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CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

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No. 32504

RE:

Susan Bartling Associates, Inc.

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 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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FEE.....	\$ _____
DISBURSED.....	\$ _____
SURCHARGE.....	\$ _____
TAX on corporate supplies.....	\$ _____
SUBTOTAL.....	\$ _____
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BALANCE DUE.....	\$ _____

Please remit invoice number with payment
 TERMS: NET 10 DAYS FROM INVOICE DATE
 1 1/2% per month on Past Due Amounts
 Past 30 Days, 18% per Annum.

THANK YOU
 from
 Your Capital Connection

ARTICLES

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SUSAN BUTLER & ASSOCIATES INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, as amended.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:
Susan Butler & Associates Inc.

ARTICLE II - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal office of the corporation is:

c/o Susan A. Butler
2048 Pompano Parkway
Orange Park, FL 32073

ARTICLE III - DURATION

The corporation is to commence its corporate existence on the date of filing by the Secretary of the State of Florida. This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the following purpose:

The transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated, including but not limited to those powers enumerated in Florida Statutes §607.0302, et. seq., as amended, and the doing of all lawful things related thereto.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares of One and NO/100 Dollars (\$1.00) par value common stock. Each outstanding share, regardless of class, shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the shareholders, unless otherwise designated as "NONVOTING" by a resolution recorded in the corporation's minute book and a similar legend on the subject certificate(s). The shares of stock may be issued for such consideration, having a value not less than the par value of the shares issued therefor, as

is determined from time to time by the board of directors, to be paid, in whole or in part, in cash or other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services actually performed for the corporation.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

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

David A. King
Attorney at Law
1416 Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time but shall never be less than one (1). All corporate powers shall be exercised by and under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors. Any and all additional powers and duties conferred to or imposed upon the board of directors, shall be by resolution of the shareholders.

The name and address of the initial director is:

Susan A. Butler
2048 Pompano Parkway
Orange Park, FL 32073

ARTICLE VIII - RESTRAINT ON TRANSFER OF SHARES

The shareholders may, by agreement, impose any reasonable restraint on the transfer or alienation of shares.

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation may indemnify any present or former officer, incorporator, or director, or person exercising powers and duties of a director, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

The shareholders reserve the right to alter, amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or to adopt new provisions. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a simple majority vote

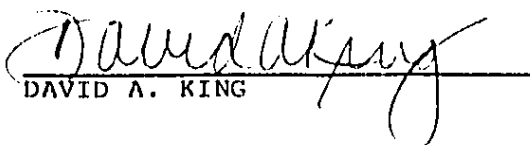
of the voting stock of the corporation that is present,
at any regular meeting of the shareholders or at any special
meeting of the shareholders called for that purpose.
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended without
a meeting as provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these
Articles of Incorporation is:

David A. King
Attorney at Law
1416 Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32073

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator
has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 16th
day of April, 1996.


DAVID A. KING

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

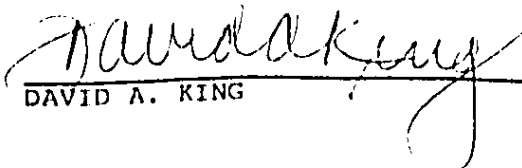
Pursuant to Section 48.091 and Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

Susan Butler & Associates Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the State of Florida, has named as its agent to accept service of process within this State:

David A. King
Attorney at Law
1416 Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act.


DAVID A. KING

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AMERILAWYER^(M)

(Requestor's Name)

343 ALMERIA AVENUE

(Address)

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 - (305) 445-2700

(City, State, Zip)

(Phone #)

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OFFICE USE ONLY

CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known):

1. THE MERCHANDISE AUTHORITY, INC.
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
2. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
3. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
4. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)

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OTHER FILINGS	
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE MERCHANDISE AUTHORITY, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a Corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the Corporation is **THE MERCHANDISE AUTHORITY, INC.**, (hereinafter, "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 4110 Northwest 88th Avenue, Suite 318, Sunrise, Florida 33351 and the mailing address is the same.

ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Elsie Sanchez
343 Almeria Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:	Catherine A. Barone
Vice-President:	Teresa M. Dowd
Secretary:	Teresa M. Dowd
Treasurer:	Catherine A. Barone

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.



ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTOR(S)

The Director(s) of the Corporation shall be:

Teresa M. Dowd
Cathurino A. Barono

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 7 - CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION

7.1 The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is **SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (7,500)** shares of common stock, each share having the par value of **ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)**.

7.2 No holder of shares of stock of any class shall have any preemptive right to subscribe to or purchase any additional shares of any class, or any bonds or convertible securities of any nature; provided, however, that the Board of Director(s) may, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer any preemptive right that the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable in connection with such issuance.

7.3 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.

7.4 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may, by Restated Articles of Incorporation, classify or reclassify any unissued stock from time to time by setting or changing the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or term or conditions of redemption of the stock.



ARTICLE 8 - SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT

All of the shares of stock of this Corporation may be subject to a Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders of the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A copy of the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, if any, is on file at the principal office of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 9 - POWERS OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 10 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 11 - REGISTERED OWNER(S)

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation as the owner thereto, for all purposes, and except as may be agreed in writing by the Corporation, the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.



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ARTICLE 12 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer[®] Chartered, located at 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer[®] Chartered, 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

ARTICLE 13 - BYLAWS

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 14 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.


ARTICLE 15 - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.



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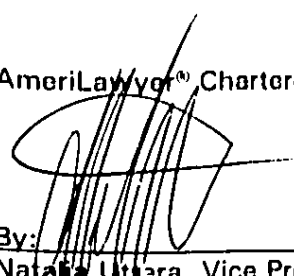
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged
and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida,
this **APR 17 1996**


Pablo Sanchez, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

AmeriLawyer[®] Chartered, having a business office identical with the registered
office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered
Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts
the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida
Statutes.

AmeriLawyer[®] Chartered


By: Natalia Utrera, Vice President

