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Re: LEADING EDGE HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named new corporation for filing with the State of Florida. Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fee.

Please file the Articles and return the certified copy of the Articles to me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

RICHARD C. PEPER, JR.

RCPjr/lls  
Enclosures  
cc: Joe Soares

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
LEADING EDGE HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC.

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ARTICLE I  
NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this corporation is:

LEADING EDGE HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC.

The principal office and mailing address for this corporation shall be:

P. O. Box 50345  
Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32240

ARTICLE II  
DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of conducting any and all lawful business in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV  
CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of no par value common stock.

ARTICLE V  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 3020 Hartley Road, Suite 350, Jacksonville, Florida 32257, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is RICHARD C. PEPPER, JR.

ARTICLE VI  
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one initially. The number of directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Joe Soares, P.O. Box 50345, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32240

**ARTICLE VII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

15: The name and address of the person signing these Articles

RICHARD C. PEPER, JR.  
3020 Hartloy Road, Suite 350  
Jacksonville, Florida 32257

ARTICLE VIII  
BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the shareholders.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**INITIAL ISSUE AND TRANSFER OF STOCK**

Shares of capital stock of this corporation shall be issued initially to the following person and in the amount set opposite his name:

|            |            |
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| Joe Soares | 100 shares |
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## ARTICLE X

### OFFICERS

The name and post office address of the officer of this corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until his successors are elected or appointed and have qualified is as follows:

PRESIDENT: Joe Soares  
P.O. Box 50345  
Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32240

SECRETARY/ Joe Soares  
TREASURER: P. O. Box 50345  
Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32240

ARTICLE XI  
POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

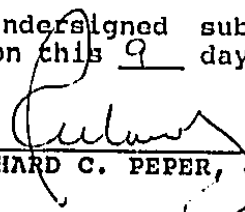
**ARTICLE XII**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**AMENDMENT**

This corporation, through its shareholders, reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto.

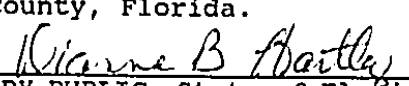
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9 day of January, 1995.

  
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RICHARD C. PEPER, JR.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared RICHARD C. PEPER, JR., known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein described.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 9th day of January, 1995, at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
at Large  
My Commission Expires:

DIANNE B. HARTLEY  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My Comm. expires Dec. 22, 1995  
Comm. No. CC 159880

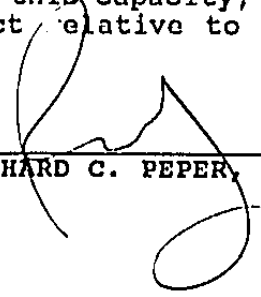
CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the  
following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First, that LEADING EDGE HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC.,  
desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with  
its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation  
at City of Jacksonville, County of Duval and State of Florida, has  
named RICHARD C. PEPER, JR., located at 3020 Hartley Road, Suite  
350, Jacksonville, Florida 32257, as its agent to accept service of  
process within the state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

  
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RICHARD C. PEPER, JR.

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