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REF: ~~A AND B DISCOUNT BEVERAGE, INC.~~

*A and B Investment and Discount Beverage*

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation, together with money order in the amount of \$122.50.

This represents the cost of Filing Fees, Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation and Fee for Registered Agent Designation for the above named corporation.

Sincerely,

*Arvind Patel*  
Arvind Patel

A and B Discount Beverage, Inc.  
1197 South Congress Avenue  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

April 3, 1996

ARVIND PATEL  
1197 SOUTH CONGRESS AVENUE  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406

SUBJECT: A AND B DISCOUNT BEVERAGE INC  
Ref. Number: W96000007180

We have received your document for A AND B DISCOUNT BEVERAGE INC and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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Doris McDuffie  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 396A00015288

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

INVESTMENT and of

A and B / DISCOUNT BEVERAGE INC  
(name of corporation)

The undersigned subscriber(s) to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person(s) competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is:

INVESTMENT and  
A and B / DISCOUNT BEVERAGE INC

### ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue ONE THOUSAND shares (1000) of ONE CENT Dollar(s) (\$ 0.01 ) par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal office, if known, or the mailing address of the corporation is:

NAME	<u>INVESTMENT and</u> <u>A and B / DISCOUNT BEVERAGE INC</u>		
ADDRESS	<u>1197 SO CONGRESS AVE</u>		
CITY	<u>WEST PALM BEACH</u>	FLORIDA	ZIP <u>33406</u>

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is:

NAME	<u>ARVIND PATEL</u>		
ADDRESS	<u>1197 SO CONGRESS AVE</u>		
CITY	<u>WEST PALM BEACH</u>	FLORIDA	ZIP <u>33406</u>

### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have ONE (1) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial director(s) of the corporation are as follows:

NAME	<u>ARVIND PATEL</u>		
ADDRESS	<u>1197 SO CONGRESS AVE</u>		
CITY	<u>WEST PALM BEACH</u>	STATE <u>FL</u>	ZIP <u>33406</u>
NAME			
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# ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME	ARVIND PATEL		
ADDRESS	1197 SO CONGRESS AVE		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
WEST PALM BEACH	FL	33406	
NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25th day of March, 1996.

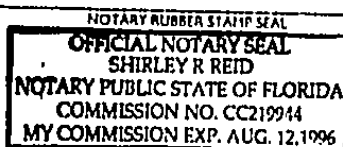
Arvind . y. Patel (Seal)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
 COUNTY OF PALM BEACH ) SS

before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared:

<u>Arvind . y. Patel</u> Signature	<u>DRIVERS LICENCE</u> Form of Identification
_____ Signature	_____ Form of Identification
_____ Signature	_____ Form of Identification

known to me and known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation, that I relied upon the form of identification of the above named person as indicated opposite each name, and that an oath (was)(was not) taken.



Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 25th day of March, 1996.  
Shirley R. Reid  
 Notary Signature  
 SHIRLEY R. REID

CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF REGISTERED AGENT

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

OF

INVESTMENT and

A and B / DISCOUNT BEVERAGE INC  
(name of corporation)

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Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted:

The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with  
its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation

at 1197 SO CONGRESS AVE

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406

has named ARVIND PATEL

located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process  
within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above  
stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with  
the obligations of that position, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to  
comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.

Arvind G. Patel.  
(registered agent)