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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

SUBJECT: John D. Stepnes Company, Inc.

#### FROM:

Mark A. Bednar, P.A. 11 East Zaragoza Street Post Office Drawer 13146 Pensacola, Florida 32591

For further information concerning this matter, please call Mark A. Bednar at (850) 435.1025.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

\$78.75 for Filing Fee & Certificate of Status.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN D. STEPNES COMPANY, INC. TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned hereby act as incorporators in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is: JOHN D. STEPNES COMPANY, INC., and the purpose for which the corporation is organized to conduct any and all lawful services in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE II

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is: 4308 Montage Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32504.

#### ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is 500, par value \$1.00 per share, with 500 shares to John D. Stepnes. All Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders of said Shares shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

#### ARTICLE IV

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is: 4308 Montage Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32504. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is: John D. Stepnes.

#### ARTICLE V

The initial board of directors shall consist of one member. This number may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Corporations's bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the person who will serve on the initial board of directors is:

Name /

Address

John D. Stepnes

4308 Montage Drive Pensacola, Florida 32504

#### ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name

Address

John D. Stepnes

4308 Montage Drive Pensacola, Florida 32504

#### ARTICLE VII

The Corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation.

John D. Stepnes Incorporator

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# JOHN D. STEPNES COMPANY, INC. ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for JOHN D. STEPNES COMPANY, INC., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to §607.0501, Florida Statutes.

John D. Stepnes Registered Agent