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May 8, 2003

Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: B

Billy Don Grant Marketing, Inc.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed are a Transmittal Letter together with an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above named new corporation to be formed in Florida. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 in payment of the filing fee and certified copy. Please forward evidence of the filing to the undersigned.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Linda I Rando

Linda I. Rands

Legal Assistant

Enclosures

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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

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314-480-1735

SUBJECT: Billy Don Grant Marketing, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for: \$70,00 \$78.75 **X** \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, Filing Fee & Certificate of Status & Certified Copy Certified Copy & Certificate of Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: Linda I. Rands, Legal Assistant Name (Printed or typed) 190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600 Address St. Louis, MO 63105 City, State & Zip

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Daytime Telephone number

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Billy Don Grant Marketing, Inc.

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business/mailing address is:

P. O. Box 712, Bonita Springs, FL 34133

# <u>ARTIÇLE III PURPOSE</u>

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Sell tomatoes for packing houses to wholesale receiver jobbers and to do any and all legal acts permitted to be done by corporations organized under and pursuant to the Florida Business Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock is:

one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share

# ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS (optional)

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

Billy Don Grant, President, Treasurer, and Director

P. O. Box 712, Bonita Springs, FL 34133

Cydney A. Horn, Vice President, Secretary, and Director

P. O. Box 399, Hayden, AL 35079

#### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Billy Don Grant, 3431 Bonita Beach Road, West Beach Plaza, Suite 208, Bonita Springs, FL 34134

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Billy Don Grant, 3431 Bonita Beach Road, West Beach Plaza, Suite 208, Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

Billy Don Grafit

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