

Law Office of Grant D. Whitworth, Esq.

January 6, 1995

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State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Socks and Knots, Inc.  
Sew Fast of Tampa, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for SOCKS AND KNOTS, INC., and for SEW FAST OF TAMPA, INC. for filing, along with a two checks in the amount of \$122.50 each. Please send the certified copies of the Articles of Incorporation to me at the address on the letterhead.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If there are any problems, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

*Grant D. Whitworth*

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

January 10, 1995

GRANT D. WHITWORTH, LAW OFFICES  
6703 NORTH HIMES AVENUE  
TAMPA, FL 33614

SUBJECT: SOCKS AND KNOTS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W95000000657

We have received your document for SOCKS AND KNOTS, INC. and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6934.

Loria Poole  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 095A00001106

**Law Office of Grant D. Whitworth, Esq.**

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January 13, 1995

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314  
Attn: Loria Poole

Re: Socks and Knots, Inc.  
Sew Fast of Tampa, Inc.

Ms. Poole:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for SOCKS AND KNOTS, INC., and for SEW FAST OF TAMPA, INC. (including acceptance by the registered agent) for filing, along with a check in the amount of \$122.50 for Sew Fast of Tampa, Inc. You retained the check in the amount of \$122.50 for the Socks and Knots, Inc. filing fee. Copies of your letters to me requesting that the acceptance by registered agent be added are also enclosed.

Please send the certified copies of the Articles of Incorporation to me at the address on the letterhead.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If there are any problems, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,



Grant D. Whitworth

GDW/bas  
Encls.

The undersigned incorporators, desiring to form a corporation for profit, under Florida Statutes Chapter 607.0101 et seq., hereby execute and acknowledge these

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

*of*

**SOCKS AND KNOTS, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation shall be SOCKS AND KNOTS, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation shall be

3302 West Dr. MLK, Jr. Blvd.  
Unit 2018  
Tampa, Fl 33607

**ARTICLE III**

This corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting any business or business transaction lawfully permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by this corporation shall be 100 shares of common stock, with a par value of \$1.00 per share, the consideration for which may be paid by money, property, or services as may be fixed by the board of directors from time to time.

#### ARTICLE V

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located at 6703 N. Himes Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33614, and the initial registered agent of this corporation shall be **Grant D. Whitworth**, who is familiar with the obligations of that position and whose signature on these Articles constitutes his acceptance of that appointment. This corporation shall have the right to change such registered office and registered agent from time to time as provided by law.

#### ARTICLE VI

By-laws of this corporation may be adopted, altered, or amended by the directors or trustees at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose, so long as they are not inconsistent with the provision of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions in these Articles in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IX

The incorporator of SOCKS AND KNOTS, INC. is:

**JIHAD AWAD as to 100% ownership**

Signed by the incorporator this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1995.

Jihad F. AWAD  
JIHAD AWAD

State of Florida  
County of

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me this day, personally appeared JIHAD AWAD, to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed and who presented Florida Driver's Licenses as identification and did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1995.

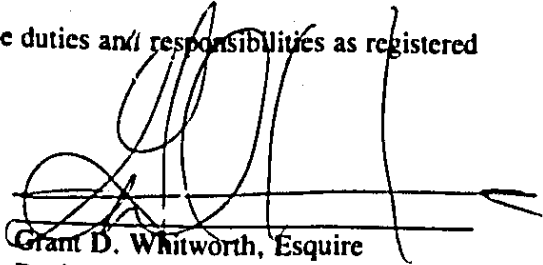
Linda Wagner Jones  
Notary Public, State of Florida



LINDA WAGNER JONES  
My Comm Exp. 6/07/96  
Bonded By Service Ins  
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**REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE:**

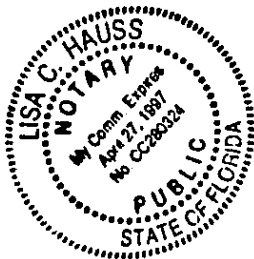
I HEREBY am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

  
Grant D. Whitworth, Esquire  
Registered Agent

State of Florida  
County of Hillsborough

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me on this day, personally appeared GRANT D. WHITWORTH, who is personally known to me and who acknowledged before me that he executed the registered agent's acceptance above.

  
Notary Public - State of Florida



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