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Secretary of State
Division Of Corporations
409 Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are two original copies of the Articles of Incorporation of R.J. Thomas Associates, Inc. and a check for \$122.50 covering the filing and certification fee. Please feel free to call should you have any questions or comments.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Jeffrey P. Orlan

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

R.J. THOMAS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Under Section 607.0202 of the
Business Corporation Act
of the State of Florida

The undersigned, a natural person of the age of eighteen years or over, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida, does hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation (the "Corporation") is R.J. THOMAS ASSOCIATES, INC.

SECOND: The Corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida,

THIRD: The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 10021 Pines Boulevard, Suite #101, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024.

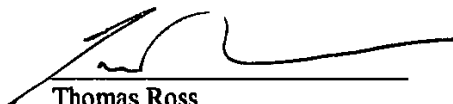
FOURTH: The Corporation's initial registered office is 10021 Pines Boulevard, Suite #101, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024. The Corporation's initial registered agent at that office is Thomas Ross.

FIFTH: The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have the authority to issue is 1000.

SIXTH: The name and address of the incorporator is: Thomas Ross, 10021 Pines Boulevard, Suite #101, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024.

SEVENTH: The Corporation shall, and hereby does, to the fullest extent permitted by the Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida, indemnify any and all persons who it shall have the power to indemnify from and against any and all expenses, costs, liabilities and other matters as provided under Section 607.0850 of the Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida, as from time to time in effect.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10th day of July, 1997, and affirms that the statements contained herein are true under penalty of perjury.



Thomas Ross
Sole Incorporator
10021 Pines Blvd., Suite 101
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT THOMAS ROSS, in Broward County, a natural person and resident of the County, being in the County in which the principal office of R.J. Thomas Associates, Inc. is located is hereby appointed as the person on whom process, tax notices and demands against R.J. Thomas Associates, Inc. may be served. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.


Thomas Ross