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May 8, 1996

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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: B & F Truss & Stake, Inc.

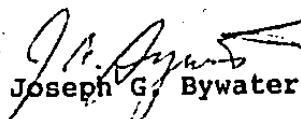
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation regarding the above
to be filed and one copy to be returned to me.

Also enclosed a return envelope and my check in the sum of \$70.00
representing the following:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Filing of Registered Agent	35.00

Sincerely,


Joseph G. Bywater

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Enclosure(s)

c: B & F Truss & Stake, Inc.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
B & F TRUSS & STAKE, INC.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE COURT

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is B & F Truss & Stake, Inc. and the business address of this corporation is 315 Winston Creek Parkway, Lakeland, Florida, 33809.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the following purposes: manufacture trusses and and any other lawful business.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is: 1045 Sutton Road, Lakeland, Florida, 33809, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is: Billy R. Snell.

Article VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws. The name(s) and address(es) of the initial director(s) of this corporation are:

Billy R. Snell
1045 Sutton Road
Lakeland, Florida 33809

Harold F. Snell
8916 Pinecrest Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33809

Cheryl A. Snell
8922 Pinecrest Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33809

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is: Joseph G. Bywater, 2000 E. Edgewood Drive, Suite 108B, Lakeland, Florida, 33803.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this the 8th day of May, 1996.

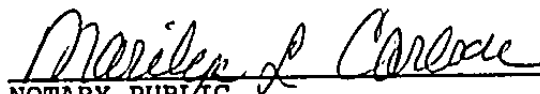


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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

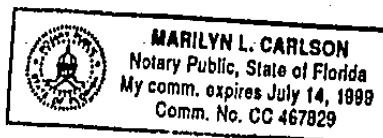
I hereby certify that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Joseph G. Bywater, whose signature is being notarized, who is personally known to me, and who acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal at Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, this the 8th day of May, 1996.



NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission Expires
Commission Number
Notary Seal



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SECTION 607.325
FLA STAT

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.325, FLORIDA STATUTES,
THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

THAT B & F Truss & Stake, Inc.
WITH ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS AT LAKE LAND
HAS NAMED BILLY R. SNELL
LOCATED AT 1045 SUTTON ROAD
CITY OF LAKE LAND STATE OF FLORIDA

AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

HAVING BEEN NAMED 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 I FURTHER AGREE
TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE
PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE
DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.325, FLORIDA STATUTES.

Date: MAY 8, 1996

Billy R. Snell pres.
BILLY R. SNELL
Registered Agent