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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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POWERS & POWERS, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, privileges, rights and immunities of a corporation for profit.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

POWERS & POWERS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The general character or nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.

ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding is 100 shares of common stock, each share having a par value of \$1.00.

ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is \$100.00.

ARTICLE Y

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is to be at:

2950 MORTH TANIANI TRAIL, SUITE 16, MAPLES, PLORIDA 33949

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have one (1) director. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time.

RICHARD H. LEVENSTEIN, ESQ. 7280 W. PALMETTO PARK ROAD SUITE 106
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33433
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0235296
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ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the first Board of Directors of this corporation, who shall hold office for the first year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, shall be:

GENAT W. POWERS 2950 MORTE TANIANI TRAIL, SUITE 16, MAPLES, FLORIDA 33940

ARTICLE VIII

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

GERRY M. POWNER 2950 MORTH TANIAMI TRAIL, SUITE 16, MAYLES, FLORIDA 33940

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE I

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

2950 MORTH TAMIANI TRAIL, SUITE 16, MAPLES, FLORIDA 33940

The name of the initial Registered Agent of the corporation at that address is:

GERRY B. POWERS

APPICLE II

Stockholders of this corporation may enter into such stockholders' and trustee agreements as they may see fit wherein and whereby such stockholders may limit their voting rights by virtue of such stockholders' and trustee agreement.

ARTICLE III

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every Amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

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Pursuant to Sections 607.0501 and 60.091, Florida Statutes, (Act) the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That POWERS & POWERS, The desiring to organise under the laws of the State of Floride, with its principal effice as indicated in its Articles of Incorporation, has named

located at:

GERRY N. POWERS

2050 MORTE TAMENE TRAIL, SVIYS 16, MAPLES, PLORIDA 22040

as its agent to eccept service of process within this State.

The principal office of the corporation shall be: 2050 month Tables TRAIL, SUITE 16, MAPLES, FLORIDA 22940

POCESTICAL PROPERTY.

The undereigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent, pursuant to Section 607.0501, Plorida Statutes, and states that he is resiliar with, and accepts the obligations of that position.

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DATE: PEBRUARY 9_, 1995

HICHARD N. LEVENSTEIN, ESQ. 7280 W. PALKETTO PANK BOAD BUITE 106 BOCA RATCH, FLORIDA 31433 FLORIDA BAR NO. 0235296

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February 16, 1995

Division of Corporations
Department of State
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re: Powers & Powers, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Amendment for the abovenamed corporation along with a copy to be certified and returned to our office. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the following:

1) Filing Fee \$35.00 2) Certified Copy <u>52.50</u> \$87.50

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mary E. Anzicek

Legal Assistant to Mr. Francoeu

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February 21, 1995

Division of Corporations
Department of State
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314
ATTN: Ms. Thelma Lewis

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you very much again for your telephone call regarding the two \$132.50 checks payable to me which were sent to you in error for the corporate name changes for The Mueller Company and Powers & Powers, Inc..

Upon receipt of the enclosed check for \$175.00 to cover the cost of the two corporate name changes, please return the two \$132.50 checks with the certified copies of the name changes.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, I am,

Very truly yours,

Philip M. Francoeur, Jr.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF POWERS & POWERS, INC.

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Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 607.1006, POWERS & POWERS, INC., files the following amendment to its Articles of Incorporation filed on February 10, 1995, document no. P95000011397

- 1. AMENDMENT. The name of the corporation shall be changed to THE MUELLER COMPANY as is consistent with the corporation's contract right under the Asset Purchase Agreement dated January 17, 1995.
- 2. DATE ADOPTED. The amendment was adopted by written consent signed by all of the directors and shareholders in and of POWERS & POWERS, INC., pursuant to Sections 607.0821 and 607.0704 of the Florida General Corporation Act dated the 7th day of July, 1992.

ATTEST:

Secretary

POWERS/& POWERS, INC.

Gerry N. Powers,

President (

(Corporate Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County last aforesaid, this day personally appeared GERRY N. POWERS, to me known to be the President and Secretary of POWERS & POWERS, INC. described herein by examination of wither [\(\)] personally known or [] his driver's license and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to and before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed on behalf of the corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal this

13th day of February

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1995.

My Commission Expires:

Notary public

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PHILIP M. FRANCCEUR, JR. MY COMMISSION # CC 223198 EXPIRES: September 12, 1996 Bonded Thru Notary Public Indenwriteri