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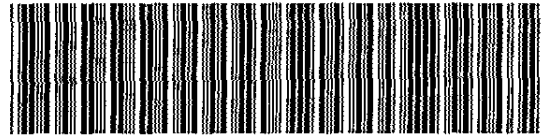
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JULIA R. LAW

August 27, 2003

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

Re: Strickland's Lawn Service, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Relative to the subject new corporation, enclosed please find the original and one copy of the articles of incorporation, which I would appreciate your filing and returning the copy to me certified.

Also enclosed is my trust account check in the amount of \$78.75, representing the \$35.00 filing fee, \$8.75, for certified copy, and \$35.00 for registered agent fee.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I remain

Sincerely,



JULIA R. LAW

JRL/bs

Enclosures

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**STRICKLAND'S LAWN SERVICE, INC.**

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby set forth their intention to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is STRICKLAND'S LAWN SERVICE, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE III**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE IV**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE V**

The registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 22571 West Loop Road, Groveland, Florida. The Registered Agent for this corporation at this address is DANIEL L. STRICKLAND. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

## ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have four directors initially, whose name and address are:

DANIEL L. STRICKLAND, 22571 West Loop Road, Groveland, FL 34736

JOELLA B. STRICKLAND, 22571 West Loop Road, Groveland, FL 34736

JACK D. STRICKLAND, 22831 Loop Road, Groveland, FL 34736

JANICE E. STRICKLAND, 22831 Loop Road, Groveland, FL 34736.

## ARTICLE VII

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

DANIEL L. STRICKLAND, 22571 West Loop Road, Groveland, FL 34736

JOELLA B. STRICKLAND, 22571 West Loop Road, Groveland, FL 34736

JACK D. STRICKLAND, 22831 Loop Road, Groveland, FL 34736

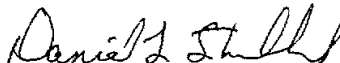
JANICE E. STRICKLAND, 22831 Loop Road, Groveland, FL 34736.

## ARTICLE VIII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a three-quarters majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the Directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

## ARTICLE IX

Shares of stock in this corporation may be transferred only as provided in the By-Laws of the corporation existing and in force at the time such transfer is desired.

  
DANIEL L. STRICKLAND

  
JOELLA B. STRICKLAND

Jack D. Strickland  
JACK D. STRICKLAND

Janice E. Strickland  
JANICE E. STRICKLAND

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THIS DAY BEFORE ME, a Notary Public,  
duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments,  
personally appeared DANIEL L. STRICKLAND, JOELLA B. STRICKLAND,  
JACK D. STRICKLAND and JANICE E. STRICKLAND, who are personally  
known to me, who are the incorporators in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation,  
and acknowledged that they subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal in the County and State named above this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

Beverly S. Staples  
Notary Public



Beverly S. Staples  
MY COMMISSION # DD170446 EXPIRES  
January 15, 2007  
BONDED THRU TROY FAJN INSURANCE, INC.

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE  
OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY  
BE SERVED AND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.**

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The following is submitted, in compliance with Chapter 607.034, Florida Statutes:

STRICKLAND'S LAWN SERVICE, INC., a corporation organized (or organizing) under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 22571 West Loop Road, Groveland, County of Lake, State of Florida, has named DANIEL L. STRICKLAND, located at 22571 West Loop Road, Groveland, Florida 34736, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**OFFICERS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Specific Address</b>
DANIEL L. STRICKLAND	President	22571 West Loop Road Groveland, FL 34736
JACK D. STRICKLAND	Vice President	22831 Loop Road Groveland, FL 34736
JOELLA B. STRICKLAND	Secretary	22571 West Loop Road Groveland, FL 34736
JANICE E. STRICKLAND	Treasurer	22831 Loop Road Groveland, FL 34736

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**DIRECTORS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Specific Address</b>
DANIEL L. STRICKLAND	22571 West Loop Road Groveland, FL 34736
JOELLA B. STRICKLAND	22571 West Loop Road Groveland, FL 34736
JACK D. STRICKLAND	22831 Loop Road Groveland, FL 34736
JANICE E. STRICKLAND	22831 Loop Road Groveland, FL 34736

BY: 

DANIEL L. STRICKLAND  
Corporate Officer

**ACCEPTANCE:**

I agree as Registered Agent to accept service of process; to keep office open during prescribed hours; to post my name (and any other officers of said corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address) in some conspicuous place in the office as required by law.



DANIEL L. STRICKLAND  
Registered Agent


**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/ REGISTERED OFFICE**

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501,  
FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER  
THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT  
IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE, IN THE STATE  
OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is STRICKLAND'S LAWN SERVICE, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is DANIEL L.  
STRICKLAND, 22571 West Loop Road, Groveland, Florida 34736. Having been named  
as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at  
the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered  
agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of  
all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am  
familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



DANIEL L. STRICKLAND  
Registered Agent

Date: 8/25/03