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Gentleman:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for Tropical Gifts of S.W. Florida, Inc. along with a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the various fees and takes.

Please return any pertinent information to this office.

Very truly yours.

THOMAS WANDERDN

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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TROPICAL GIFTS OF S.W. FLORIDA, INC.

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The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of SECRETARY OF STATE Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract. TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation, under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is: TROPICAL GIFTS OF S.W. FLORIDA, INC. and its principal office and mailing address is: 143 EAST NORTH SHORE AVENUE. NORTH FT. MYERS, FLORIDA 33917.

#### ARTICLE II - NATURE

The nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is: RETAIL SALES AND MAIL ORDER SALES OF GIFTS AND SUNDRIES,

To erect dwellings, apartment houses and other buildings, private or public, of all kinds, and to sell or rent the same. To lay out, grade, pave and dedicate roads, streets, avenues, highways, alleys, courts, paths, walks, parks, cemeteries and playgrounds. To buy, sell, mortgage, exchange, lease, let, hold for investment or otherwise, use and operate real estate of all kinds, improved or unimproved; and any right or interest therein.

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 business, safe deposit trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canals, telegraph or telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, execute mortgages, and 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 guarantee, 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, and while owner of such stock, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock. To purchase its own capital stock from earned surplus.

To engage and deal with the directors of this corporation or its officers in contracts or otherwise, and in the absence of fraud, no director or officer of this corporation shall be disqualified from an arms length transaction with this corporation.

## ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: FIVE HUNDRED (-500-) having a \$1.00 Par value. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be in money, property or services as determined by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IV - INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 500).

ARTICLE V - JERM OF EXISTENCE
This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE VI - APPRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be: 143 EAST NORTH SHORE AVENUE. NORTH FT. MYERS, FLORIDA 33917 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: GLENN O. PEDEN. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

## ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have TWO directors initially.

The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws adopted by its stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

#### ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL DIRECTORS

GLENN O. PEDEN	143 EAST NORTH SHORE AVENUE
	NORTH ET. MYERS, FLORIDA 33917

GABY M. PEDEN	143 EAST NORTH SHOR_ AVENUE
	NORTH FT. MYERS, FLORIDA 33917

# ARTICLE IX - SUBSCRIBERS

NAME AND ADDRESS	CONSIDERATION	NO. OF SHARES
GLENN O. PEDEN 143 EAST NORTH SHORE AVENUE NORTH FT. MYERS, FLORIDA 33917	\$250.00	250
GABY M. PEDEN 143 EAST NORTH SHORE AVENUE NORTH FT. MYERS, FLORIDA 33917	\$250.00	250

#### ARTICLE X = 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 stockholder's 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 the Articles of Incorporation be made.

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State of Florida
County of Lee

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 GLENN O. PEDEN AND
GABY M. PEDEN to me known to be the persons described as
subscribers in and who executed the foregoin. Articles of
Incorporation and acknowledged before me that they subscribed
to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS MY hand and seal this iST\_\_\_ day of

JUNE\_\_\_\_, 1995.

My commission expires:

VIRGINIA WANDERON
MY COMMISSION & CC 223441
EXPIRES: September 20, 1998
Borded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Notary Public - State of Florida

at Large

THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UP TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UP TO THE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091. FLORIDA STATUTES,
SECKÉTARY OF STATE
THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:
TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

FIRST THAT TROPICAL GIFTS OF S.W. FLORIDA, INC
DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE
OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF
NORTH FT. MYERS, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED
GLENN O. PEDE I, LOCATED AT
143 EAST NORTH SHORE AVENUE, CITY OF NORTH FT. MYERS,
STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT T' ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS
WITHIN FLORIDA.
SIGNED: 1 / lewer.
TITLE: PRESIDENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

SIGNED: 2 dan Redis

DATED: JUNE 1, 1995\_\_\_\_

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