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March 21, 1997

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Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re: Articles of Incorporation  
To Be Filed.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificates Designating Place of Business, and the money order for filing fees for the following:

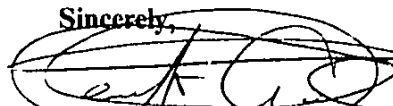
No	Company Name	MO/Ck No.	Amount
1.	ELEGANT CELEBRATIONS, INC.	4514	\$122.50

Please file both the Articles and Certificate of Designation for the corporation and return a file-marked certified copy of each document to the following:

Jeannette G. Andrews, Esq.  
Tools For Change  
6255 Northwest 7th Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33150

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jeannette G. Andrews, Esq.

Encls.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**ELEGANT CELEBRATIONS, INC.**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

The undersigned, incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLES I: NAME OF THE CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation is **ELEGANT CELEBRATIONS, INC.**, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office and mailing address of the corporation is **621 NE 40th Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33064.**

**ARTICLE III: DURATION OF THE CORPORATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION**

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to engage in any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statute, as amended.

#### **ARTICLE V: AUTHORIZED SHARES**

The Corporation is authorized to issue Five Thousand (5,000) shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share. All stock shall be of one class. The Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of such stock to such person(s) upon such terms and for such consideration as they may deem appropriate. The consideration may consist of any tangible or intangible property or benefit to the Corporation, including cash, promissory notes, services performed, promises to perform services evidenced by a written contract, or other securities of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI: PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

The Corporation elects to have preemptive rights. Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new or reissued stock of the Corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### **ARTICLE VII: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office **621 NE 40th Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33064**, and the registered agent at that office is **YVONNE VIRTUE**.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall have **three (3)** directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws.

**ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

**YVONNE VIRTUE  
621 NE 40TH Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, YVONNE VIRTUE, the undersigned incorporator, have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 20th day of March, 1997, and acknowledged the same to be my act.

  
**YVONNE VIRTUE**

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF DADE )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of March, 1997 by **YVONNE VIRTUE**, who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and who is personally known to me or who produced a **FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE** as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

SIGN: Stanley B. Lewis

PRINT: Stanley B. Lewis  
STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE



STANLEY B LEWIS  
My Commission CC407757  
Expires Sep. 18, 1998  
Bonded by HAI  
870-422-1555

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 48.091 and 607.0501 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Acts:

First—That **ELEGANT CELEBRATIONS, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office **621 NE 40th Street**, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of **POMPANO BEACH**, County of **BROWARD**, State of Florida, has named **YVONNE VIRTUE**, at **621 NE 40th Street**, in the City of **POMPANO BEACH**, County of **BROWARD**, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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.

BY: *Yvonne Virtue*  
**YVONNE VIRTUE**

DATE: 3/20/97