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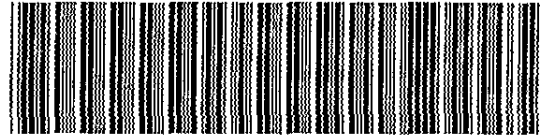
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November 19, 2002 —

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Construction by L & J, Inc.

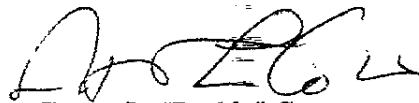
Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process Within This State, Naming Agent Upon Whom Process May Be Served regarding the above-referenced corporation.

Further, enclosed is my firm's check in the amount of \$122.50, representing payment of \$35.00 for filing the Articles of Incorporation; \$35.00 for filing the Designation of Agent Certification; and \$52.50 for a certified copy of these documents.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Ernest L. "Buddy" Cotton

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Enclosures

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CONSTRUCTION BY L & J, INC.**

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The undersigned natural persons, at least eighteen (18) years of age, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, does hereby certify to the following:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is Construction by L & J, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved by law.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of general residential construction and any and all lawful business as permitted by law. The effective date of this corporation to begin business is December 1, 2002.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL CAPITAL STOCK

The amount of capital stock to which this corporation shall begin doing business is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00).

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be:

Kyle L. Lowrey
208-B Oak Street
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are as follows:

Kyle L. Lowrey
208-B Oak Street
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548

Terrance J. Jefferson
906 Spruce Court
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547

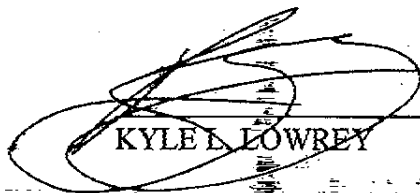
ARTICLE VIII - SUBSCRIBERS

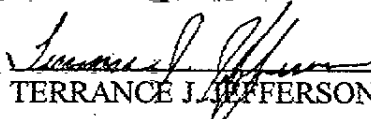
The name and address of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Kyle L. Lowrey
208-B Oak Street
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548

Terrance J. Jefferson
906 Spruce Court
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547

DATED this the 19th day of November, 2002.


KYLE L. LOWREY


TERRANCE J. JEFFERSON

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA)

I hereby certify that on this day before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to take acknowledgements, personally appeared **KYLE L. LOWREY**, to me known to be the person described as Subscriber, and **TERRANCE J. JEFFERSON**, who produced Florida Driver's License as identification as Subscriber, both of whom executed

the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged to and before me that they subscribed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on this the 19th day of November,
2002.



Sonya L. Hart
Commission # CC 958072
Expires Sep. 15, 2004
Bonded Thru
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

Sonya L. Hart
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida at Large
Commission Expires: 9/15/04

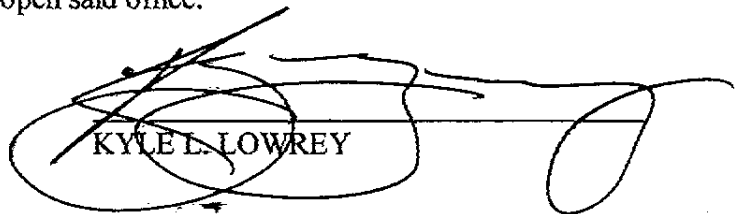
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS
STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

FIRST - That Construction by L & J, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 208-B Oak Street, Ft. Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida 32548, has named Kurt L. Lowrey, 208-B Oak Street, Ft. Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Florida 32548, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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.


KYLE L. LOWREY

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