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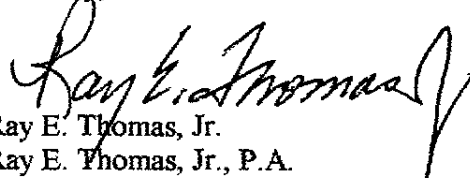
Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed the following items:

Articles of Incorporation of Sam's Carpet & Vinyl, Inc.  
Certificate of Designation of Resident Agent and Acceptance

Also find enclosed a check made payable to Florida Department of State Division of Corporations in the amount of \$78.75 for the recording of the above documents. If there are any problems please contact me at (352) 463-0077.

Sincerely,

  
Ray E. Thomas, Jr.  
Ray E. Thomas, Jr., P.A.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

### Sam's Carpet & Vinyl, Inc.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of this corporation is *Sam's Carpet & Vinyl, Inc.* and its principal place of business shall be located at **Post Office Box 304, High Springs, Florida 32655.**

#### ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1000) shares of common stock at **TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00)** par value, which shall be designated as: "Common Shares."

#### ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

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

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is **10 N.W. 9th Street, High Springs, Florida 32643** and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is at that address is **Linda A. Douglas.**

## ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

Initially, this corporation shall have one (1) Director who shall serve until his successors shall be elected/appointed/eliminated at the first meeting of the stock holders. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws. The name and address of the initial director is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<b>Samuel Douglas</b>	<b>P. O. Box 304, High Springs, Florida 32655</b>

## ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The name and address of the initial officers of the corporation, who shall serve until his/her successors shall be elected or appointed, are:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<b>President:</b>	<b>Samuel Douglas</b>	<b>P.O. Box 304, High Springs, Florida 32655</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Linda A. Douglas</b>	<b>P.O. Box 304, High Springs, Florida 32655</b>

## ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<b>Samuel Douglas</b>	<b>P. O. Box 304, High Springs, Florida 32655</b>

## ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director, or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law. No officer or director shall be personally liable for monetary damages to the corporation or any other person for any statement, vote, decision, or failure to act, regarding corporate management or policy, unless that officer or director breached or failed to perform his/her duties as an officer or director as provided §607.0831, Florida Statutes (1990).

## ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation. Articles may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these  
Articles of Incorporation on the date of signing.

Dated: January 14, 2004

By Samuel Douglas  
Samuel Douglas  
Incorporator

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE AND NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First, that *Sam's Carpet & Vinyl, Inc.*, desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, has named **Linda A. Douglas**, located at **10 N.W. 9th Street, High Springs, Florida 32643**, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: January 14, 2004

By Samuel Douglas  
Samuel Douglas  
Incorporator

## ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION BY REGISTERED AGENT

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 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.

Dated: January 14, 2004

By Linda A. Douglas  
Linda A. Douglas  
Registered Agent

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