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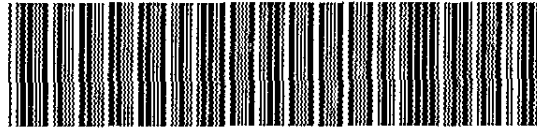
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March 3, 2004

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P. O. Box 6327  
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Re: ***Ascan Group, Inc.***

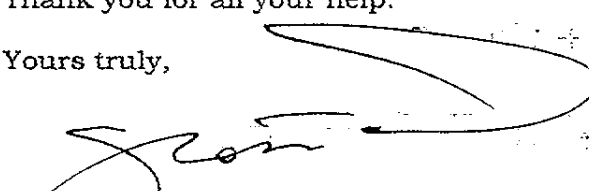
Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above company, along with Registered Agent Acceptance for said company. Our check in the amount of \$70.00 covering the filing fee and registered agent designation was sent earlier, per your letter dated February 5, 2004 (copy enclosed). As you can see, Mr. Hawkins has changed the corporate name from "Hawkins Group, Inc." to "Ascan Group, Inc.", and hope that same is available.

Would you kindly file the articles and return to me verification of same.

Thank you for all your help.

Yours truly,



Scott Anderson

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January 26, 2004

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

Re: ***Hawkins Group of Florida, Inc.***

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above company and our check in the amount of \$70.00 covering the filing fee and registered agent designation.

Would you kindly file the articles and return to me verification of same.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



Scott Anderson

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

February 5, 2004

SCOTT ANDERSON, ATTORNEY  
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We have received your document for HAWKINS GROUP OF FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

**Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.**

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6855.

Tammy Hampton  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**ASCAN GROUP, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
03/04/2004

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") under the provisions of the State of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: ASCAN GROUP, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

**NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III**

**CAPITAL STOCK**

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000 shares of Common Stock, having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE IV**

**PERIOD OF DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE V**

**REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS**

The initial business address of the Corporation in the State of Florida is 1721 Redwood Street, Sarasota, Florida 34231. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida, upon giving notice, if required, to the Florida Secretary of State.

The Registered Agent of the Corporation shall be: Scott Anderson, Atty.  
at Law, 1233 South Tamiami Trail, Suite B, Sarasota Florida 34239.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) member. The initial Board of Directors shall hold the organizational meeting of the Corporation. The name and address of the initial members to the Board of Directors, who shall serve until the first annual meeting of stockholders or until successors shall have been elected and qualified is:

William Charles Hawkins  
1721 Redwood Street  
Sarasota, Florida 34231

The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, by amendment of the Bylaws. The number of Directors shall never be less than one (1).

**ARTICLE VII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

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

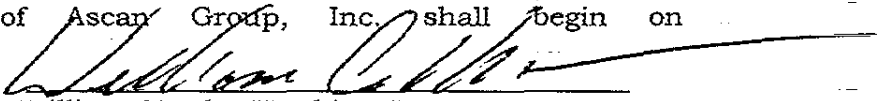
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**ARTICLE VIII**  
**AMENDMENTS**

The Corporation reserves the right, from time to time, to amend, alter or repeal, or to add any provision to its Articles of Incorporation, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any other applicable Statute of the State of Florida and all rights conferred upon stockholders by these Articles of Incorporation, or any other amendment hereto, subject to this reservation.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

Corporate existence of Ascan Group, Inc. shall begin on March 5, 2004.

  
William Charles Hawkins, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

MARCH SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 3 day of ~~February~~, 2004, by William Charles Hawkins, ☐ who is personally known to me, or ☐ who has produced FLDL as identification.

  
Notary Public  
PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



Karen Lee Crawford  
Commission #DD175678  
Expires: Feb 10, 2007  
Bonded Thru  
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

**ASCAN GROUP, INC.**

In pursuant of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

**ASCAN GROUP, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida, has named SCOTT ANDERSON, 1233 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34239, its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**SCOTT ANDERSON**, having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, does hereby accept to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
SCOTT ANDERSON