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IN RE:

Articles of Incorporation of

BENNY ALBRITTON CITRUS, INC.

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#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation of BENNY ALBRITTON CITRUS, INC., which includes therein the designation of und acceptance by the registered agent. Also enclosed is a check for \$122.50 covering the following:

Filing Fee \$ 35,00
Certified Copy of Articles \$ 52,50
Designation of registered Agent \$ 35.00

TOTAL

\$ 122,50

Once the Articles are filed, please send a certified copy to this office at the above address.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Graham

Secretary to Mr. McKibben

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#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

#### BENNY ALBRITTON CITRUS, INC.



The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the corporation is BENNY ALBRITTON CITRUS, INC.

## **ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The general character, purpose, and nature of business to be transacted by this corporation is to manage and caretake citrus groves, as well as any other activity or business legally permissible under the applicable laws of the State of Florida or the United States of America.

# **ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 7,500 shares of common stock, each share having a par value of \$1.00. Said authorized shares shall be voting shares.

Authorized capital stock may be paid for in cash, services or property at a just value to be fixed by the Board of Directors of this corporation at any regular or special meeting.

#### **ARTICLE IV - INITIAL CAPITAL**

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is \$1,000.00.

## **ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE VI - ADDRESS**

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is to be at 1531 Stenstrom, Wauchula, Florida 33873. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of this corporation as it may see fit.

# ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That BENNY ALBRITTON CITRUS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office in the City of Wauchula, County of Hardee, has named BEN ALBRITTON, JR., located at 1531 Stenstrom, Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida 33873, as its agent to accept service of process within this State and does designate 1531 Stenstrom, Wauchula, FL 33873 as the registered office.

#### ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than two (2).

## **ARTICLE IX - INITIAL DIRECTOR**

The name and the street address of the initial directors, who shall hold office until his successor is elected and has qualified, is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	
BENNY W. ALRBITTON, SR.	2986 Schontag Road	

Wauchula, FL 33873

BEN ALBRITTON, JR. 126 Orange Avenue Wauchula, FL 33873

## **ARTICLE X - OFFICERS**

The officers of the corporation, who shall hold office until their successors are elected by the Board of Directors, shall be:

<u>NAME</u>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
BENNY W. ALBRITTON, SR.	President/ Treasurer	2986 Schontag Road Wauchula, FL 33873
BEN ALBRITTON, JR.	Vice President/ Secretary	126 Orange Avenue Wauchula, FL 33873

# **ARTICLE XI - SUBSCRIBER**

The name and the street address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	ADDRESS	<b>SHARES</b>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BEN ALBRITTON, JR.	126 Orange Avenue Wauchula, FL 33873	1,000	\$1,000.00

# ARTICLE XIL: EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective on June 24, 1996.

# ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by Jaw. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by it to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a majority (51%) of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged, and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 1-24-96 day of June, 1996.

BEN ALBRITTON, JR.

STATE OF FLORIDA: COUNTY OF HARDEE:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24 day of June, 1996, by BEN

ALBRITTON, JR., who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC / JEFF J. McKIBBEN STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

**ACCEPTANCE** 

HAVING BEEN NAMED to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

BEN ALBRITTON, JI

Registered Agent