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RE: NATIVE TREE AND LAWN EXPERTS, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for <u>NATIVE TREE AND LAWN EXPERTS</u>, <u>INC</u>. In addition, a check in the amount of \$70.00 is enclosed as payment of fees for filing and appointing a registered agent.

JELIO G. JENKS

President and Registered Agent Native Tree and Lawn Experts, Inc.

13232 Star Road

Brooksville FL 34613

Phone: (352) 596-4311

SEFECTIVE DATE

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NATIVE TREE AND LAWN EXPERTS, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NATIVE TREE AND LAWN EXPERTS, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Jan. 1, 1997

The name of the corporation shall be: NATIVE TREE AND LAWN EXPERTS, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence with an effective commencement date of January 1, 1997.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1. To engage in the business of tree and lawn services.
- 2. To transact any other lawful business activity for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 13232 STAR ROAD, BROOKSVILLE FL 34613 and the name of its initial registered agent is JULIO G. JENKS. The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is the same as above.

ARTICLE V

CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is one thousand (1,000). Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share. The voting privileges will consist of one (1) vote per share of stock.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have two directors initially. The names and address of the initial directors are as follows:

JULIO G. JENKS

13232 STAR ROAD BROOKSVILLE FL 34613

MISHAEL A. JENKS

13232 STAR ROAD BROOKSVILLE FL 34613

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

The names and address of the incorporators are:

JULIO G. JENKS

13232 STAR ROAD

BROOKSVILLE FL 34613

MISHAEL A. JENKS

13232 STAR ROAD

BROOKSVILLE FL 34613

Executed by the undersigned at Brooksville FL on this 27th day of November, 1996.

JULIO G. JENKS, Incorporator

Mishael A. Jenks, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HERNANDO

BEFORE ME, personally appeared Julio G. Jenks and
Mishael A. Jenks to me well known and known to me to be the
persons described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that they
executed said instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 27th day of Mau, 1996

PATRICIA A. CORNETT NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

PATRICIA A. CORNETT
COMMISSION & CC 357757
EXPIRES APR 25, 1998
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ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC

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STATEMENT ACCEPTING APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Native Tree and Lawn Experts, Inc., desiring to organize as a corporation for profit under the Florida General Corporation Act, has designated as its intial registered office 13232

Star Road, Brooksville FL 34613 and has named Julio G. Jenks its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Julio G. Jenks, having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at said place, hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to comply with the provisions of said Act relating to keeping open said office.

JULIO G. JENKS