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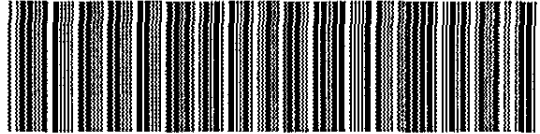
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BRUCE BRASHEAR
WILLIAM CLAYTON MARTIN III

October 22, 2002

Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: A-1 SEWING MACHINE & VACUUM CENTER, INC.

Gentlemen:

Please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. Upon filing should you determine that this corporation's name is too similar to that of an existing corporation, please call this office collect before returning the enclosed documents.

Also enclosed, please find our check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the following:

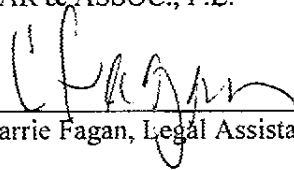
Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Certificate Designating Resident Agent	35.00
Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation	8.75

After filing the original Articles of Incorporation, please certify the enclosed copy and return same to this office.

Sincerely,

BRASHEAR & ASSOC., P.L.

By: _____


Carrie Fagan, Legal Assistant

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
A-1 SEWING MACHINE & VACUUM CENTER, INC.

Article I

Name. The name of this Corporation is A-1 Sewing Machine & Vacuum Center, Inc.

Article II

Principal Office. The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 2005 N.W. 43rd Street, Gainesville FL 32605.

Article III

Duration. The period of duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these articles.

Article IV

Purpose. 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

Capital Stock. This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$.001 par value common stock.

Article VI

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

Article VII

Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 2005 N.W. 43rd Street, Gainesville FL 32605, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is Emery Glynn Thrift.

Article VIII

Initial Board of Directors. The Corporation shall have three (3) Directors 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 names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Emery Glynn Thrift

2005 N.W. 43rd Street
Gainesville FL 32605

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8705 S.W. 39th Lane
Gainesville FL 32608

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101 Skinner Court
Hawthorne FL 32640

Article IX

Incorporator. The name and address of the person signing these Articles is Emery Glynn Thrift, 2005 N.W. 43rd Street, Gainesville FL 32605.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18 day of October, 2002.



EMERY GLYNN THRIFT
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

Oct The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18 day of October, 2002, by EMERY GLYNN THRIFT who is personally known to me or who has produced Florida Driver License TL12207541500 as identification, and who says that he is Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation and as such Incorporator verifies that all statements and information contained herein are true and correct.

DATED this 18 day of October, 2002.

(SEAL)



Carrie P. Fagan
MY COMMISSION # CC993032 EXPIRES
January 10, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.



Notary Public

Printed Name

My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of A-1 SEWING MACHINE & VACUUM CENTER, INC., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED this 18 day of October, 2002.



EMERY GLYNN THRIFT
Registered Agent