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LEGAL & FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032

REFERENCE : 185541 126396A

AUTHORIZATION :

COST LIMIT : \$ 122,000

Patricia Pizutto

ORDER DATE : December 12, 1996

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CUSTOMER NO: 126396A

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CUSTOMER: Ms. Beverly Bertron
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NAME: DESIGN CENTRAL OF SOUTHWEST
FLORIDA, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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**SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

DESIGN CENTRAL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is:

DESIGN CENTRAL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation is:

3641 10th Street North, Suite B, Naples, Florida 34103

ARTICLE III - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in any and all business with all the powers, permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding is 7,500 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI - SPECIAL PROVISION

It is the intent of the incorporator that the corporation will qualify as a S corporation under the Internal Revenue Code. Such

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any and all provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed the foregoing on the 11th day of December, 1996.

INCORPORATOR:

Curtis L. Butikof
CURTIS L. BUTIKOFER

REGISTERED AGENT:

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated above, I hereby 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.

Curtis L. Butikof
CURTIS L. BUTIKOFER
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NOTARY OF FLORIDA
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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of December, 1996 by CURTIS L. BUTIKOFER, who is

- () personally known to me or
- (X) produced a driver's license as identification.

Beverly Jean Bertram
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:



Bonded By Service Ins
No. CC406353
() Personally Known (X) Other I.D.