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March 26, 1996

ARLYN R. BENSON 8433 SOUTHSIDE BLVD. APT 805 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256

SUBJECT: REECE, INC. Ref. Number: W96000006431

We have received your document for REECE, INC. and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(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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Terri Buckley Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 796A00013699

From: A. R. Benson 8433 Southside Boulevard, Apt 805 Jacksonville, Florida 32256

June 1, 1996

To: Secretary of State Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Application for Corporation

On March 13, 1996, I applied to become incorporated under the name Reece, Inc. On March 26, 1996, the Division of corporations responded by telling me I had to change the name of my corporation because the name Reece, Inc. had already been taken.

I immediately revised my application with the name A.R. Benson, Inc. and resubmitted it along with a copy of the letter from Terri Buckley as instructed.

To date I have still not received a response to my request to become incorporated. My original request was to become incorporated as of April 1, 1996.

My goal was to become an S-Corporation. However, I have not filed the SS-4, or the 2553, because I was waiting for approval on the name A.R. Benson, Inc. Now that it has taken so long to get that response, I need to change the effective date of my corporation. I no longer want to be incorporated on April 1, 1996. I want it to be effective June 1, 1996, so I have time to apply for my FEI and my S-status.

Enclosed you will find a new set of corporate papers reflecting the effective date to be June 1, 1996. You still have my check for \$122.50, so please process this request as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Arlyn R. Benson

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# STATE OF FLORIDA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A.R. BENBON, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a coproration under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is: A.R. BENSON, Inc.

And the principal address of this corporation is 8433 Southside Boulevard, Apt. 805, Jacksonville, Florida 32256

## ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and/or all lawful business.

# ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL SHARES

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue shall be One Hundred (100) Shares of Common Stock, having a nominal par value of \$ 1.00 per share.

# ARTICLE V - REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 8433 Southside Blvd., Apt 805, Jacksonville, Florida, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Arlyn R. Benson.

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# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director, initially.
Thereafter, the number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided by the By-Laws. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Name

#### Address

Arlyn R. Benson (100%) 8433 Southside Blvd., Apt. 805 473-86-7940 Jacksonville, Florida 32256

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

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

Name
Address
Arlyn R. Benson (100%) 8433 Southside Blvd., Apt. 805
473-86-7940
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

### ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall have the power to indemnify all officers and directors and former officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

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

# ARTICLE X - CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be June 1, 1996.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed those Articles of Accorporation this

Arlyn R. Binson, President & Secretary-Treasurer

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared PArlyn R. Benson, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person described as incorporator in these Articles of Incorporation and that the information therein contained is true and correct.

Arlyn R. Benson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st Day of June, 1996

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#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designed in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office.

Arlyn R. Benson (Registered Agent)