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PROFIT CORPORATION TRANSMITTAL:

Re: Sterling Contractors, Inc. Date: February 17, 2003

Enclosed are the original and copy of proposed articles of incorporation with our check for your fees computed as:

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STERLING CONTRACTORS, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

BY THESE ARTICLES the incorporator forms a corporation under the Business Corporations Act:

- 1. NAME. The name of this corporation is STERLING CONTRACTORS, INC.
- 2. PRINCIPAL OFFICE. The address of the principal office of this corporation is 2180 9th Street, Sarasota, Florida 34237 and its mailing address is the same.
- 3. <u>CAPITAL STOCK</u>. This corporation is authorized to issue one class of common stock comprising 1,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 and unlimited voting rights that are entitled to receive the net assets of the corporation on dissolution.
- 4. REGISTERED AGENT. The initial registered agent for the corporation is Susan K. Tucker and the initial registered office is located at 2180 9th Street, Sarasota, Florida 34237.
- 5. <u>INCORPORATOR</u>. The name and street address of the incorporator is Susan K. Tucker, 2180 9th Street, Sarasota, Florida 34237.

DATED on February 14, 2003.

SECRETARY OF STATE
Susan K. Tucker

ORDER

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED as registered agent for this corporation at the registered office designated in the foregoing articles of incorporation, the undersigned accepts the appointment. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of registered agent for the corporation

Susan K. Tucker