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April 4, 1995

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

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Re: D. M. Sales Associates, Inc., eff. 4/1/95

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation, together with check in the amount of \$122.50,

This represents the cost of the Filing Fees, Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation and Fee for Registered Agent Designation for the above named corporation.

Most sincerely,

D. M. Sales Associates, Inc.

Evelyn B. Blackwell, Paralegal*

*Under special power of attorney attached

Enclosures

Mailing Address of the Corporation

D. M. Sales Associates, Inc.

P. O. Box 688

Orange Park, Florida 32073

******(904)778-8930*******

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

April 13, 1995

T. MARSHALL MADISON, JR., C.P.A. P.O. BOX 7038 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32238-0038

SUBJECT: D. M. SALES ASSOCIATES, INC.

Ref. Number: W95000007937

We have received your document for D. M. SALES ASSOCIATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A post office box is not an acceptable address for the registered agent.

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) 487-6931.

Steven Godfrey Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 095A00016970

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

D. M. SALES ASSOCIATES, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these articles of incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is D. M. Sales Associates, Inc.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is: Manufacturer representatives of furnishings

To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with, goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind, and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, cand telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of real and personal proper including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks, and licenses, in the State of Florida and in all other states and countries.

To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.

To endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

To become guarantor or surety fo: any other person, firm or corporation for any purpose or transaction whatsoever

To make gifts of its property or cash, either to charitable organizations or otherwise, when deemed in the interest of the corporation.

To adopt such pension, profit sharing, stock option, and deferred compensation plans for officers, employees and directors and to grant such stock options to officers, employees, directors and others as the board of directors may deem to be in the interest of the corporation.

To have and exercise all of the powers now or hereafter conferred upon corporations by the statues and laws of the State of Florida.

All of the foregoing in this article shall be construed as both objects and powers. The enumeration of specific powers and purposes is not intended to restrict or limit in any way the powers or purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

1,000 shares at \$1 par value.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is: \$5,000.00

ARTICLE V. TERM

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS

The post office address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is:
P. O. Box 688
Orange Park, Florida 32073

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the office to any other place in Florida.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have <u>four</u> directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three. Any director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the stockholders having the right and entitled to vote at a meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and street addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Donald W. Swink 2838 Admirals Walk Dr. Orange Park, FL 32073

Rita L. Swink 2838 Admirals Walk Drive Orange Park, FL 32073

Matthew David Brannon 5512 Forcest Drive Orange Park, Florida 32073

Danette D. Brannon 5512 Forrest Drive Orange Park, Florida 32073

ARTICLE IX. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and post office addresses of the subscribers of these articles of incorporation are:

Evelyn B. Blackwell P. O. Box 7038 Jacksonville, Florida 32238-0038

ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS

This corporation shall have the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation and any right conferred upon the stockholders is subject to this provision.

Ownership of stock in this corporation shall not be required to make any person eligible to hold office or to become a director in this corporation.

The stockholders, or any two or more of them, may by agreement recorded in the minute book of this corporation impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer or incumbrance of the stock in this corporation owned by the subscribers to such agreement as they may see fit. The by-laws of this corporation may impose any restrictions on the sale, transfer or encumbrance of the stock

of this corporation as may be lawful under the statutes and laws of the State of Florida when such by-law is adopted or amended.

Any subscriber or stockholder present at any meeting, either in person or by proxy, and any director present in person at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be conclusively deemed to have received proper notice of such meeting unless he shall make objection at such meeting to any defect or insufficiency of notice.

Any contract or other transaction between the corporation and one or more of its directors, or between the corporation and any firm of which one or more of its directors are members or employees, or in which they are interested, or between the corporation and any corporation or association of which one or more of its directors are shareholders, members, directors, officers, or employees, or in which they are interested, shall be valid for all purposes, notwithstanding the presence of such director or directors at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the corporation, which acts upon, or in reference to, such contract or transaction, and notwithstanding his or their participation in such action, if the fact of such interest shall be disclosed or known to the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall, nevertheless, authorize, approve or ratify such contract or transaction by a vote of a majority of the directors present, such interested director or directors to be counted in determining whether a quorum is present, but not to be counted in calculating the majority necessary to carry such vote. These previsions shall not be construed to invalidate any contract or other transaction which would otherwise be valid under the common law and statutory law applicable thereto.

The Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provisions for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as Directors, and to fix the basis and conditions upon which such compensation shall be paid. Any director of the corporation may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor in any form.

ARTICLE XI. INDEMNITY

This corporation is authorized to indemnify any director, officer, or employee, or former director, officer or employee of this corporation, or any person who may have served at its request as a director, officer of employee of another corporation in which it owns shares of capital stock, or of which it is a creditor, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such director, officer, or employee, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty. This corporation may also reimburse any director, officer, or employee the reasonable costs of settlement of any such action, suit, or proceeding, if it shall be found by a majority of a committee composed of the directors of this corporation not involved in the matter in controversy (whether or not a quorum) that it was to the interests of this corporation that such settlement be made and that such director, officer, or employee was net guilty of negligence or misconduct. Such indemnification or reimbursement shall not preclude such director, officer, or employee from exercising any rights to which he may be entitled under the by-laws or otherwise.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT

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 the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these articles of incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract, has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this 4th day of April 1995.

Euly B. Blackwell (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA)

) ss

COUNTY OF DUVAL)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared

Evelyn B. Blackwell

to me known to be the persons described as Subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 4th day of April 1995.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires: SISPI.

TEREBA P. HALL, Notary Public,
State of 112-104, My Commission Exp. 8/8/97.
Commission, Number: CC 306734

Sound Notary, 1985SA P. HALL

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Rita L. Swink, 2838 Admiral's Walk Drive, W. City of Orange Park, State of Florida, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint T. Marshall Madison, Jr., C.P.A. or Evelyn B. Blackwell, residing at 4307 Galileo Avenue, City of Jacksonville, State of Florida, my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, place and stead, and for my use and benefit, to: form a corporation for D. M. Sales Associates, Inc. and to execute any Federal, State or Internal Revenue forms on behalf of said business. [Set forth powers of attorney in as complete detail as may be essential so as to make certain that the attorney has the powers which the person executing the instrument desires him to have and no others.]

And I hereby give and grant unto my said attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform every act necessary, requisite or proper to be done in and about the premises as fully as I might or could do were I personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This power of attorney is granted for a period of <u>one year</u> and shall become effective on April 1, 1995 and shall terminate on April 1, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of April, <u>1995.</u> Print Swish Print Print With

T. Marshall Madison, Jr.

4307 Galileo Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32210 Home Address

3402 Scrimshaw Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32257

Home Address

(Acknowledgements)

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OF

D. M. SALES ASSOCIATES, INC.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, Rita L. Swink, hereby accepts the designation as resident agent of D. M. Sales Associates, Inc., a Florida corporation and agrees to maintain office as required by Law and accept service or process and other legal notices that are required to be served or may be sent to the corporation at the registered office of the corporation, which is as follows:

P. O. Box 688 Orange Park, Florida 32073 (Street Address)
7273 103rd Street
Jacksonville, FL 32210

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for D. M. Sales Associates, Inc., which is the corporation established by these articles of incorporation pursuant to the rules and regulations concerning corporations as established by Statutes of the State of Florida concerning corporations as established by Statutes of the State of Florida.

Dated this 4th day of April, A.D. 1995

St. L. Swick

WITNESS my hand and official seal in County of Duval and the State of Florida, this 4th day of April, 1995.

EVELYN B. BLACKWELL
Notary Public - Florida
Comm. No. CC (29134
My Commission Expires
July 23, 1995
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

Occules B. Blackwell
Notary Eablic, State of Florida

My commission expires: 7-23-95