# **Ballon Business Services**

MAY 29, 1996

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS THE CAPITOL Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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Attn: Secretary of State

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for the following corporation: R & B TILE & MARBLE INC.

We have also enclosed a check made payable to Secretary of State in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fees for this corporation.

If any additional fees are due, please contact this office for payment. Please mail the approved Articles of Incorporation and assigned Charter No. to the address indicated below.

Yours truly,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEL, FLORIDA

R & B TILE & MARBLE INC.

# ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is R & B TILE & MARBLE INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 111 - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

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

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 stares of capital stock of the Par Value of \$1.00 which shall be designated "Common shares", and all of which shall have the same rights and privileges.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS .

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or

Series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rate share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The principal office and mailing address of this
corporation is 4016 KNIGHTS AVENUE, TAMPA, FL. 33611

The name and address of the initial Regestered Agent of this corporation is ROBERT S. KENNEDY, 4016 KNIGHTS AVENUE, TAMPA, FLORIDA, 33611.

. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent"

Registered Agent
Robert S. Kennedy

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Robert S. Kennedy

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Robert S. Kennedy 4016 Knights Avenue Tampa, Florida 33611

## ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The nar and address of the person signing those

Articles is Robert S. Kennedy 4016 Knights Avenue Tampa, Florida 33611

#### ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

## ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of May, 1996.

Robert S. Kennedy, Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

neknowledgements in the State and County setforth above, personally appeared Robert S. Kennedy and personally known to me, or who presented a valid Driver's License, and who did (did not) take and oath, and who did acknowledge before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herounte set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 29th day of May , 1996.

May 24, 1007

NOTARY PURIC, Paul J. Ballon, Jr. State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: 5/24/97