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GERALD R. HIEBERT 4890 61ST CIRCLE VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32967

December 4, 1996

Florida Dept. of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fla. 32314

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Re: Articles of Incorporation of

INDIAN RIVER LOCKS, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

DEF/SS Enclosures

I am enclosing herewith an original and one copy of Articles of incorporation for the above named corporation. In addition, a check in the amount of \$122.50 is enclosed which represents the following:

| Filing Fee           | \$ 35.00 |
|----------------------|----------|
| Certified Copy       | \$ 52.50 |
| Registered Agent Fee | \$ 35.00 |
| Total                | \$122.50 |

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned. A self-addressed stamped envelop has been provided for your convenience.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter

Very truly yours,

GERALD R. HIEBERT

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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

December 12, 1996

GERALD R HIEBERT 4890 61ST CIRCLE VERO BEACH, FL 32967

SUBJECT: INDIAN RIVER LOCKS, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000026168

We have received your document for INDIAN RIVER LOCKS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please sign and return your check, along with a copy of this letter to ensure your check is properly credited.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6919.

Beth Register Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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#### INDIAN RIVER LOCKS, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned person, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be INDIAN RIVER LOCKS, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - DURATION OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date these Articles are filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE III - GENERAL PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activities or lawful business permitted for corporations under both the laws of the United State of America and the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

- (I) The corporation shall have authority to issue One Hundred (100) shares of common stock, all of one class, with a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00 per share.
- (II) All or any portion of the capital stock may be issued in payment for real or personal property, services, or any other right or thing having a value, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, at least equivalent to the full value of stock to be issued as hereinafter set forth, and when so issued, shall become and be

fully paid and non-assessable, the same as though paid for in cash; and the Directors shall be the sole judges of the value of any property, right or thing acquired in exchange for capital stock, and their judgment of such value shall be conclusive and binding upon the present subscribers or future stockholders of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V - PRINCIPAL ()FFICE, REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the principal office and initial registered office is 4890 61st Circle, Vero Beach, Florida 32967, and the name of its initial registered agent is GERALD R. HIEBERT.

#### ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- (I) The corporation shall have a minimum of one director, and shall have only one director initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by amendment of the Bylaws.
- (II) The name and address of the person who is to serve as director until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successor is elected and qualify is:

GERALD R. HIEBERT 4890 61ST CIRCLE VERO BEACH, FLA. 32967

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is:

GERALD R. HIEBERT 4890 61ST CIRCLE VERO BEACH, FLA. 32967

#### ARTICLE VIII - LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement, actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he acted in good faith or in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, if he had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. However, with respect to any action by or in the right of the Corporation to produce a judgment in its favor, no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person is adjudged liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Corporation unless, and only to the extent that, the court in which such action or suit was brought determines, on application, that despite the adjudication of liability, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity in view of all the circumstances of the case. Any indemnification hereunder shall be made only on a determination

by seventy-five percent (75%) vote of disinterested directors, that indemnification is proper in the particular circumstances because the party to be indemnified has met the applicable standard of conduct. Determination of any action, suit or proceeding y jurigment, order, settlement, conviction, or on a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the party did not meet the applicable standard of conduct. Indemnification hereunder may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of any action, suit or proceeding, on a preliminary determination that the director, officer, employee, or agent met the applicable standard of conduct and on receipt of any undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount, unless it is ultimately determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in the section.

- (II) The Corporation shall also indemnify any director, officer, employee or agent who has been successful on the merits or otherwise, in defense of any action, suit or proceeding, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, against all expenses, including attorney's fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith, without the necessity of an independent determination that such director, officer, employee or agent met any appropriate standard of conduct.
- (III) The indemnification provided for herein shall continue as to any person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors,

and administrators of such person.

- (IV) In addition to the indemnification provided for herein, the Corporation shall have power to make any other or further indemnification, except an indemnification against gross negligence or willful misconduct, under any resolution or agreement duly adopted by a majority of disinterested directors, or duly authorized by a majority of stockholders.
- (V) If any expenses or other amounts are paid by way of indemnification, otherwise than by court order or action by the stockholders or by an insurance carrier pursuant to insurance maintained by the Corporation, the Corporation shall, not later than the time of delivery to the stockholders of written notice of the next annual meeting, unless such meeting is held within three (3) months from the date of such payment, deliver by mail to each stockholder of record at the time entitled to vote for the election of directors, a statement specifying the persons paid, the amounts paid, and the nature and status at the time of such payment, of the litigation or threatened litigation.
- (VI) The Corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or

would have authority to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of these articles, or under law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this 4th day of December, 1996.

GERALD R. HIEBERT

STATE OF FLORIDA

: SS

COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER : SS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, GERALD R. HIEBERT, who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the State and County last aforesaid, this \( \frac{\frac{fraction{1}{2}}{4}}{4} \) day of December, 1996.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
DONNA E FIELDS
COMMISSION NUMBER
CC373992
MY COMMISSION EXP.
MAY 19,1998

Notary Public

State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Nc.:

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

The following is submitted, in compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes:

That INDIAN RIVER LOCKS, INC., a corporation organizing under the laws of the State of Florida, has named GERALD R. HIEBERT, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State, who registered office is located at 4890 61ST CIRCLE, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32967, County of INDIAN RIVER, Florida.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above entitled corporation, at the 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 the proper and complete performance of my duties.

SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_

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TITLE: Registered Agent

DATE: Milmher 4, 1996

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