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(904) 825-1990 FACSIMILE

RE: MIAMI MACHETE WORKS, INC..

Dear Sir/Madam:

I enclose herewith Articles of Incorporation of the above-named newly formed corporation. Please file the same and furnish me a certified copy.

You will note that Article X of the Articles of Incorporation sets out the name and address of the Registered Agent of the corporation.

Likewise enclosed is my check payable to the Department of State in the amount of \$122.50, which I estimate to be sufficient to cover the charges for filing fee (\$35.00), Registered Agent's fee (\$35.00) and certified copy of the charter document (\$52.50). If there is any additional charge, please advise and I will be happy to remit same.

Sincerely yours,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

MIAMI MACHETE WORKS, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned natural person, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Ch. 607 Florida Statute (1993), does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Miami Machete Works, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Nature of Business

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is the marketing of machete knives and other cutlery and any other activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

Shares of Stock

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 (One Hundred) shares of common stock at par value of \$5.00 (five dollars) per share.

ARTICLE IV

Initial Capital

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is not less than \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) and inventory.

ARTICLE V

Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be December 15, 1996.

ARTICLE VI

Term of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VII

Directors

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than two (2) nor more than five (5).

ARTICLE VIII

Initial Directors and Officers

The name and residence and post office address of each member of the first Board of

Directors and the officers are:

NAME ADDRESS OFFICE

James A. Kern 700 Island Landing Dr. President

St. Augustine, F1. 32095

James W. Kern 15725 S.W. 188th Street Vice-President

Secretary

ARTICLE IX

Subscribers

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is: James A. Kern, 700 Island Landing Drive, St. Augustine, Florida, 32095.

Preemptive Rights

The corporation elects to have the preemptive rights in accordance with its shareholders as defined in Fla. Stat. 607.0630 (1995).

ARTICLE X

Principle Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the principle office of the corporation is 700 Island Landing Drive, St. Augustine, Fl., 32095, and the name and address of the registered agent for the service of process is James A. Kern, 700 Island Landing Drive, St. Augustine, Fla. 32095.

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 stockholder' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

lames A. Kerr

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

	The foregoing instrument was 1996, by James A. Kern. ck applicable box)	acknowledged before me this 200 day of Such person did not take an oath and: (notary must
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	{Notary Seal} W. JUDEEN HUMPHREYS Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. expires May 15, 1998 Comm. No. CC 372433	Signature of Notary Walth Humphey Son Name of Notary (Typed, Printed or Stamped) Name of Notary (Typed, Printed or Stamped) Commission Number (if not legible on scal): My Commission Expires (if not legible on scal): Possible of Son
ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT		
I, the undersigned, hereby accept the appointment to act as registered agent to accept service of process for Miami Machete Works, Inc.		

James A. Kern