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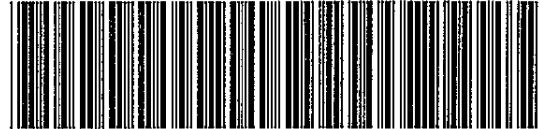
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
**POORE'S CARPET & HOME IMPROVEMENT, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is **POORE'S CARPET & HOME IMPROVEMENT, INC.**

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the corporation is **319 W. Patterson Street, Lakeland, Florida 33803**, and the mailing address of the corporation is **P. O. Box 8704, Lakeland, Florida 33806**.

ARTICLE III. PERMITTED BUSINESS  
AND ACTIVITIES

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in every aspect and phase of the business of **Home Improvement and Handyman Services**, and to engage in every aspect of related business permitted by the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the corporation shall have power to:

(a) Conduct business, have one or more offices in, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property.

(b) Purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same character

of business.

(c) Take, hold, sell and convey such property as may be necessary in order to obtain payment of any indebtedness or liability to it.

(d) Guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by the corporation of this state and while the owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

(e) Contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property or other instruments, to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

(f) Make gifts for educational, scientific or charitable purposes.

The foregoing clauses are both purposes and powers, and the foregoing enumeration of specific powers does not limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 500 shares of common stock, having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation is to exist perpetually, having an effective date of **November 20, 2003**.

#### ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of Florida is: **319 W. Patterson Street, Lakeland, Florida 33803**, and the name of the corporation's initial

registered agent at that address is: **James H. Poore Jr.** The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

#### ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have TWO (2) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the bylaws. The name and street address of each member of the first Board of Directors is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
James H. Poore Jr.	319 W. Patterson Street Lakeland, Florida 33803
Eileen M. Poore	319 W. Patterson Street Lakeland, Florida 33803

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified.

#### ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:


<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
James H. Poore Jr.	319 W. Patterson Street Lakeland, Florida 33803

#### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law; and all rights conferred on shareholders herein are granted and subject to this reservation. These Articles may

be amended prior to the issuance of the stock of this corporation by the unanimous approval or consent of the Board of Directors. Thereafter, every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the shareholders, and approved at a shareholder's meeting by majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon or in such manner as may be provided by law.

I accept the duties and responsibilities of the registered agent

  
JAMES H. POORE JR., Incorporator  
Registered Agent

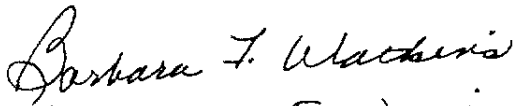
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF POLK

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 James H. Poore Jr., to me known \_\_\_\_\_ or produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification to be the person described as incorporator in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above, this 10th day of November, 2003.



Barbara F. Watkins  
MY COMMISSION # DD134179 EXPIRES  
July 16, 2006  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

  
BARBARA F. WATKINS

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