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 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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We have received your document for ECKLER INDUSTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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The undersigned incorporator hereby files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

Name and Address

The name of the Corporation shall be Eckler Industries, Inc. The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation shall be 5200 South Washington Street, Titusville, Florida 32780.

ARTICLE II

Shares

The Corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value.

ARTICLE III

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is Gary R. Smith.

5200 S. WASHINGTON AVE,
TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA
32780.

ARTICLE IV

Registered Office and Registered Agent

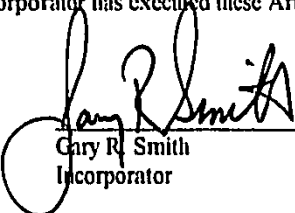
The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 5200 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, Florida 32780. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be James Neal Hutchinson, Jr.

ARTICLE V

Initial Directors

The initial member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be Gary R. Smith.

25TH IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of August, 1997.



Gary R. Smith
Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated registered agent for Eckler Industries, Inc... a corporation to be organized under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned hereby accepts such appointment and the obligations of that position and represents that the undersigned is familiar with the obligations of that position.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Acceptance this 25th day of August, 1997.


James Neal Hutchinson, Jr.
Registered Agent

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