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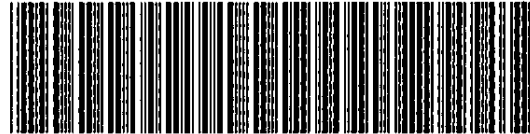
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**SUBJECT:** Gardner Thomas Group, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**FROM:** Michael Speck and Associates, Inc.

Name (Printed or typed)

1912 B Lee Road, Suite A-1

Address

Orlando, FL 32810

City, State & Zip

407/521-8973

Daytime Telephone number

gardnerthomasgroup@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**GARDNER THOMAS GROUP, INC.**

I, the undersigned, being a natural person of legal age do hereby desire to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation

**ARTICLE I**

The name and address of the Corporation shall be:

Gardner Thomas Group, Inc.  
1253 Indiana Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789

**ARTICLE II**

This Corporation shall have the power to authorize and permit to engage in the practice of manufacturing, producing, importing, purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding, owning, using, exporting, selling at wholesale, or otherwise dispose of equipment and supplies of any and all kinds and, permitted by laws or otherwise, its being the intention that this Corporation shall have the right to engage in any business or activity not expressly prohibited by applicable law of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III**

The maximum number of shares of stock of this Corporation which the Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is seventy-five thousand (75,000) share of common capital stock having par value of ten cents (\$.10) per share. The consideration to be paid for each share of stock shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of said Corporation.

**ARTICLE IV**

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation and the initial registered agent

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of this Corporation at this address is listed below:

<u>Registered Agent</u>	<u>Address</u>
Corey A. Thomas	1253 Indiana Avenue Winter Park, FL 32789

#### ARTICLE V

##### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted and managed by the Board of Directors consisting of not less than one (1) members, as fixed from time to time by the bylaws of this Corporation and the Board of Directors shall be elected or appointed by the shareholders of the Corporation, but it shall not be necessary for any such director to be a shareholder of the Corporation.

The name and address of the first Board of Directors who shall not hold office until their successors are elected and qualified are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Corey A. Thomas	1253 Indiana Avenue Winter Park, FL 32789
Daniel M. Gardner	3844 Brantley Place Apopka, FL 32703

#### ARTICLE VI

##### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Corey A. Thomas	1253 Indiana Avenue Winter Park, FL 32789
Daniel M. Gardner	3844 Brantley Place Apopka, FL 32703

ARTICLE VII

INDEMNIFICATION


Every director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities including counsel fees, reasonably incurred or by reason of their being imposed upon him or her, in connection with any proceeding to which he or she may be made party or in which he or she may become involved by reasons of his or her employment or by reason of his or her being or have been a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or any settlement thereof, whether or not he or she is a director, officer, employee or agent at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases wherein the director, officer, employee or agent is adjudged liable negligence or misconduct in the performance of his or her duties as such director, officer, employee or agent.

The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director, officer, employee or agent may be entitled.

ARTICLE VIII

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, repeal and revise any provisions of this Corporation's Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereinafter prescribed by the statute and all rights conferred on shareholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

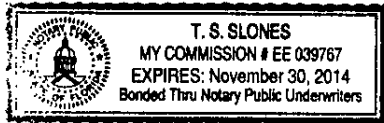
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 11.

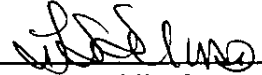
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Corey A. Thomas

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

BEFORE ME. The undersigned officer, personally appeared or personally known Corey A. Thomas to me, who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and personally appeared and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he or she acknowledges the me that after reading

the same, the matter set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.



  
Notary Public, State of Florida


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

  
Daniel M. Gardner

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

BEFORE ME. The undersigned officer, personally appeared or personally known Daniel M. Gardner to me, who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and personally appeared and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he or she acknowledges the me that after reading the same, the matter set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.



  
Notary Public, State of Florida

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE

FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING


UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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

First, the Gardner Thomas Group, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Winter Park, County of Orange, State of Florida, has named Corey A. Thomas located at 1253 Indiana Avenue, City of Winter Park, County of Orange, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within the State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (Must be signed by designated agent.)

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

  
Corey A. Thomas  
(Registered Agent)

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