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

RE:

Articles of Incorporation of

Brandon Furniture Company, Inc.

**OUR FILE:** 

J96-889

Gentlemen:

Enclosed, please find Articles of Incorporation for Brandon Furniture Company, Inc. Your fee is enclosed for the filing of the Articles of Incorporation, Certificate of Status, and for a certified copy of the Articles. After it is completed, please forward the enclosed to my office, P.O. Box 4759, Jacksonville, FL 32201.

Your cooperation is appreciated. If I can provide any additional information, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

For the Firm

JGK/tlh

Enclosure: Articles of Incorporation and check

\* **TATE OF STREET NOV 2 5 1996** 

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BRANDON FURNITURE CO., INC.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, and immunities of a corporation for profit.

## **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be: Brandon Furniture Company, Inc.

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The objects and purposes of the corporation and the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted shall be as follows:

- To engage in the wholesale/retail sale and/or manufacturing business. 1.
- 2. To engage in any and all other lawful businesses.
- To make and enter into all contracts necessary and proper for the conduct of its 3. business or businesses.
- To borrow money of any person, firm or corporation, to issue bonds, debentures, or 4. obligations of this corporation from time to time for any of the object or purposes of the corporation and to secure same by mortgage, pledge or by any other lawful means.
- To have offices, conduct its business and promote its objects within or without the 5. State of Florida, in other states, the District of Columbia, the territories and possessions of the United State, and in foreign countries without restriction as to place or amount.
- To do any and all things necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any 6. of the purposes or for the attainment of any of the objects or for the exercise of any of the powers herein set forth, whether herein specified or not, either along or in connection with other firms, individuals or corporations, whether in the State of Florida or throughout the United States or

elsewhere, and to do any other act or acts, thing or things incidental or pertinent to or connected with the businesses hereinbefore described, or any part or parts thereof, if not inconsistent with the Laws of the State of Florida.

7. In general, this corporation shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by the Laws of the State of Florida upon corporations for profit. It is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific power shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner such general powers.

### **ARTICLE III**

The corporation shall

pc/petual existence.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The address of the principal office of the corporation shall be

2935 N. Decatur Road, Decatur GA 30030

#### **ARTICLE V**

The capital stock of the corporation shall consist of 7,500 shares of common stock with a \$1.00 par value.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The amount of capital with which the corporation shall commence business shall not be less than \$10,000.00.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than one director. The name and post office address of the first director is as follows:

Mohamad Waliagha, P. O. Box 33646, Decatur, GA 30033

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The number of Vice Presidents may be fixed and determined by the Board of Directors from time to time. Until the first meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors are elected and have qualified, the following shall be the officers of the corporation:

President:

Mohamad Waliagha

Secretary:

Mohamad Waliagha

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the tenth day of JUNE of each year, or at such other time as may be fixed by the By-Laws, at which time the Board of Directors shall be elected and such other business as may properly come before the meeting may be considered and transacted.

The officers of the corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held annually immediately following the annual stockholders' meeting.

The time, place and manner consilling meetings of the stockholders or directors shall be fixed by the By-Laws of the corporation. The Board of Directors may provide for the election of and prescribe the duties of such other officers and agents as the Board may deem advisable and proper, and may take such action not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation, and the By-Laws of the corporation and the Laws of the state of Florida, as such Board may deem advisable for the conduct and operation of the business of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a resident agent as required by the Laws of the State of Florida.

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# **ARTICLE XI**

A special meeting of the subscribers or their assigns shall be held, upon the call of the President, for the purpose of completing the organization of the corporation and the adoption of the By-Laws and the transaction of such other business as may be desired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals at Jacksonville, Florida, this 13 day of 1996

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL CHIPACTE

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Mohamad Waliagha, who after being first duly sworn, acknowledged before me that he signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of 100 , 1996

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLOGIDA
My Commission Expires:

CHRISTIANE E. GRAHAM
MY COMMESION # CC 203962
EXPIRES: April 19, 1807
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

FIRST, that Brandon Furniture Company, Inc. desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, has named JEFFREY G. KORN, ESQUIRE, located at 233 E. Bay Street, P.O. Box 4759, Jacksonville, Florida 32201, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

HEY G. KORN, ESQUIRE