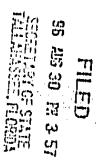
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Gentlemen:

Re: Academy Kennels, Inc.

Enclosed pelase find the original and duplicate copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation. Please endorse your approval of these Articles on the duplicate copy, certify same, and return to me.

In addition, I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of filing, certification of the copy, and registered agent designation.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gordon H. Coffman

Attorney at Law

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ACADEMY_KENNELS__INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: ACADEMY KENNELS, INC.

ARTICLE_I1

PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized shall be to engage in and carry on the business of boarding, grooming and training animals, and selling related product at retail, all in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the State of Florida and of the United States. In addition, the corporation may transact any and all other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE III

AUTHORIZED SHARES

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is ONE THOUSAND (1,000), all of which shall be common shares with par value of One Dollar (\$1.00).

ARTICLE_IV

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2691 North Airport Road, Fort Myers, Flurida 33907, and the initial registered agent at such address is NANCY E. PETERSON.

ARTICLE V

DIRECTORS

- 5.1 The business of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the entire Board may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the Bylaws in a manner not prohibited by law. The Board shall consist of two directors initially.
- 5.2 The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors is:

WILLIAM F. PETERSON 2691 North Airport Road Fort Myers, Florida 33907 NANCY E. PETERSON 2691 North Airport Road Fort Myers, Florida 33907

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

NANCY E. PETERSON 2691 North Airport Road Fort Myers, Florida 33907 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this 28th day of August, 1996.

Mancy E. Rotorson

STATE OF FLORIDA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared NANCY E. PETERSON, the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained. The identity of the said NANCY E. PETERSON was established by Texas Driver License #01012509.

IN WITNESS WHERFOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Lee County, Florida this 28th day of August, 1996.

Sorder & Coffman

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile
for the Service of Process Within This State, Naming Agent
Upon Whom Process May Be Served

The following is submitted in compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes

ACADEMY KENNELS, INC., a corporation organizing under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office at 2691 North Airport Road, Fort Myers, Florida 33907 has named NANCY E. PETERSON, whose address is 2691 North Airport Road, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, as its agent to accept service of process in this state.

ACCEPTANCE:

I agree as Registered Agent to accept Service of Process; to keep office open during prescribed hours; to post my name in some conspicuous place in office as required by law.

Nancy E. Peterson Registered Agent