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(ADMITTED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ONLY)

August 20, 1996

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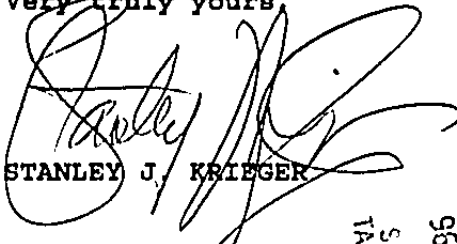
Re: Braman Transportation, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are, in triplicate, for filing, Articles of Incorporation for the above named corporation, together with a check i the sum of \$122.50 representing filing fees and fees for a certified copy of the Articles as filed.

Please return to me the certified copy. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


STANLEY J. KRIEGER

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BRAMAN TRANSPORTATION, INC.

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ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is BRAMAN TRANSPORTATION, INC. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is: Suite 2130, 1 S.E. Third Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE III

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is One hundred (100) shares of voting common stock, no par value per share.

ARTICLE IV

The Corporation shall hold a special meeting of shareholders only:

(1) On call of the Board of Directors or persons authorized to do so by the Corporation's Bylaws; or

(2) If the holders of not less than 50 percent of the persons entitled to vote on any issue proposed to be considered at the proposed special meeting sign, date, and deliver to the Corporation's secretary one or more written demands for the meeting describing the purpose or purposes for which it is to be held.

ARTICLE V

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is Suite 2130, 1 S.E. Third Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131, and the name of its initial registered agent as such office is Stanley J. Krieger.

ARTICLE VI

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of at least one director, with the exact number to be fixed from time to time in the manner provided in the Corporation's Bylaws. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one, and the name and address of the member of the initial Board of Directors, who will serve as the Corporation's director until his successors are duly elected and qualified is:

Norman Braman
Suite 2130
1 S.E. Third Avenue
Miami, Florida 33131

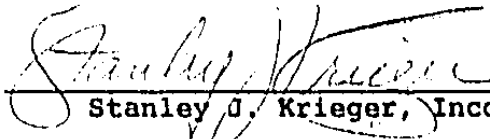
ARTICLE VII

The name of the Incorporator is Stanley J. Krieger and the address of the Incorporator is Suite 2130, 1 S.E. Third Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall indemnify and shall advance expenses on behalf of its officers and directors to the fullest extent not prohibited by law in existence either now or hereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Incorporator named above, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the Florida Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 20th day of August, 1996.


Stanley J. Krieger, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named the Registered Agent of BRAMAN TRANSPORTATION, INC. hereby accepts such designation and is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of such position, as provided in Florida Statutes 607.0505.


Stanley J. Krieger, Registered Agent

Dated: August 20, 1996

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COST LIMIT : \$ 87.50

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DOMESTIC AMENDMENT FILING

NAME: BRAMAN MOTORS, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

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☐ RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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By: Norman Braman
NORMAN BRAMAN,
Director

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ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BRAMAN TRANSPORTATION, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1006 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned Corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of this Corporation is BRAMAN TRANSPORTATION, INC. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").
2. Article I of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation is deleted and replaced by new Article I, as follows:

**"ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: BRAMAN
MOTORS, INC."

3. Except as hereby amended, the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation shall remain the same.

4. The amendment made herein to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation was adopted without shareholder action by the written consent of the sole Director pursuant to Section 607.1005 of the Florida business Corporation Act. Since the Corporation has not yet issued shares, shareholder action was not required.

5. The effective date of this amendment shall be upon the filing of these Articles of Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned sole Director of the Corporation has executed these Articles of Amendment, this 26th day of September, 1996.

BRAMAN TRANSPORTATION, INC.

By: 
NORMAN BRAMAN,
Director

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AUTHORIZATION :

Patricia Piggott

COST LIMIT : \$ 70.00

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

N.B. MOTORS, INC.

INTO

BRAMAN MOTORS, INC.

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**ARTICLES OF MERGER
Merger Sheet**

MERGING: -----

N.B. MOTORS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION, F78678

INTO

BRAMAN MOTORS, INC., a Florida corporation, P96000070421.

File date: October 4, 1996

Corporate Specialist: Nancy Hendricks

Account number: 072100000032

Account charged: 70.00

**ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
N.B. MOTORS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION
INTO
BRAMAN MOTORS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION**

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Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.1101 and 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, N.B. MOTORS, INC., a Florida corporation ("NB") and BRAMAN MOTORS, INC., a Florida corporation ("BRAMAN"), adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging NB with and into BRAMAN (the "Merger").

FIRST: The Agreement and Plan of Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

SECOND: The Agreement and Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of NB and BRAMAN by unanimous written consent in accordance with the provisions of Sections 607.0704 and 607.1103 of the Florida Business Corporation Act effective as of October 4, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed on behalf of the parties hereto effective as of the 4th day of October, 1996.

N.B. MOTORS, INC.

By: 

Norman Braman, Chairman

BRAMAN MOTORS, INC.

By: 

Norman Braman, President

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, effective as of October 4, 1996, between **N.B. MOTORS, INC.**, a Florida corporation ("NB"), and **BRAMAN MOTORS, INC.**, a Florida corporation ("BRAMAN" or the "Surviving Corporation").

NB has issued and outstanding 2,187.5 shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "NB Shares"), which shares are owned as follows:

Norman Braman	-	1,575.0
Edward R. Leibowitz	-	525.0
Stanley J. Krieger	-	43.75
Robert Bernstein	-	43.75

BRAMAN has issued and outstanding 2,187.5 shares of Common Stock, with no par value (the "BRAMAN Shares"), which shares are owned as follows:

Norman Braman	-	1,575.0
Edward R. Leibowitz	-	525.0
Stanley J. Krieger	-	43.75
Robert Bernstein	-	43.75

NB and BRAMAN desire to effect the statutory merger of NB with and into BRAMAN, with BRAMAN to survive such merger (the "Surviving Corporation").

1. **Constituent Corporations.** NB and BRAMAN shall be parties to the merger (the "Merger") of NB with and into BRAMAN.

2. **Terms and Conditions of Merger.** NB (the "Constituent Corporation") shall, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "BCA"), be merged with and into BRAMAN, which shall continue to exist pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida. Upon the effective date of the Merger (as set forth in paragraph 7) (the "Effective Date"), the existence of the Constituent Corporation shall cease. On the Effective Date, the Surviving Corporation shall assume the obligations of the Constituent Corporation.

3. **Capital Stock; Conversion of Shares.** Upon the Effective Date, the NB Common Stock presently issued and outstanding shall be retired. Upon the Effective Date, each issued and outstanding share of BRAMAN Common Stock shall remain issued and outstanding.

4. **Articles of Incorporation.** The Articles of Incorporation of BRAMAN as of the Effective Date shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation and

shall continue in full force and effect until changed, altered or amended as therein provided and in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Florida.

5. **Bylaws.** The Bylaws of BRAMAN as of the Effective Date shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation and shall continue in full force and effect until changed, altered or amended as therein provided and in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Florida.

6. **Directors and Officers.** The directors and officers of BRAMAN in office on the Effective Date shall continue to be the directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation, all of whom shall hold their directorships and offices until the election and qualification of their respective successors or until their tenure is otherwise terminated in accordance with the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.

7. **Effective Date.** The Merger shall become effective on October 4, 1996 (the "Effective Date").

8. **Amendment of Plan of Merger.** The Board of Directors of each of BRAMAN and NB is authorized to amend this Plan of Merger at any time prior to the Effective Date, subject to Section 607.1103(8) of the BCA.

N.B. MOTORS, INC.

By: 
Norman Braman, Chairman

BRAMAN MOTORS, INC.

By: 
Norman Braman, President