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Re: Steve Bennett's Tree Service, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. Please file same in your usual manner. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing fees and registered agent designation.

Sincerely yours,



Steven M. Chamberlain

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Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
STEVE BENNETT'S TREE SERVICE, INC.**

1. Name. The name of the corporation is: STEVE BENNETT'S TREE SERVICE, INC.
2. Purpose. The corporation may engage in any legal business.
3. Stock. The maximum number and class of shares of capital stock this corporation is authorized to have outstanding is 1,000 shares of common capital stock of a par value of \$1.00 per share. The corporation shall have a lien on its shares of stock for any debt or liability incurred to it by a stockholder before being notified of the transfer or levy on such shares.
4. Existence. The corporation shall have perpetual existence. The corporation shall commence existence on August 16, 1996.
5. Registered Agent. The initial street address in the State of Florida of the initial registered office of the proposed corporation is 1936 N.W. 42nd Place, Gainesville, Florida 32605 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Stephen R. Bennett.
6. Location. The business location and mailing address is 1936 N.W. 42nd Place, Gainesville, Florida 32605.
7. Management. Business of the corporation shall be managed by the stockholder.
8. Incorporator. The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as incorporator is as follows: Stephen R. Bennett 1936 N.W. 42nd Place, Gainesville, Florida 32605.

The undersigned, being the original incorporator and registered agent hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, does make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, that the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations as registered agent for said corporation and accordingly, has executed this document on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1996.

  
Stephen R. Bennett

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