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

Attention: Division of Corporations

RE: Articles of Incorporation for **Gem Aficionado, Inc.**

Please find enclosed:

- 1) Letter of Consent to use the name: Gem Aficionado, Inc. from Gem Aficionado, LLC
- 2) Articles of Incorporation for **Gem Aficionado, Inc.** (Duplicate originals)
- 3) A check made out to the Division of Corporations for \$78.75 (\$70 Filing fee and \$8.75 for Certified Copy)

Please file the Articles and return a Certified Copy to us using the enclosed return envelope.

Thank you,

Entity Department  
Guidant Financial Group  
888-472-4455  
[entities@guidantfinancial.com](mailto:entities@guidantfinancial.com)  
13122 NE 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Bellevue, WA 98005

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Articles of Incorporation for: Gem Aficionado, Inc.

**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certificate of Status

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate of  
Status

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** GUIDANT FINANCIAL GROUP

Name (Printed or typed)

13122 NE 20TH STREET, SUITE 100

Address

BELLEVUE, WA 98005

City, State & Zip

888-472-4455

Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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RE: Articles of Incorporation for Gem Aficionado, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Michael S. Evers, as Managing Member and authorized representative of Gem Aficionado, LLC, hereby give consent for Guidant Financial Group, Inc. of 13122 NE 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100, Bellevue, WA 98005 to form a new Florida corporation using the name Gem Aficionado, Inc.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Evers, Gem Aficionado, LLC  
7656 Portstewart Drive  
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202  
941-306-5192

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Gem Aficionado, Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business/mailling address is:

7656 PORTSTEWART DRIVE, LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL 34202

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

JEWELRY DESIGN AND SALES

### ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock is:

1,000,000

### ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

MICHAEL S. EVERS, DIRECTOR, 7656 PORTSTEWART DRIVE, LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL 34202

VICTORIA ANN EVERS, DIRECTOR, 7656 PORTSTEWART DRIVE, LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL 34202

### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

MICHAEL S. EVERS, 7656 PORTSTEWART DRIVE, LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL 34202

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

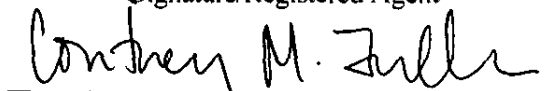
COURTNEY M. FULLER, 13122 NE 20TH STREET, SUITE 100, BELLEVUE, WA 98005

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent

7/7/08  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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