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March 28, 1997

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Re: Class 1, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing the following documents:

1. The original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Class 1, Inc.
2. The original and a copy of the Registered Agent form showing Gary C. Simons has accepted the fiduciary responsibility as Registered Agent of the Corporation.
3. Our general account check in the amount of \$122.50. This check represents: \$35.00 filing fee for Articles; \$52.50 for a certified copy thereof; and \$35.00 Registered Agent fee.

We would appreciate it if you would certify the copy of the Articles of Incorporation and return it to us with a Certificate of Incorporation.

Sincerely,



GARY C. SIMONS  
For the Firm

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**CLASS 1, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I**

The name of this Corporation is CLASS 1, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

**Duration**

This Corporation shall exist perpetually commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purpose**

A. The purpose or purposes for which this Corporation is organized is for the business of manufacturing, supplying, and selling components and systems for and to emergency equipment manufacturers and to do all other things incidental thereto or connected therewith that are not forbidden by the corporate laws of the State of Florida, the United States, or any foreign country.

B. To engage in any lawful business activity authorized by the statutes of the State of Florida and to have and to exercise all powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations organized pursuant to said laws and all acts mandatory and supplemental thereto.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Capital Stock**

This Corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 each.

**ARTICLE V**

**Principal Office**

The initial principal office of this corporation is 121 NW Third Street, Ocala, Florida 34475.

**ARTICLE VI**

**Initial Registered Agent**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent are: GARY C. SIMONS, 121 NW Third Street, Ocala, Florida 34475.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Initial Board of Directors**

This Corporation shall have one 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. The name and address of the initial director of this Corporation is: RONALD L. EWERS, 535 SE 22nd Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Incorporator**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are: GARY C. SIMONS, 121 NW Third Street, Ocala, Florida 34475.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**By-Laws**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

**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 subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 28th day of March, 1997.

  
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GARY C. SIMONS

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28th day of March, 1997, by GARY C. SIMONS, who is personally known to me.

  
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Notary Public, State of Florida

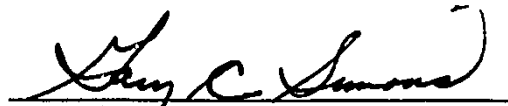
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**DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY  
BE SERVED.**

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

First--That CLASS 1, INC., a Florida corporation desiring to organize under the Laws of the  
State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Ocala,  
County of Marion, State of Florida, has named **GARY C. SIMONS**, located at 121 NW Third Street,  
Ocala, Florida 34475-6695, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

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  
provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
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**GARY C. SIMONS**  
Resident Agent

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