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NAME: PATE EQUITY, INC.

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
     CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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XX CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

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April 14, 1997

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: PATE EQUITY, INC.

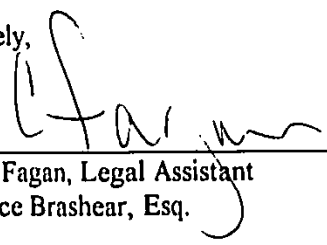
Gentlemen:

Please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation, as well as our check in the amount of \$131.25 representing the following:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Certificate Designating Resident Agent	35.00
Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation	52.50
Certificate of Good Standing	8.75

After filing the original Articles of Incorporation, please certify the enclosed copy and return same to this office.

Sincerely,

  
Carrie Fagan, Legal Assistant  
to Bruce Brashear, Esq.

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
PATE EQUITY, INC.

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Article I

*Name.* The name of this Corporation is PATE EQUITY, INC.

Article II

*Principal Office.* The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 2106 N. W. 67<sup>th</sup> Place, Suite 15, Gainesville, FL 32653.

Article III

*Duration.* The period of duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these articles.

Article IV

*Purpose.* The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States and under the Florida General Corporation Act including, but not limiting the acquisition of life insurance bonds, debentures, commodities, leaseholds, options, puts and calls, easements, mortgages, notes, mutual funds, investment trusts, common trust funds, voting trust certificates, and any class of stock or right to subscribe for stock, including trading on margin.

Article V

*Capital Stock.* This Corporation is authorized to issue One Hundred (100) shares of \$.01 par value common stock.

Article VI

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

Article VII

*Initial Registered Office and Agent.* The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 2106 N.W. 67<sup>th</sup> Place, Suite 15, Gainesville, FL 32653, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is Charles R. Pate.

Article VIII

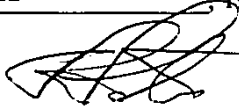
*Initial Board of Directors.* The Corporation shall have one (1) Director initially. The number of Directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but it shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial Director of this Corporation is:

Charles R. Pate  
2106 N.W. 67<sup>th</sup> Place, Suite 15  
Gainesville, FL 32653

Article IX

*Incorporator.* The name and address of the person signing these Articles is Charles R. Pate, 2106 N.W. 67<sup>th</sup> Place, Suite 15, Gainesville, FL 32653.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14 day of April, 1997.



CHARLES R. PATE  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14 day of April, 1997, by CHARLES R. PATE who is personally known to me, and who says that he is Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation and as such Incorporator verifies that all statements and information contained herein are true and correct.

DATED this 14 day of April, 1997.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Printed Name  
My Commission Expires:

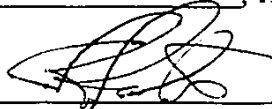


Carrie P. Fagin  
MY COMMISSION # CC607298 EXPIRES  
January 8, 2001  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of PATE EQUITY, INC., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED this 14 day of April, 1997.



**CHARLES R. PATE**  
Registered Agent

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