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Re: Premium Bonding & Insurance Services, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find 1 original and 1 copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. At your earliest convenience please file the Articles and send a certified copy to our office in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

Dena L. Dolezal

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Legal Assistant to
Michael T. Trocke

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

May 16, 1995

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SUBJECT: PREMIUM BONDING & INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.
Ref. Number: W95000010362

We have received your document for PREMIUM BONDING & INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$122.50.

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) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 395A00025140

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May 22, 1995

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Premium Bonding & Insurance Services, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find 1 original and 1 copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation along with a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of filing and a letter from your department. At your earliest convenience please file the Articles and send a certified copy to our office in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
PREMIUM BONDING & INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Florida corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the Corporation is Premium Bonding & Insurance Services, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the Corporation's principal office is 5700 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Florida 33685, and the mailing address of the Corporation is 5700 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Florida 33685.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV
CAPITAL STOCK**

The Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of common stock, One Cent (\$.01) par value per share.

**ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation and the street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Michael T. Trocke	101 E. Kennedy Boulevard Suite 2500 Tampa, Florida 33602

**ARTICLE VI
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall have initially one director to hold office until the first annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, or until

his earlier resignation, removal from office or death. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The name and address of the initial director of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Larry A. O'Blander	5700 Memorial Highway Tampa, Florida 33685

ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles as Incorporator are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Michael T. Trocke	101 E. Kennedy Boulevard Suite 2500 Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE VIII
INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any person who is or was a Director, Officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a Director, Officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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


Michael T. Trocke, Incorporator

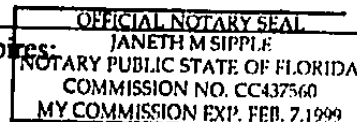
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of May, 1995, by Michael T. Trocke, an individual who is personally known to me and did not take an oath.


Notary Public

Print Name: _____

My Commission Expires: _____



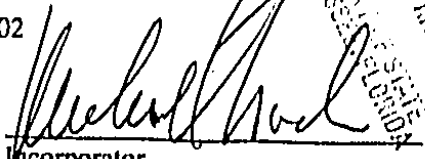
**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is Premium Bonding & Insurance Services, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Michael T. Trocke
101 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Suite 2500
Tampa, Florida 33602

SIGNATURE:
TITLE:


Incorporator

DATE: May 9, 1995

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATION OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE:


Michael T. Trocke

DATE: May 9, 1995