title

Secretary\Treasurer

Date

January 21, 2002

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THE CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.325 FLORIDA STATUTES.

SIGNATURE

DATE

January 21, 2002

(Registered Agent)