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**REPUBLIC**  
INDUSTRIES, INC.

200 East Lee One Boulevard  
Suite 1400  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
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January 23, 1996

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: Articles of Incorporation  
The Hester Group, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find one executed and one photocopy of the Articles of Incorporation of The Hester Group, Inc. along with a check in the amount of \$122.50 which covers the costs for filing, registered agent fee and certified copy fee.

Please return the certified copy in the enclosed Federal Express envelope. In the event you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

**REPUBLIC INDUSTRIES, INC.**

*Teri M. Trimmer*

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*Called Teri M. Trimmer, the  
incorporator's address is the same as  
the principal address.*

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE HESTER GROUP, INC.**

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The undersigned, a natural person competent to contract, does hereby make, subscribe and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this Corporation shall be: The Hester Group, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 74 West Pine Tree Avenue, Lake Worth, Florida 33467.

**ARTICLE III  
CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares that this Corporation shall be authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time shall be one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value per share.

**ARTICLE IV  
REGISTERED AGENT AND  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE IN FLORIDA**

The Registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be Anne Bradshaw, Esq., 2455 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020.

**ARTICLE V  
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is Paula Hester, 74 W. Pine Tree Ave., Lake Worth, FL33467.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

This Corporation shall indemnify any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by Florida law.

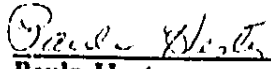
**ARTICLE VII**  
**AFFILIATED TRANSACTIONS**

This Corporation expressly elects not to be governed by Section 607.0901 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as amended from time to time, relating to affiliated transactions.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITIONS**

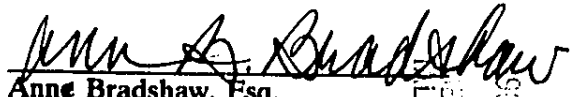
This Corporation expressly elects not to be governed by Section 607.0902 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as amended from time to time, relating to control share acquisitions.

**INCORPORATOR:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paula Hester

THE UNDERSIGNED, named as the registered agent in Article IV of these Articles of Incorporation, hereby accepts the appointment as such registered agent, and acknowledges that she is familiar with, and accepts the obligations imposed upon registered agents under, the Florida General Corporation Act, including specifically Section 607.0505.

**REGISTERED AGENT:**

  
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Anne Bradshaw, Esq.  
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