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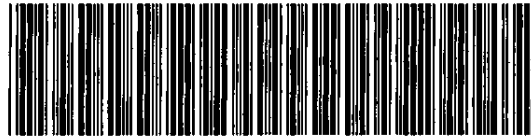
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August 4, 2006

## CERTIFIED MAIL

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

Re: **Thompkins & Associates, Inc. dba Budget Blinds of Metro Orlando**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the signed original and signed copy of the Articles of Incorporation with regard to the above referenced matter. We have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$87.50 for the Filing Fee, Certified Copy and Certificate of Status. Please process this at your earliest convenience and return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

*Natalia I. Castillo*

Natalia I. Castillo, Legal Assistant to  
Yvette Rodriguez Brown, Esquire

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
**THOMPkins & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I  
NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is: **THOMPkins & ASSOCIATES, INC.** The principal place of business, and mailing address of the corporation is: 4508 Crimson Court, Orlando, FL 32808.

ARTICLE II  
NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, county, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III  
CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at one time is one hundred (100) shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE IV  
ADDRESS

The name and street address of the registered agent of the corporation is: Jacqueline D. Thompkins, 4508 Crimson Court, Orlando, FL 32808.

ARTICLE V  
TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI  
DIRECTOR

This corporation shall have one (1) Director initially. The name and street address of the members of the Board of Directors is: Jacqueline D. Thompkins, 4508 Crimson Court, Orlando, FL 32808.

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ARTICLE VII  
OFFICERS

The names and address of the initial officer of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

President/Vice President/Treasurer    Jacqueline D. Thompkins  
4508 Crimson Court  
Orlando, FL 32808

ARTICLE VIII  
INCORPORATOR

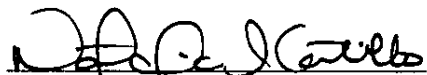
The name and address of the incorporator is Jacqueline D. Thompkins, 4508 Crimson Court, Orlando, FL 32808

9 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set her hand and seal the day of August, 2006.

  
JACQUELINE D. THOMPKINS

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Orange

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, by Jacqueline D. Thompkins, who has provided FL Lic TSI2 as identification, and who did take an oath.

  
Notary Public Signature  
My Commission Expires:

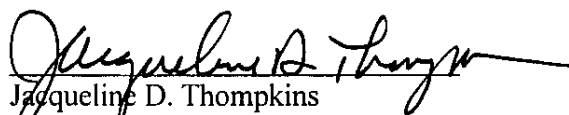


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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the foregoing appointment as Registered Agent for **THOMPkins & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

  
Jacqueline D. Thompkins  
4508 Crimson Court  
Orlando, FL 32808