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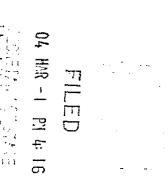
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February 26, 2004

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Gentlemen:

This is a new filing Michael A. Patrick Hardwood Flooring, Inc. The Articles of Incorporation and the required filing fee of \$ 122,50 are included. Please return the Articles to the address in this letter upon completion.

Sincerely

Daniel I. Azeredo President

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

MICHAEL A. PATRICK HARDWOOD FLOORING, INC.

The undersigned hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name and address of the Corporation shall be:

MICHAEL A. PATRICK HARDWOOD FLOORING, INC. 2426 CHEROKEE ROAD WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33405-7554

ARTICLE II DURATION

This Corporation shall exist in perpetuity.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activity or business permitted under the Laws of the State of Florida or of the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue five hundred (500) Shares of Capital Stock with a par value of One Dollar and no cents (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address in this State of the Initial Registered office of the Corporation is **2426 Cherokee Road West Palm Beach**, **33409** and the name of the initial registered agent is **Michael A. Patrick**.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) members. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the By-lays but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Directors are;

Michael A. Patrick 731 Eagle Way North Palm Beach, Florida 33408

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Michael A. Patrick 731 Eagle Way North Palm Beach, Florida 33408

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this 23rd day of February, 2004

Michael A. Patrick

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

Before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared **Michael A Patrick** to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledges to and before me that he executed said Articles of the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my Hand and Official Seal this 23rd day of February, 2004

Daniel L. Azeredo Commission #DD215163 Expires: May 26, 2007 Bonded Thru Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

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My Commission Expires:

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

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

That Michael A. Patrick Hardwood Flooring, Inc.. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principle offices as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has named, Michael A. Patrick, Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated by this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

February 23, 2004

Michael A. Patrick, Registered Agent for Michael A. Patrick Hardwood Flooring, Inc...

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