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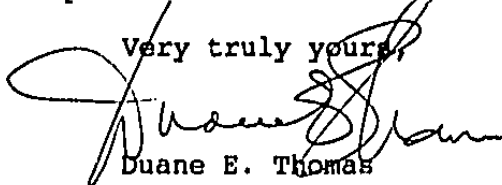
RE: ~~COOPERATIVE~~ ^{Creative} PURCHASING ASSOCIATES, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and copy of the Articles of Incorporation for COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ASSOCIATES, INC. to be filed with your office, together with a check in the amount of \$122.50, representing the required filing fee. Also enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience in returning the certified copy of the Articles to the undersigned after filing.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Duane E. Thomas

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- Encls. - Orig. & cc. of Articles of
Incorporation
- Check - \$122.50
- SAS Return Envelope

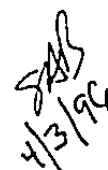
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CREATIVE PURCHASING ASSOCIATES, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, the undersigned, both residents of the State of Florida and being of full age has this day formed the corporation hereinafter described and hereby certifies:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is CREATIVE PURCHASING ASSOCIATES, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the corporation is Rt. 12, Price Creek Road, Lake City, FL 32055, and the mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 1514, Lake City, Florida 32056-1514.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any or all lawful activities or business.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue ONE THOUSAND (1,000) shares of common stock having a par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be Rt. 12, Price Creek Road, Lake City, Florida 32025, and the initial registered agent of this Corporation at such office shall be THOMAS A. CLARY, who, upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provision of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) members. The number of directors may be increased or decreased

from time to time as provided for by the By-Laws of the Corporation, but in no case shall the number of directors be less than one (1) nor more than five (5). The name and address of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

NAME

ADDRESS

THOMAS A. CLARY

P.O. Box 1514
Lake City, FL 32056-1514

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

THOMAS A. CLARY

Rt. 12, Price Creek Road
Lake City, FL 32055

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the above named Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25th day of March, 1996.


THOMAS A. CLARY

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA)

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of CREATIVE PURCHASING ASSOCIATES, INC., were acknowledged before me this 25th day of March, 1996, by THOMAS A. CLARY, as Incorporator, ✓ personally known to me or identified to me by _____

My Commission Expires:

(SEAL)



Anita M. Patrick
MY COMMISSION # CC507839 EXPIRES
November 18, 1999
BONDED THROUGH TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

Anita M. Patrick

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Florida at Large

Name: ANITA M. PATRICK

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for CREATIVE PURCHASING ASSOCIATES, INC., at Rt. 12, Price Creek Road, Lake City, Florida 32055, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 48.091 relative to keeping open such office.

DATE: March 25th, 1996.

Thomas A. Clary

THOMAS A. CLARY

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