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Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32339

RE: Southfork Restaurants, Inc. Southfork Holdings, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed herewith is an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for both of the referenced corporations. Please file same, and return the copies to my attention at the above address. Also enclosed is a check for \$140.00 for your filing fee.

If you have any questions or need anything further, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

ICARD, MERRILL, CULLIS, TIMM, FUREN & GINSBURG, P.A.

Sharon Firlotte Certified Legal Assistant to Charles J. Bartlett

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Enclosures

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## BOUTHFORK HOLDINGB, INC.

# ARTICLE 1. - NAME

The name of the corporation is Southfork Holdings, Inc.

## ARTICLE 2. - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation shall initially be at 204 Sarasota Quay, Sarasota, FL 34236. The corporation may change its principal office from time to time as permitted by law.

## ARTICLE 3. - MAILING ADDRESS

The initial mailing address of the corporation shall be 204 Sarasota Quay, Sarasota, FL 34236. The corporation may change its mailing address from time to time as permitted by law.

## ARTICLE 4. - PURPOSE

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

## ARTICLE 5. - SHARES

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of voting common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

# ARTICLE 6. - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2033 Main Street, Suite 600, Sarasota, Florida 34237, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Charles J. Bartlett.

#### ARTICLE 7. - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation is:

Denis Lanoue 204 Sarasota Quay Sarasota, FL 34236

## ARTICLE 8. - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Denis Lanoue 204 Sarasota Quay Sarasota, FL 34236

#### ARTICLE 9. - CUMULATIVE VOTING

All shareholders are entitled to cumulate their votes for directors.

#### ARTICLE 10. - INDEMNIFICATION

All officers and directors shall be indemnified by the corporation to the fullest extent permitted by law against all expenses and liabilities, including attorneys' fees reasonably incurred in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved as a party or otherwise by reason of holding such office. The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

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## ARTICLE 11. - AMENDMENT

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

The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 3id day of <u>Septembel</u>, 1996. <u>Managered</u> DENIS LANOUE

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $\underline{Srd}$  day of  $\underline{September}$ , 1996 by DENIS LANOUE, who is personally known to me or who has produced  $\underline{NA}$  as identification and who did take an oath.



Name of Notary (typed or printed)

Notary Public, State of Florida Serial Number <u>CL56550</u>

My Commission Expires:

## ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR BOUTHFORK HOLDINGS, INC.

DWSECSETSSED SECTOR AND: 13 Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the corporation's Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment and agrees to act in this capacity, and it further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of its duties.

DATED: September 3, 1996.

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CHARLES J. BARTLETT Registered Agent