JOHNSON & HARRELL

DOUGLAS E. GONANO * DANIEL B. HARRELL

*Board Certified Real Estate Lawyer
* Supreme Court Certified Mediator

RIVERSIDE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING 1600 South Federal Highway, Suite 200 Fort Pierce, Florida 34950-5194 Telephone (561) 464-1032 Facsimile (561) 464-0282

JOHNATHAN A. FERGUSON + JOHN J. CAMPIONE

Vero Beach Telephone (561) 231-1778

October 22, 1996

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Eddy Hartlee Landers & Parsons 310 West College Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32302

100001983911--8 -10/23/96--01029--011 ****122.50 ****122.50

Re: Articles of Incorporation of Florida Tire & Brake, Inc.

Our File No. 519-026

Dear Ms. Harllee:

Enclosed are the original and copy of articles of incorporation for Florida Tire & Brake, Inc. Please walk them through the Secretary of State's Office for filing. Also enclosed is our firm check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fee. I have enclosed a return Federal Express label for your convenience for return of the certified copy of articles. Upon submission of your statement for services, immediate payment will be made. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,

Valuru M Canant
Valerie M. Canant

Secretary to Mr. Harrell

Enclosures

EUTAN DE ZUME BUNNELLED ABYLEND

mike 681-0311 D. BROWN OCT 23 1996

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FLORIDA TIRE & BRAKE, IN

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is FLORIDA TIRE & BRAKE, INC.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 3700 S. U.S. Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34982.

ARTICLE III. DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually commencing on the date of approval and acceptance of these Articles by the Secretary of State of Florida, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized to engage in any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated in this jurisdiction. This corporation shall otherwise have all the general powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, including but not limited to those powers enumerated in Section 607.011, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE V. CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of Fifty Cent (\$0.50) par value common stock, which shall be fully paid and nonassessable. The stock of this corporation shall be issued, assigned, and/or transferred in strict accordance with such bylaws as the corporation shall from time to time make with a lien reserved in favor

of the corporation upon all of its capital stock for any indebtedness that may at any time be due by the holder of the same unto the corporation.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 3700 S. U.S. Highway I, Fort Pierce, FL 34982. The name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation at that address is JOHN J. WILSON.

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by amending the bylaws to reflect the same but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this corporation are:

JOHN J. WILSON 3700 S. U.S. Highway I Fort Pierce, FL 34982

ARTICLE VIII. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

A. The corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement, actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit, or

proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he acted in good faith or in a manner he

reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and

with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, if he had no reasonable cause to

believe his conduct was lawful.

B. The corporation shall also indemnify any director, officer, employee, or

other agent who has been successful on the merits or otherwise, in defense of any action,

suit, or other proceeding, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, against all

expenses, including attorney's fees, actually paid and reasonably incurred by him in

connection therewith, without the necessity of an independent determination that such

director, officer, employee, or agent met any appropriate standard of conduct.

C. The indemnification provided for herein shall continue as to any person

who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, or agent, and shall inure to the

benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such person.

D. In addition to the indomnification provided for herein, the corporation shall

have the power to make other or further indemnification, except an indemnification

against gross negligence or willful misconduct, under any resolution or agreement duly

adopted by a majority of disinterested directors, or duly authorized by a majority of

stockholders.

ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

JOHN J. WILSON

3700 S. U.S. Highway 1 Fort Pierce, FL 34982

3

ARTICLE X. BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested solely in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name to these Articles of Incorporation this 22nd day of October, 1996.

JOHN J. WILSON

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of October, 1996, by JOHN J. WILSON, as President of FLORIDA TIRE & BRAKE, INC., on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me, or in has produced as identification and individual did not take an oath.

[Notary Seal]

Valerie M. Canant Notary Public-State

Notary Public-State of Florida

My commission expires

VALERIE M. CANANT
MY COMMISSION / CC435517 EXPIRES
April 4, 1999
SGHOED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

Certificate designating place of business or domicile for the service o within Florida, naming agent upon whom process may be served.

In compliance with Section 48.901, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That FLORIDA TIRE & BRAKE, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida, has named JOHN J. WILSON, as its agent to accept service of process Florida.

DATED this // day of October, 1996.

JOHN J. WILSON within Florida.

ACCEPTANCE

HAVING BEEN named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DATED this 11th day of October, 1996.