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Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Transmittal Letter

EFFLUTTIONE 10-11-96

SUBJECT: BENCH PRESS, INC. Reservation # R96000004605

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Bench Press, Inc. and a check for: \$70.00 for the filing fee plus \$52.50 for a certified copy, for a total of \$122.50.

If any further information is needed, please contact me at 941/939-2789. Thank you for your assistance.

> Very truly yours, SUZANNÉ LEWIS, Esq. FOR THE FIRM F. CHUZZOER OCT 2 9 1996 44314

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

September 26, 1996

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The name BENCH PRESS, INC. has been reserved for 120 days beginning September 26, 1996. The reservation number is R96000004605 and this reservation is NONRENEWABLE.

A reservation is not a grant of authority to use the name. It is only a withholding of a name from its availability for use by another. When the proposed document is submitted, the name will **AGAIN** be checked against the records of the Division and if still no conflict exists and all other requirements are fulfilled, the reserved name shall be filed as the entity name.

The Division of Corporations is a ministerial filing office and may not render any legal advice. The Division does not adjudicate the legality of any corporate name or arbitrate disputes between entities. You may wish to review other laws such as common law rights, including rights to a trade name; United States Code, Federal Trademark Act, Section 1051 (Lantham Act); Chapter 495, Florida Statutes, Registration of Trademarks and Service Marks (Florida Trademark Act); and Section 865.09, Florida Statutes (Fictitious Name Act).

If someone else submits the document for filing, it must have a copy of this letter attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 488-9000, the Name Availability Section

**Ruth Leonard** 

Letter number: 696A00044314

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October 25, 1996

Attn: Freida Chesser Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

. RE: Transmittal Letter

SUBJECT: BENCH PRESS, INC. Reservation # R96000004605

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Bench Press, Inc. with our correction of the effective date to Oct 11, 1996 as per our conversation. A check for: \$70.00 for the filing fee plus \$52.50 for a certified copy, for a total of \$122.50, was enclosed with our original mailing. Thanks again for your assistance in this matter.

If any further information is needed, please contact me at 941/939-2789.

Very truly yours,

SUZANNE LEWIS, Esq. FOR THE FIRM

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

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10-11-96

BENCH PRESS, INC.
A Florida Corporation

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("Corporation") is BENCH PRESS, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall begin on 10/11/96.

#### ARTICLE III

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 600 Sunnyside Court, Fort Myers, FL 33919.

#### ARTICLE IV

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is One Hundred (100), all of which shall be Common Shares. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders of Common Shares shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

#### ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 600 Sunnyside Court, Fort Myers, FL 33919. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Billie Neese.

#### ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of one (1) member. The names and address of the person(s) who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Name

Address

Billie Neese

600 Sunnyside Court, Fort Myers, FL 33919

#### ARTICLE VII

The names and street addresses of the person(s) signing these articles of incorporation are:

Name Billie Neese ddross

600 Sunnyside Court, Fort Myers, FL 33919

#### ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this .... day of

BILLIE NEESE Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE

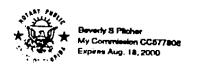
October, 1996.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Billie Neese, personally known by me or has provided, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to me for identification purposes, to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 14th day of October , 1996.

Bounday 8. Potocer Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:



### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for BENCH PRESS, INC. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501(3).

BILLIE NEESE Registered Agent

Date: 10/14/94

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