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RE: Interiors by Lee, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find two copies of the Articles of Incorporation for the above Corporation for filing with your office. Also enclosed is our check in the sum of \$122.50 to cover filing fees, etc.

Very truly yours,

ALAN F. GONZALEZ

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

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# INTERIORS BY LEE, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE J. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

#### INTERIORS BY LEE, INC.

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be:

5260 W. Bronson Hwy., Stc. 118

Kissimmee, FL 34746

### **ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This Corporation may engage in, or transact, any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other State, Country, Territory or Nation. The specific purpose of this Corporation shall be sale of residential furniture and interior design products.

#### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

## ARTICLE IV. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the principal business office of the Corporation shall be: 5260 W. Bronson Hwy., Ste. 118, Kissimmee, FL 34746 and the name of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation at that address shall be: LEAH A. CHRISTNER

#### ARTICLE Y. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE YL PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class, or series as that which she already holds, shall have the right to purchase her pro-rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

### ARTICLE VII. SECTION 1244 PROVISION

The stock of this Corporation is intended to qualify under the requirements of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued thereunder. Such actions as are necessary will be taken by the appropriate officers to accomplish this compliance.

#### ARTICLE VIII. DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have ONE (1) director(s) initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

DIRECTOR

**ADDRESS** 

Leab A. Christner

5260 W. Bronson Hwy., Stc. 118, Kissimmee, FL 34746

#### ARTICLE JX. OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the Corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the Corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed, are:

**OFFICE** 

OFFICER

**ADDRESS** 

Pres., V-Pres.,

Sec. & Treas.

Leah A. Christner

5260 W. Bronson Hwy. #118, Kissimmee, FL 34746

#### ARTICLE X. SUBSCRIBERS

The name and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUED CONSIDERATION

Leah A. Christner.

5260 W. Bronson Hwy, #118

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\$500.00

Kissimmee, FL 34746

#### ARTICLE NL BY-LAYS

The initial directors shall submit the proposed by-laws to the shareholders at a meeting to be held for that purpose not more than thirty (30) days following the issuance of the Certificate of Incorporation. Following the adoption of by-laws by unanimous vote of the shareholders, the internal affairs of the corporation are to be regulated and managed in accordance with such by-laws.

## ARTICLE XII. TAX STATUS OF CORPORATION

It is the intent of the undersigned subscriber that the Corporation shall be treated as a "C" corporation for federal tax purposes.

# ARTICLE XIII. NON-REGISTRATION AS SECURITY

The shares of common stock to be issued to subscriber(s) are not registered under state or federal securities laws. The subscriber(s) represent that it is the intent of the corporation that the shares of common stock issued comply with the applicable private placement exemptions from registration under federal and state law. All stock certificates issued shall bear the legend:

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 IN RELIANCE UPON AN EXEMPTION PROVIDED IN THAT ACT AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR TRANSFERRED UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR, UNLESS IN THE OPINION OF COUNSEL FOR THE ISSUER, REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THAT ACT.

The corporation shall only issue shares to individuals that comply with the private placement rules, i.e.

Federal Securities Act #4(2) and #517,061, Lla. Stat., and agree:

- 1. That no offer or sale of stock shall be made to a nonresident of the State of Florida;
- That no offer or sale of stock shall be made to more than 35 purchasers for a period in excess of 2 12 months.
- 3. That no general solicitations or advertisements of an offer or sale of stock shall occur in Florida or any other state;
- That before any sale of stock, each purchaser shall be given reasonable access to full and fair 4. disclosure of all material information concerning the corporation;
- That no person shall be paid a commission for the sale of stock or otherwise receive compensation 5. for the sale of stock; and
- 6. That if sales are moze to five or more persons in Florida, the purchasers shall be given a three (3) day right of \*escission in accordance with \$517,061(11)(a)(5).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on this 13 day of March, 1996.

Chistres (SEAL)

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said Corporation,

- Chisener

STATE OF PLORIDA COUNTY OF OSCEOLA

The foregoing instrument was subscribed to before me on this 13 day of March, 1996, by LEAH A. CHRISTNER, who is personally known to me and who did (did not) take an oath.

> SCOTT E. DYER My Comm Exp. 8/11/37 Public & Bonded By Service Ins No. CC 108004

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OF FLORIDA

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