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October 29, 1996

Florida Secretary of State **Division of Corporations** P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re:

MBC Management, Inc. Our File No. 1918.2

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation, together with original Certificate of Designation Registered Agent/Registered Office for filing. We have also enclosed our trust account check #11176 in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of same.

Please return a certified copy of the Articles to our office for our file. I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope to return same.

Very truly yours,

Colby D. Griffin

Paralegal

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

MBC MANAGEMENT CO., INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person competent to contract, and to form a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is:

MBC MANAGEMENT CO., INC.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation in the State of Florida is Montivilla Division; Bryant Circle, Monticello, Florida 32345.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

1,000 SHARES

of common stock having a nominal or par value of ONE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent is:

T. BUCKINGHAM BIRD, ESQUIRE 220 S. Cherry Street P.O. Box 247 Monticello, Florida 32344

ARTICLE V. SUBSCRIBERS

The name and post office address of the subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares of stock to issue and the value of the consideration thereof are:

NAME	ADDRESS	<u>SHARES</u>	CONSIDERATION
M. BRUCE CHASE	P.C. Box 314 Monticello, FL 32345	100	\$100.00
LOUISE R. CHASE	P.O. Box 314 Monticello, FL 32345	100	\$100.00
MATTHEW B. CHASE	P.O. Box 314 Monticello, FL 32345	100	\$100.00

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this Corporation will begin business is FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00).

ARTICLE VII. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be ransacted and the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be as follows:

- (1) To engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.
- (2) To conduct businesses in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property in the State of Florida and in all other states in the United States of America.
- (3) To conduct debts and borrow money, issue and sell, or pledge bonds, debentures, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages,

transfer of corporate property or other indebtedness.

- (4) To purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise acquire, or dispose of the shares of the capital stock, or of any bonds, securities, or otherwise evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida, or of any other state or government, and while owner of such stock, to exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including, but not limited to, the right to vote such stock.
 - (5) To purchase, hold, sell and reissue Le shares of its own capital stock.
- (6) To exercise generally any and all powers now or hereafter conferred upon corporations by the laws of the State of Florida.
- (7) To do any and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects herein enumerated or necessary or incidental for the protection and benefit of the corporation and in general to carry on any lawful business necessary or incidental to the attainment of the corporation, including the feeding and care of livestock.
- (8) The foregoing clauses shall be construed as objects, purposes, powers and provisions for the regula ion of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the operation, the Directors, or Stockholders, in addition to these powers specifically conferred upon the corporation by law, and the foregoing specific enumeration of powers and purposes shall not be construed as limiting, or restricting, in any manner, the powers and purposes of the corporation otherwise granted by law.

ARTICLE VIII. TERM OF EXISTENCE

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This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IX. DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one Director initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

ARTICLE X. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and post office addresses of the first Board of Directors are:

NAME ADDRESS

M. BRUCE CHASE P.O. Box 314

Monticello, FL 32345

LOUISE R. CHASE P.O. Box 314

Monticello, FL 32345

MATTHEW B. CHASE P.O. Box 314

Monticello, FL 32345

MICHAEL B. CHASE P.O. Box 314
Monticello, FL 32345

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Stockholders, and approved at a Stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, unless all the Directors and all the Stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

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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.

1. The name of the corporation is:

MBC MANAGEMENT, INC.

2. The Name and address of the registered agent and office is:

T. B. CKINGHAM BIRD, ESQUIRE 220 South Cherry Street P.O. Box 247 Monticella, Elorida 32344

M. BRUCE CHASE
President

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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 HERRBY 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.

T. BUCKINGHAM BIRD

October <u>29</u>, 1996