

(813) 446-8100
Email: 1257@msn.com

P96000085233

JAMES P. HAYES

Attorney and Counselor At Law

1100 Cleveland Street
Suite 839
Clearwater, Florida 34615

Office Use Only

FILED
96 OCT 15 AM 11:46
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known):

1. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
2. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
3. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
4. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)

- ☐ Walk in ☐ Pick up time _____ ☐ Certified Copy
☐ Mail out ☐ Will wait ☐ Photocopy ☐ Certificate of Status

NEW FILINGS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Profit
<input type="checkbox"/>	NonProfit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Liability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

AMENDMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resignation of R.A., Officer/ Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Registered Agent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dissolution/Withdrawal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Merger

300001959413
-09/30/96--01018--003
*****70.00 *****70.00

OTHER FILINGS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Report
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fictitious Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name Reservation

REGISTRATION/ QUALIFICATION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

W96-20454



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

October 1, 1996

JAMES P. HAYES, ESQ.
1100 CLEVELAND ST.
SUITE 839
CLEARWATER, FL 34615

SUBJECT: DESIGNS BY DIXIE, INC.
Ref. Number: W96000020654

We have received your document for DESIGNS BY DIXIE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6067.

Neysa Culligan
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 996A00044807

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
DESIGNS BY DIXIE, INC.

FILED
96 OCT 15 AM 8 47
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1. **Name**

The name of the Corporation is DESIGNS BY DIXIE, INC.

2. **Principal Office and Registered Agent**

Its registered office in the State of Florida is 4234 Bay to Bay Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33629, in the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough. The name of its registered agent at such address is Dixie Middlebrook.

3. **Purposes**

The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Florida.

4. **Capital Stock**

The total number of shares of capital stock that the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 10,000, all of which are to be common stock with no par value.

5. **Incorporator**

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is: Dixie Middlebrook, 4234 Bay to Bay Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33629.

6. **Existence**

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

7. **Liability of Stockholders**

The private property of the stockholders shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts.

8. **Management**

Subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, the following provisions are adopted for the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and for defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation, the directors and the stockholders:

- (a) The books of the Corporation may be kept outside of the State of Florida at such place or places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.
- (b) The business of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors; and the Board of Directors shall have power to exercise all the powers of the Corporation, including (but without limiting the generality hereof) the power to create mortgages upon the whole or any part of the property of the Corporation, real or personal, without any action of or by the stockholders, except as otherwise provided by statute or by the Bylaws.
- (c) An increase in the number of directors shall be deemed to create a vacancy or vacancies in

the Board of Directors, to be filled in the manner provided in the Bylaws. Any director or any officer elected or appointed by the stockholders or by the Board of Directors may be removed at any time, in such manner as shall be provided in the Bylaws.

(d) The Board of Directors shall have power to make and alter Bylaws, subject to such restrictions upon the exercise of such power as may be imposed by the stockholders in any bylaws adopted by them from time to time.

(e) The Board of Directors shall have the power, in its discretion, to fix, determine and vary, from time to time, the amount to be retained as surplus and the amount or amounts to be set apart out of any of the funds of the Corporation available for dividends as working capital or a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose, and to abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

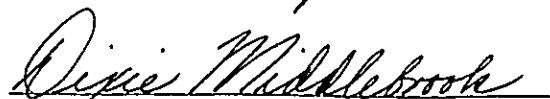
(f) The Board of Directors shall have the power, in its discretion, from time to time, to determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions and regulations the books and accounts of the Corporation, or any of them, other than the stock ledger, shall be open to the inspection of stockholders; and no stockholder shall have any right to inspect any account or book or document of the Corporation, except as conferred by law or authorized by resolution of the directors or of the stockholders.

(g) Upon any sale, exchange or other disposal of the property and/or assets of the Corporation, payment therefor may be made either to the Corporation or directly to the stockholders in proportion to their interests, upon the surrender of their respective stock certificates, or otherwise, as the Board of Directors may determine.

(h) In case the Corporation shall enter into any contract or transact any business with one or more of its directors, or with any firm of which any director is a member, or with any corporation or association of which any director is a stockholder, director or officer, such contract or transaction shall not be invalidated or in any way affected by the fact that such director has or may have an interest therein which is or might be adverse to the interests of the Corporation, even though the vote of such director might have been necessary to obligate the Corporation upon such contract or transaction; provided, that the fact of such interest shall have been disclosed to the other directors or the stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, acting upon or with reference to such contract or transaction.

(i) The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, add to or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute; and all rights herein conferred are granted subject to this reservation.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do make this Certificate, hereby declaring and certifying that this is my act and deed and the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of September 1996.


Dixie Middlebrook

State of Florida)
) ss
County of Pinellas)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 24th day of September, 1996 personally came before me, a Notary Public for the State of Florida, Dixie Middlebrook, to me personally known to be the same person who executed the foregoing Certificate, and acknowledged that said person signed as the person's free act and deed the foregoing document and declared that the statements therein contained are true to the person's best knowledge and belief. The affiant presented a Florida Drivers License as identification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

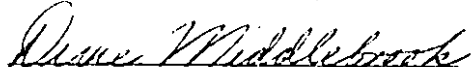
J. P. / J
Notary Public

My commission expires:

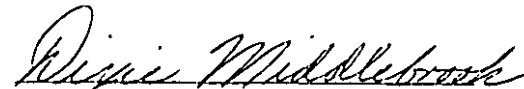


Certificate Designating Registered Agent and Office

Persuant to Florida Law, *Designes By Dixie, Inc.* designates DIXIE MIDDLEBROOK, as the Registered Agent of this Coirporation, and the Registered Office of the Registered Agent is 4234 Bay to BayBoulevard, Tampa, FL 33629.


Dixie Middlebrook

I, *Dixie Middlebrook*, having been named to accept service of process for the above named Corporation, at the place designated above in this certificate, and I hereby agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I accept the duties and obligations of section 607.325 Florida Statutes.


Dixie Middlebrook

FILED
96 OCT 15 AM 8 47
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA