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Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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Re: Edwards Transportation South Company, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the original Articles of Incorporation for Edwards Transportation South Company, Inc., together with one copy of same for certification. We would further like to request a Certificate of Status. Our trust account check in the amount of \$131.25, representing the costs of the requested services is also enclosed. Please return the certified copy to our office in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

Brenda M. Bess

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Assistant to James H. Buzbee

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EDWARDS TRANSPORTATION SOUTH COMPANY, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is **EDWARDS TRANSPORTATION SOUTH COMPANY, INC.**

2. The period is perpetual.

3. The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

4. The corporation shall have authority to issue 200 shares, all one class, \$1.00 par value.

5. The address of its initial registered office is 1305 West Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard, Unit 19, Plant City, Florida 33566, and the name of its initial registered agent at said address is Forrest Jay Nichols. The principal office and mailing address is the same as above.

6. The number of directors constituting its initial board of directors is three (3), whose names and addresses are:

NAME

ADDRESS

WILLIAM KEITH EDWARDS

301 Margaret Drive
East Prairie, MO 63845

GEORGE EDWARDS

201 Margaret Drive
East Prairie, MO 63845

LOIS EDWARDS

201 Margaret Drive
East Prairie, MO 63845

7. The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

NAME

ADDRESS

WILLIAM KEITH EDWARDS

301 Margaret Drive
East Prairie, MO 63845

GEORGE EDWARDS

201 Margaret Drive
East Prairie, MO 63845

LOIS EDWARDS

201 Margaret Drive
East Prairie, MO 63845

DATED this 8th day of September, 1997.


WILLIAM KEITH EDWARDS

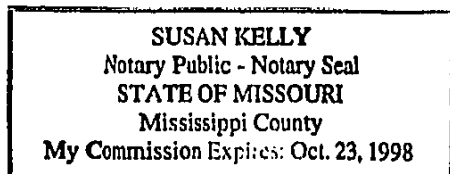

GEORGE EDWARDS


LOIS EDWARDS

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF Mississippi

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared WILLIAM KEITH EDWARDS, who produced _____ as identification or is personally known to me, and who is known to me to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to the law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal, in said County and State this 8th day of September, 1997.




NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF Mississippi

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared GEORGE EDWARDS, who produced _____ as identification or is personally known to me,

and who is known to me to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to the law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal, in said County and State this 8th day of September, 1997.

SUSAN KELLY
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Mississippi County
My Commission Expires: Oct. 23, 1998


NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF Mississippi

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared LOIS EDWARDS, who produced _____ as identification or is personally known to me, and who is known to me to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to the law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal, in said County and State this 8th day of September, 1997.

SUSAN KELLY
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
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NOTARY PUBLIC

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I HEREBY ACCEPT designation as registered agent.


FORREST JAY NICHOLS

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