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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: John DeGroodt Painting Contractors, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: Adherson And Associates, Inc.  
Name (Printed or typed)

7053 Woodside Rd.  
Address

Pensacola FL 32526  
City, State & Zip

(850) 437-5446  
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
JOHN DEGROODT PAINTING CONTRACTORS, INC.

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is JOHN DEGROODT PAINTING CONTRACTORS, INC., and its address is 10356 WEST LAKE RD., MILTON, FL 32583

ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage in or transact any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, country, territory or nation. To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS DIRECTORS

The name(s) and street address(es) of the initial officer(s) and director(s), if any, who shall hold office the first year of the corporation's existence or until their successor(s) is (are) elected, is (are):

CARL J DEGROODT  
PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR  
10356 WEST LAKE ROAD  
MILTON FL 32583

KAREN I DEGROODT  
VICE PRESIDENT/TREASURER/DIRECTOR  
10356 WEST LAKE ROAD  
MILTON FL 32583

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR(S)

The name(s) and street address (es) of the incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of November 2003.

CARL J. DEGROODT  
10356 WEST LAKE RD  
MILTON FL 32583

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)

*Carl J. Degroodt*  
*Karen I. Degroodt*

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of November, 2002, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Of \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

*Margaret Noelle Bloodworth*

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



Margaret Noelle Bloodworth  
My Commission CC967920  
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING  
REGISTERED AGENT REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office\registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:  
John DeGroodt Painting Contractors, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

CARL J DEGROODT  
10356 WEST LAKE RD.  
MILTON FL 32583

Signature Carl J. DeGroodt  
(Corporate Officer)

Title Secretary\Treasurer

Date November 1, 2002

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THE CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.325 FLORIDA STATUTES.

SIGNATURE Carl J. DeGroodt  
(Registered Agent)

DATE November 1, 2002