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RE:

**New Corporation** 

WILLIAM H. SWAN & SONS, INC.

Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation of William H. Swan & Sons, Inc., with one copy. Also enclosed is the cashier's check, described below, in payment of your statutory fees. Please file these article and mail one certified copy of same to me to my mailing address shown above.

FRANK C. DECKER

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Arts. of Inc., with copy
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### WILLIAM H. SWAN & SONS, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, LARRY R. JACKSON, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of Florida.

#### ARTICLES I NAME

The name of this corporation is

WILLIAM H. SWAN & SONS, INC.

## ARTICLE II DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE III NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting and engaging in any or all business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida and all other states, territories and jurisdictions of the United States.

#### ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to

have outstanding at any one time is one hundred shares of common capital stock having a par value of One Dollar per share.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial principal office and initial Registered office of this corporation is:

4616 Homestead Road Jacksonville, Florida 32210

and the name of the initial Registered Agent of the corporation at that address is: LARRY R. JACKSON.

#### ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

This corporation shall initially have two Directors. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one; however, the number of Directors elected at any election shall always be deemed the lawful number of Directors which this corporation is permitted or required to have any the time regardless of any number required or provided by the bylaws. The names and address of the first Directors is:

LARRY R. JACKSON
JOSEPH E. PENCE
4616 Homestead Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

A Board of Directors having only one Director may take any action which a Board of Directors could take which has more than one Director.

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the Incorporator of this corporation is:

LARRY R. JACKSON 4616 Homestead Road

#### Jacksonville, Florida 32210

### ARTICLE VIII FIRST OFFICERS

The initial officers of this corporation are:

LARRY R. JACKSON
4616 Homestead Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32210
PRESIDENT, SECRETARY and TREASURER

who shall hold said offices until his successors have been duly elected or appointed. The officers above named are authorized to sign and issue appropriate stock certificates or letters or other documents evidencing the shares of stock of this corporation and the persons or entities entitled to same.

#### ARTICLE IX BYLAWS

The initial Bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. Bylaws may be adopted, amended or repealed in the manner provided by law and the Bylaws by either the shareholders or the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE X RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

The shareholders may, by provisions of Bylaws or by shareholder agreement impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer or encumbrance of the stock of this corporation as they wish.

## ARTICLE XI DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION

The Board of Directors is authorized to make provisions for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as Directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which such compensation shall be paid. Any Director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor in any form.

## ARTICLE XII INDEMNIFICATION

The Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provisions for the indemnification of Directors, Officers, Employees and Agents of the corporation to the full extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE XIII SHARES WITHOUT CERTIFICATES

The Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of some or all of the shares of any or all classes of stock without certificates. The Board of Directors and the corporation shall have all authority given under Section 607.0626(1) and (2), Florida Statutes, as the same now exists or may exist from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, this 14th day of MAY, 1997.

LARRY R JACKSON Incorporator

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in the above Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I, as Registered Agent, am familiar with and I accept the obligations of that position.

**DATE: May 14, 1997** 

LARRY R. JACKSON, Registered Agent