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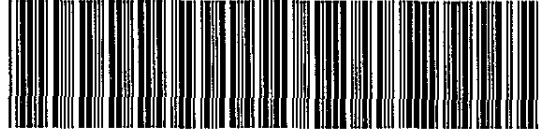
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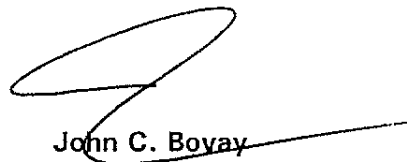
Re: Articles of Incorporation of
The Thomas Family Corporation

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of The Thomas Family Corporation, together with a check for \$78.75 to cover the \$35.00 filing fee, the \$35.00 fee for designation of registered agent and the \$8.75 fee for a certified copy.

The effective date of the corporation's existence is the date of filing. Please send the certified copy to me and I will deliver it to my client. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



John C. Bovay

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR
THE THOMAS FAMILY CORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator, in compliance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, for the purpose of forming a Florida profit corporation, under the laws of the State of Florida does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the Corporation shall be The Thomas Family Corporation.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address will be 720 N.E. 339th Avenue, Suwannee Circle, Old Town, Florida 32680.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to engage in any and all businesses and activities permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation shall have all of the powers vested in a Corporation organized and existing by virtue of such laws.

ARTICLE IV - SHARES

The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is 100 shares at \$1 par value per share.

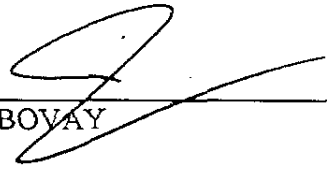
ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICER(S) AND/OR DIRECTOR(S)

The initial officers and directors, address and titles are:
Lorene J. Thomas, President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director, 720 N.E. 339th Avenue,
Suwannee Circle, Old Town, Florida 32680
Michael Thomas, Vice President and Director, 720 N.E. 339th Avenue, Suwannee Circle,
Old Town, Florida 32680

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is John C. Bovay, 901 N.W. 57th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32605.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized incorporator of the Corporation has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this 9 day of May, 2003.

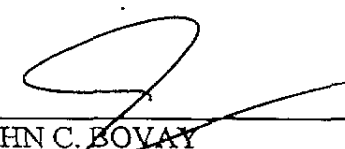


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ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The name and street address of the initial registered agent in Florida for the Corporation is John C. Bovay, 901 N.W. 57th Street, Gainesville, FL 32605.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized representative of the Corporation has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this 9 day of May, 2003.

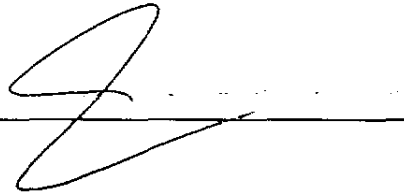


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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the registered agent for the above-mentioned Corporation at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such designation and agree to act in such capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent. I am familiar with, and accept the duties and obligations of, Section 607 of the Florida Statutes.

Signature: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' or 'Z' shape, written over a horizontal line.

Date: May 9, 2003