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NAME:

COX POOLS SUPPLY, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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December 6, 1996

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

> RE: Cox Pools Supply, Inc. Ref. #W96000011795

#### Gentlemen:

LES W. BURKE

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DAVED M. NOLL.

NEVIN J. ZIMMEHMAN

TIMOTHY M. WARNER

ELIZABETH J. WALTERS\*\*

SHERRI DENTON MALLORY

EDWARD A. HUTCHISON, JR.

Enclosed herewith please find one original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for our above-named client and Designation of Registered Agent. This firm's check in the amount of \$122.50 was previously forwarded to you but the documents were returned since the effective date was not within five working days of the date of receipt.

\$35.00 Filing Articles of Incorporation Designation of Registered Agent \$35.00 Certified Copy of Articles \$52.50

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return the certified copy to me. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact the office.

Sincerely,

BURKE & BLUE, P.A.

Theresa Bush, Legal Assistant to Timothy M. Warner

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Please complete the enclosed refund application and return it to this office for processing.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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## COX POOLS SUPPLY, INC.

# Article I - Name

The name of this corporation is COX POOLS SUPPLY, INC. The initial street address of the principal office is 1024 Cox Grade Road, Panama City Beach, FL 32407, and mailing address is Post Office Box 9088, Panama City Beach, FL 32417.

## Article\_II - Duration

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing with the date of execution and acknowledgment of these Articles.

### Article III - Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

# Article IV - Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

# Article V - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 3003 South Highway 77, Suite A, Lynn Haven, FL 32444, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is DIANE C. HARE.

# Article VI - Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The

number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation is:

RICHARD L. COX, JR. 1024 Cox Grade Road Panama City Beach, FL 32407

## Article VII - Incorporators

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is as follows:

RICHARD L. COX, JR. 1024 Cox Grade Road Panama City Beach, FL 32407

# Article VIII - By-Laws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders. By-Laws adopted by the Shareholders may be repealed or changed only by the Shareholders. By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors may be repealed or changed by the Board of Directors or by the Shareholders.

## Article IX - Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

# Article X - Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in any manner and by way of any procedure provided by law.

]	N WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has hereunto
execut	ed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>6th</u> day of
Decemb	er, 1996.  RICHARD L. COX, JR.
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY	
day of	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6th December , 1996, by RICHARD L. COX, JR., who: (notary must applicable box)
<b>E</b>	is personally known to me.
	produced a current Florida driver's license as identification.
	produced as identification.
	THOMAS G. HOLMES Notary Public - State of Florida My Commission Expires Nov. 29, 1997 Commission No. CC 332880  My Commission Fyring Sign Fyrings:

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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

First - That COX POOLS SUPPLY, 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 Panama City, County of Bay, State of Florida, has named DIANE C. HARE, located at 3003 South Highway 77, Suite A, City of Lynn Haven. , County of Bay, State of Florida, 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 accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

(Registered Agent)