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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: John Ross & Co. Inc.
(proposed corporate name)

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Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for the above corporation and check in the amount of \$.85.

FROM:

Name John Ross

Address 3176 Shoreline Dr.

City, State, & Zip Clearwater FL 34620

(813) 524-8820
Telephone Number

W-96-9203

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Martham
Secretary of State

April 30, 1996

JOHN ROSS
3176 SHORELINE DR
CLEARWATER, FL 34620

SUBJECT: JOHN ROSS & CO. INC.
Ref. Number: W96000009203

We have received your document for JOHN ROSS & CO. INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. 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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Freida Chesser
Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

John Ross & Co., Inc.
J. Michael Ross & Co., Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

3176 Shoreline Dr.
Clearwater Fl. 34620

ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

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ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

John M Ross
3176 Shoreline Dr.
Clearwater Fl. 34620

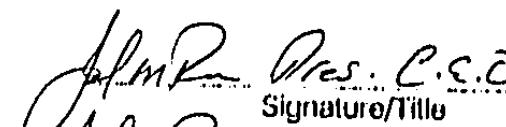
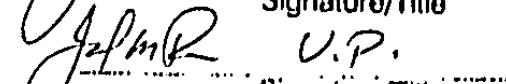
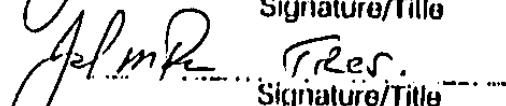
ARTICLE V INCORPORATION(S)

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) to these Articles of Incorporation is(are):

John M. Ross
3176 Shoreline Dr.
Clearwater FL 34620

The undersigned has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this

23 day of April, 1996.

 Tres. C.E.O.
Signature/Title
 V.P.
Signature/Title
 Pres.
Signature/Title

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0601, 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... John Ross & Co., Inc.
J. Michael Ross & Co., Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:
John M. Ross
(NAME)
3176 Shoreline Dr.
(P.O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE)
Clearwater Fl. 34620
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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SIGNATURE J. M. Ross
(corporate officer)
TITLE President

DATE 4/23/96

"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 J. M. Ross
DATE 4/23/96

REGISTERED AGENT FILING FEE: \$35.00