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Re: A & J CERAMICS, INC.


Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of A & J Ceramics, Inc. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 in payment of:

Filing fee.....	\$35.00
Agent designation.....	<u>35.00</u>
	\$70.00

Would you please stamp the copy of the Articles with the "Filed Stamp" and return it to me in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT P. DESBIENS  
8515 S. W. 207th Terrace  
Miami, Florida 33189

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

June 4, 1997

ROBERT P DESBIENS  
8515 SW 207TH TERRACE  
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SUBJECT: A & J CERAMICS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W97000013020

We have received your document for A & J CERAMICS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure that your document is properly handled.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Beth Register  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 697A00030079

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
A & J CERAMIC WORKSHOP, INC.

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ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is A & J CERAMIC WORKSHOP, INC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated as "Common Shares".

ARTICLE IV - EXISTENCE

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE 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 such shareholder already holds, shall have the right to purchase his/her 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 - OFFICE, REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial office of the corporation is 8515 S. W. 207th Terrace, Miami, Florida 33189, and the name of the Registered Agent of the corporation at that address

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall initially have two (2) Directors. 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 (1). The name and address of the initial Directors of the corporation are:

ROBERT P. DESBIENS  
8515 S. W. 207th Terrace  
Miami, Florida 33189

PATRICIA C. DESBIENS  
8515 S. W. 207th Terrace  
Miami, Florida 33189

ARTICLE VIII - CORPORATE OFFICERS

The Officers of the corporation, who shall serve until their successors are elected, are:

President..... ROBERT P. DESBIENS  
Secretary/Treasurer... PATRICIA C. DESBIENS

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

PATRICIA C. DESBIENS  
8515 S. W. 207th Terrace  
Miami, Florida 33189

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 28 day of May, 1997.

  
PATRICIA C. DESBIENS

STATE OF FLORIDA )


COUNTY OF DADE )

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this 28 day of May, 1997, by PATRICIA C. DESBIENS, who ( ☒ ) is personally known to me or ( ) produced \_\_\_\_\_

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ACCEPTANCE

Having been named to accept service of process for A & J CERAMICS, INC., a Florida corporation, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statute 48.091 relative to keeping said office open.

  
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ROBERT P. DESBIENS,  
Registered Agent