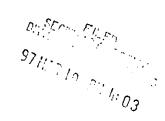
NOOT 1691 Law Offices Niles, Dobbins and Meeks FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33339-1799 (954) 565 2200 FAX (954) 565-2233 WILLIAM H. MEEKS STREET ADDRESS 2601 EAST OAKLAND PARK BOULEVARD B ALAN DOBBINS III March 7, 1997 CHRISTOPHER D NILES **SUITE 400** DONALD R NILES, OF COUNSEL FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33306 Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund, Inc. 660 East Jefferson Street, #200 Tallahassee, FL 32301 Re: Lewis Jewelers, Inc. Gentlemen: Enclosed you will find two original copies of Articles of Incorporation for the enclosed new corporation to be formed, which we request that you deliver to the Department of Corporations for filing with the State. Also enclosed is our trust account check for \$122.50 payable to the Sccretary of State which represents the filing fee. Please fax a copy of the filed Articles to me at your earliest convenience at 305-565-2233, and mail the original document with your invoice for service. If you have any questions please contact me. Very truly yours, CHRISTOPHER D. NILES For the Firm CDN/vk Enclosures D. BROWN MAR 1 0 1957

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LEWIS JEWELERS, INC.



#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is LEWIS JEWELERS, INC., whose mailing address is 5755 Powerline Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.

# ARTICLE II DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and these Articles are effective upon filing.

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

# ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares at \$1.00 par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE V PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class, or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 5755 Powerline Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is William A. Kent. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties of registered agent pursuant to Florida Statute 607.325.

### ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one Director(s) initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than one.

The name and address of the initial Director(s) of this corporation are:

William A. Kent 5755 Powerline Road Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Style to Style Of

# ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles are:

William A. Kent 5755 Powerline Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

# 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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this Harday of March, 1997.

William A. Kent Subscriber and as Registered Agent