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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

State of Florida Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re:

Designer Coatings, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Designer Coatings, Inc. I would appreciate your filing these Articles as soon as possible.

I will need a Certified Copy of the Articles of Incorporation, and enclose an extra copy of the Articles for certification and return to my office.

Also enclosed is our firm check payable to the Florida Department of State for the filing fee in the amount of \$70.00 and the certified copy of the Articles in the amount of \$8.75, for a total of \$78.75.

If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding the above, please do not hesitate to call me at my office.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Al R. Lopez,

ARLJr/jr

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

DESIGNER COATINGS, INC.

Article I Name

The name of this Corporation is DESIGNER COATINGS, INC.

Article II Duration

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article III Purpose and Principal Place of Business

<u>Purpose.</u> This Corporation is organized for the purposes of transacting any or all lawful business.

<u>Principal Place of Business.</u> The initial street address of the principal place of business of the Corporation is 10105 Lindelaan Drive, Tampa, Florida 33618.

Article IV Capital Stock

The amount of capital stock authorized shall consist of 7,500 shares of the common voting stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share, payable in lawful money of the United States of America or in property, at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

The capital stock of the Corporation may at any time be increased or decreased as provided by the laws of Florida.

Article V Preemptive Rights

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata shares thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

Article VI Registered Office and Agent

Section 1. The undersigned incorporators of this Corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business located in the City of Tampa, State of Florida, have named AL R. LOPEZ, JR., as their agent to accept service of process within this State.

Section 2. 4600 West Cypress Street, Suite 500, Tampa, Florida 33607-4024, is hereby designated by said incorporators as the Registered Office of the Corporation in the State of Florida, and AL R. LOPEZ, JR., is hereby named as the Registered Agent of the Corporation, whose business office is identical with the said Registered Office.

Article VII Incorporators

The names and street addresses of the Incorporator are:

Richard Mondor 10105 Lindelaan Drive Tampa, Florida 33168 Bruce Simpson 10202 Talbot Place Tampa, Florida 33626

> Article VIII Board of Directors

Section 1. This Corporation initially shall have two directors. The number of directors may

be increased or diminished from time to time by action in accordance with the Bylaws of the

Corporation.

Section 2. The names and street addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors

who, unless otherwise provided by the Bylaws, shall hold office for the first year of existence of the

Corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Richard Mondor 10105 Lindelaan Drive

Tampa, Florida 33168

Bruce Simpson

10202 Talbot Place

Tampa, Florida 33626

All of the directors of the Corporation shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

Article IX

Restriction on Transfer of Stock

Shares of the capital stock of this Corporation shall be issued initially to the following

persons and in the amount set opposite their names:

RICHARD MONDOR

100 shares

BRUCE SIMPSON

100 shares

Shares held by the initial Shareholders listed above and all subsequent shareholders may not be resold or otherwise transferred (other than to a revocable trust created by a Shareholder) or encumbered without the consent of the other Shareholders and unless such shares are first offered to the remaining Shareholders or to this Corporation. The price and terms at which, and the time within which, such shares may be offered and sold shall be further specified in, or as directed by, the Bylaws of this Corporation or by written agreement of this Corporation and its Shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-named Incorporators have subscribed their names this day of FGBLUALY, 2004.

RICHARD MONDOR

BRLICE SIMPSION

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

| The foregoing Articles of Incorporation we MONDOR, who is personally known to me, or | were acknowledged before me by RICHARD who has produced Florida Driver's License did [did not] take an oath, this day |
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| as identification and who of | who has produced Florida Driver's License did [did not] take an oath, this day |
| STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH | |
| SIMPSON, who is personally known to me, or | were acknowledged before me by BRUCE who has produced Florida Driver's License did [did not] take an oath, this day |

NOTARY PUBLIC State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

Commission No.

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April 30, 2005
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091 and Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First--that DESIGNER COATINGS, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in the City of Tampa, State of Florida, has named AL R. LOPEZ, JR., located at 4600 West Cypress Street, Suite 500, Tampa, Florida 33607-4024, as its registered agent to accept service of process within Florida.

> Incorporator Title: President

Date:

Bruce Simpson

Incorporator

Title: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

AL R. LOPEZ, JR., having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the obligations of Registered Agent, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and accept the obligation of that position, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of all matters.

Al R. Lopez, Jr.

Registered Agent

Date: