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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Secretary of State

December 22, 2004

JAMES R PETTIS 147 PORTER DR PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL 32413

SUBJECT: VIRGINIA JAMES, INC. Ref. Number: W04000046730

We have received your document for VIRGINIA JAMES, 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.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2005 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

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.

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Tim Burch **Document Specialist** New Filings Section

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# Certificate of Incorporation of Virginia James Restaurants, Inc.

### 1. Name.

The name of the Corporation is Virginia James Restaurants, Inc.

### 2. Principal Office and Registered Agent

Its registered office in the State of Florida is 147 Porter Dr., in the City of Panama City Beach, County of Bay. The name of its registered agent at such address is James R. Pettis.

### 3. Purnoses.

The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Florida.

## 4. Capital Stock.

The total number of shares of capital stock that the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 100, all of which are to be common stock with 1.00.

### 5. Incorporator

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is: James R. Pettis, 147 Porter D. Panama City Beach, Fl. 32413.

### 6. Existence.

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

### 7. Liability of Stockholders

The private property of the stockholders shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts.

### 8. Management.

Subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, the following provisions are adopted for the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and for defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation, the directors and the stockholders:

(a) The books of the Corporation may be kept outside of the State of Florida at such place or places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

(b) The business of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors; and the Board of Directors shall have power to exercise all the powers of the Corporation, including (but without limiting the generality hereof) the power to create mortgages upon the whole or any part of the property of the Corporation, real or personal, without any action of or by the stockholders, except as otherwise provided by statute or by the Bylaws.

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- (c) An increase in the number of directors shall be deemed to create a vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Directors, to be filled in the manner provided in the Bylaws. Any director or any officer elected or appointed by the stockholders or by the Board of Directors may be removed at any time, in such manner as shall be provided in the Bylaws.
- (d) The Board of Directors shall have power to make and alter Bylaws, subject to such restrictions upon the exercise of such power as may be imposed by the stockholders in any bylaws adopted by them from time to time.
- (e) The Board of Directors shall have the power, in its discretion, to fix, determine and vary, from time to time, the amount to be retained as surplus and the amount or amounts to be set apart out of any of the funds of the Corporation available for dividends as working capital or a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose, and to abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.
- (f) The Board of Directors shall have the power, in its discretion, from time to time, to determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions and regulations the books and accounts of the Corporation, or any of them, other than the stock ledger, shall be open to the inspection of stockholders; and no stockholder shall have any right to inspect any account or book or document of the Corporation, except as conferred by law or authorized by resolution of the directors or of the stockholders.

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- (g) Upon any sale, exchange or other disposal of the property and/or assets of the Corporation, payment therefor may be made either to the Corporation or directly to the stockholders in proportion to their interests, upon the surrender of their respective stock certificates, or otherwise, as the Board of Directors may determine.
- (h) In case the Corporation shall enter into any contract or transact any business with one or more of its directors, or with any firm of which any director is a member, or with any corporation or association of which any director is a stockholder, director or officer, such contract or transaction shall not be invalidated or in any way affected by the fact that such director has or may have an interest therein which is or might be adverse to the interests of the Corporation, even though the vote of such director might have been necessary to obligate the Corporate upon such contract or transaction; provided, that the fact of such interest shall have been disclosed to the other directors or the stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, acting upon or with reference to such contract or transaction.
- (i) The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, add to or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute; and all rights herein conferred are granted subject to this reservation.

# James R. Pettis

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State of Florida ) ss	• .
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BE IT REMEMBERED that on this Dec 15, 2 Notary Public for the State of Florial known to be the same person who executed the fo acknowledged that said person signed as the person document and declared that the statements therein knowledge and belief.	regoing Certificate of Incorporation, and on's free act and deed the foregoing
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my written.	hand and seal the day and year above
Notary Publi	: Helly
My commission expires:	LYDIA HOLLEY
april 19,2008	MY COMMISSION # DD 310887 EXPIRES: April 19, 2008 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

### **CERTIFICATE**

I, Virginia D. Pettis, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and qualified Secretary and keeper of the records and corporate seal of Virginia James Restaurants, Inc., and that the following is a true and correct copy of resolutions duly adopted at a live meeting of the Board of Directors of said organization pursuant to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of said corporation on December 15, 2004, and that such resolutions are now in full force: The resolutions set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Secretary and have caused the corporate seal of said corporation to be affixed hereto this December 15, 2004.

Virginia D. Pettis