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Division of Corporations  
Secretary of State  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Northwest Florida Air Conditioning and  
Appliance Service, Inc.

EFFECTIVE DATE

9-30-97

To Whom It May Concern:

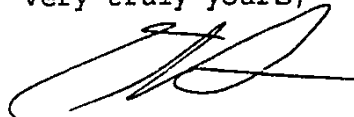
Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the  
Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation.

Additionally, please find enclosed a check in the amount of  
\$122.50, which covers the following costs for the corporation:

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| 1. Filing Fee for Articles of Incorporation    | 35.00 |
| 2. Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation | 52.50 |
| 3. Filing Fee for Registered Agent             | 35.00 |

Should you have any questions or need further clarification  
regarding the above, please feel free to call our office collect.

Very truly yours,



Edmund D. Quintana

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Enc. as stated

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NORTHWEST FLORIDA AIR CONDITIONING AND  
APPLIANCE SERVICE, INC.

The undersigned hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files this certificate for the purpose of becoming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

1. The name of this corporation shall be NORTHWEST FLORIDA AIR CONDITIONING AND APPLIANCE SERVICE, INC.

2. This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.

3. The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

4. This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

5. The date when the corporate existence of this corporation shall begin is at the time of subscription and acknowledgement of these Articles of Incorporation.

6. The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is 316 Massalina Drive, Panama City, Florida, 32401, and George Cope, 316 Massalina Drive, Panama City, Florida, 32401, is hereby designated as resident agent for this corporation.

7. This corporation shall have one (1) director, but the By-Laws of this corporation may provide for such increase in the number thereof as is authorized by law.

8. The name and address of the Board of Directors is as

follows:

George Cope

316 Massalina Drive  
Panama City, FL 32401


9. The name and street address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

George Cope

316 Massalina Drive  
Panama City, FL 32401

10. The officers of this Corporation shall be George Cope, as President, and Virginia Cope as Secretary/Treasurer. All officers, agents or employees as may be necessary shall be chosen in such a manner, hold offices for such time, and have such power and duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or determined by the Board of Directors. Any person may hold two (2) or more offices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
GEORGE COPE

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BAY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, GEORGE COPE, that he has executed the foregoing instrument freely and voluntarily for the purposes herein

expressed.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1997, by GEORGE COPE. Such person(s) did (did not) take an oath and: (Notary must check applicable item).

\_\_\_\_\_ is/are personally known to me.

✓ produced a current Florida driver's license as identification.

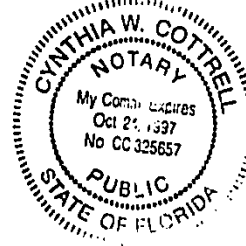
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Cynthia W. Cottrell  
Signature of Notary

Cynthia W. Cottrell  
Name of Notary (Typed, Printed or Stamped)

Commission No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(if not legible on seal)

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
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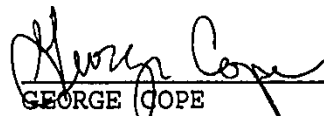
CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST, that NORTHWEST FLORIDA AIR CONDITIONING AND APPLIANCE SERVICE, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Panama City, County of Bay, State of Florida, has named George Cope, 316 Massalina Drive, Panama City, Florida, 32401, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the Act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
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GEORGE COPE  
Resident Agent

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