2301 PARE AVENUE, SUITE 406 ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073 (904) 269-0050 REPLY TO: October 7, 1996 P. O. BOX 655 FAX (904) 264-1714 ORANGE PARK, FL 32067-0655 Department of State 900001968039 -10/08/96--01128--016 *****70.00 *****70.00 Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32314 Re: SHARPE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Gentlemen: Enclosed, please find original Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation and my trust account check in the amount of \$70.00, to cover the costs as follows: 1. \$35.00 filing fee \$35.00 designation of Registered Agent.

I have also enclosed one copy of the Articles of Incorporation which I would appreciate your date stamping and certifying as copy of original filed and returning to me in the self addressed stamped envelope provided herein.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

John F. Tolson, Jr.

JFT, Jr. /njp encls.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHARPE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this corporation shall be:

SHARPE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

ARTICLE II - Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Principal Office

Mailing Address

1726 Kingsley Ave., Suite #9 Orange Park, FL 32073

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ARTICLE III - Capital Stock

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: 1,000

The corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares of stock. The aggregate number of shares that the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 shares. The aggregate par value of the shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and the par value of each share is \$.10 No distinction shall exist between the shares of the corporation or between the holders of such shares.

ARTICLE IV - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify each officer and Director, including former officers and directors, to the full extent permitted by law including but not limited to Florida Statute Section 607.0850

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ARTICLE V - COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

In accordance with Section 607.0203, Florida Statutes the date when corporate existence shall commence is October 15, 1996.

ARTICLE VI - Initial Registered Agent and Address

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Floyd J. Sharpe 1726 Kingsley Ave., Suite #9 Orange Park, FL 32073

ARTICLE VII - Incorporator

The name and address of the initial incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

> Floyd J. Sharpe 1726 Kingsley Ave., Suite #9 Orange Park, FL 32073

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this /d day of October, 1996.

> Floyd/J. Sharre Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida:

The name of the corporation is: 1.

SHARPE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

2. The name and address of the Registered Agent and office is:

Floyd J. Sharpe 1725 Kingsley Ave., Suite #9 Orange Park, FL 32073 Sharpe Date: October 7, 1996

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Floyd J. Sharpe

Date: October 7, 1996

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