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The Honorable Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Madam,

Enclosed is our check for \$122.50 and the Articles of Incorporation of:

Painting Concepts, Inc.

We request that you return to us the Certified Copy of the Charter, together with the resident agent certificate.

Very truly yours,

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Sandra B. Mortham**  
Secretary of State

August 20, 1997

LAWRENCE COURTER  
2231 COACHMAN ROAD  
SPRING HILL, FL 34608

SUBJECT: PAINTING CONCEPTS, INC.  
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We have received your document for PAINTING CONCEPTS, 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):

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 a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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

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Agnes Lunt  
Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Florida Painting Concepts, Inc.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is  
Florida Painting Concepts, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:  
The general purpose for which this corporation shall be organized shall include the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 10,000 shares of common stock, having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

The capital stock shall be paid for in lawful money of the United States, or in property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the incorporators, or by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be called for that special purpose.

All voting power of this corporation shall be vested in the common stock above designated.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL CAPITAL

shall not be less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 2231 Coachman Rd., Spring Hill, Florida 34608

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2231 Coachman Rd., Spring Hill, Florida 34608 and the initial registered agent at that address is Lawrence Courter.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Lawrence Courter  
2231 Coachman Road  
Spring Hill, Florida 34608

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

Lawrence Courter  
2231 Coachman Road  
Spring Hill, Florida 34608

ARTICLE X - BY LAWS

The original By-Laws of this corporation shall be made, prepared and adopted by the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation by a majority vote thereof. Thereafter the said By-Laws may be amended by the Board of Directors at any regular meeting of said Board or at any special meeting for which such amendment is one of the purposes for which the meeting was called by a majority of the directors present. The Board of Directors shall conduct, manage and have complete charge of the business and affairs of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon.

ARTICLE XII - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

It is the intention of the Incorporators of this Corporation that the Board of Directors adopt a plan under Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, allowing a limited ordinary loss to individuals for loss on capital stock of a "Small Business Corporation" which qualifies under the code.

ARTICLE VIII POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997.

Lawrence Courter  
Lawrence Courter

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

for

Florida Painting Concepts, Inc.

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Lawrence Courter  
Lawrence Courter

dated: August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1997

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF ~~PINELLAS~~ )  
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Before me personally appeared Lawrence Courter to me well known or identified by Florida driver's license #C636539573840, and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn, acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 29 day of  
August A.D., 1997



Kimberle A. Stimer  
MY COMMISSION # CC563263 EXPIRES  
June 18, 2000  
DONDED THRU TROY PAW INSURANCE, INC.

Kimberle A. Stimer