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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I
Name

Section 1.1. Name. The name of this corporation shall be J. A. Thompson, Inc.

Article II
Principal Office and Mailing Address

Section 2.1. Principal Office and Mailing Address. The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 2178 West 21st Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32209.

Article III
Capital Stock

Section 3.1. Capital Stock. The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 7,500 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

Section 3.2. Restriction on Transfer of Stock. The shareholders may, by bylaw provision, by shareholders' agreement recorded in the minute book or by endorsement on each stock certificate, impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer, or encumbrance of the stock of this corporation as they may see fit.

Section 3.3. Preemptive Rights. Shareholders shall have no preemptive rights.

Section 3.4 Cumulative Voting. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

Article IV
Initial Registered Agent and Address

Section 4.1. Name and Address. The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

Michael A. Walters, Esq.
50 North Laura Street, Suite 2200
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Article V
Incorporator

Section 5.1. Name and Address. The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Michael A. Walters, Esq.
50 North Laura Street, Suite 2200
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Article VI
Duration

Section 6.1. Duration. This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of the State of Florida within five days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

Article VII
Purposes

Section 7.1. Purposes. This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Florida.

Article VIII
Directors

Section 8.1. Number. This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1).

Section 8.2. Initial Directors. The name and street address of the initial director of the corporation is:

Mr. J. A. Thompson
2178 West 21st Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Section 8.3. Compensation. The board of directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision 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 directors of the


corporation may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor in any form.

Section 8.4. Indemnification. The board of directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision for indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by law.

Article IX
Amendment

Section 10.1. Amendment. This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation the 15th day of September, 1997.



MICHAEL A. WALTERS

