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PLEASE REPLY TO:

DeLand Office

February 29, 1996

Secretary of State Corporation Division Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: WEST GATE GROVES, INC.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed herein is the original and one copy of the executed Articles of Incorporation for the above named corporation together with the Designation of Registered Agent. Please return a certified copy of same to the office indicated above.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122.50 made payable to the Department of State in payment of the following fees:

| Filing Fee Designation of Registered Agent Certified Copy of Articles | \$35.00 \$35.00 <u>\$52.50</u> | 500001759795 -03/27/9601072006 ****122.50 ****122.50 |
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| Total | \$122.50 | |

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Ruth D. Stanley, CLA to F. A. Ford, Jr.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

WEST GATE GROVES, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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 this corporation is WEST GATE GROVES, INC.

ARTICLE II. DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of filing of Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

ARTICLE III. GENERAL PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of conducting the general business of selling Florida citrus and for the purpose of transacting or engaging in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

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

ARTICLE V. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash or any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others which price, in the case of par value shares, may be in excess of par.

ARTICLE VI. THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street and mailing address of the principal office and initial registered office of this corporation is:

9601 SEIDEL ROAD WINTER Garden, FLORIDA 34787

and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at this address is:

JOHN D. FICQUETTE

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws. The names and street addresses of the members of the initial board of directors who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of shareholders of the corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified are as follows:

| NAME | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
|--------------------|---|
| ALEX B. VEECH III | 1022 Edgewater Court, Orlando, FL 32804 |
| JOHN D. FICQUETTE | PO Box 770429, Winter Garden, FL 34777-0429 |
| SUSAN E. FICQUETTE | PO Box 770429, Winter Garden, FL 34777-0429 |
| MARTHA T. VEECH | 1022 Edgewater Court, Orlando, FL 32804 |

ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS

The officers of this corporation shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and they shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are elected pursuant to the Bylaws are as follows:

PRESIDENT: SUSAN E. FICQUETTE

VICE PRESIDENT: MARTHA T. VEECH

SECRETARY: JOHN D. FICQUETTE

TREASURER: ALEX B. VEECH III

ARTICLE VIII. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and street addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

ALEX B. VEECH III

1022 Edgewater Court, Orlando, FL 32804

JOHN D. FICQUETTE

PO Box 770429, Winter Garden, FL 34777-0429

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to take acknowledgements, ALEX B. VEECH III and JOHN D. FICQUETTE, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing, and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this <u>Net</u> day of <u>Younk</u>, 1996.

Notary Public, State of Florida

Printed/Typed Name of Notary
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My Commission Expires:
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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE AND ACCEPTANCE

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, 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 WEST GATE GROVES, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

JOHN D. FICOUETTE

9601 SEIDEL ROAD
Address (Post Office Box NOT acceptable)

WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA 34787 City/State/Zip

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 obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature

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August 9, 1996

Division of Corporations ATTENTION: NEW FILINGS Post Offfice Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: WEST GATE GROVES, INC. Document No. P96000028873 Filed on March 27, 1996

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the mailing address of the above corporation has been changed from 9601 Seidel Road, Winter Garden, Florida 34787 to Post Office Box 771404, Winter Garden, Florida 34777-1404.

I have enclosed a copy of this letter for confirming. Please return the copy indicating receipt of this change to the office indicated above. For your convenience an envelope has been provided.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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