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RE: A & J Inc., my file #97-258

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Agnes Lunt Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 997A00046520

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, JASON B. PILCHER and APRIL D. PILCHER, acceptable of the following Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. The name of the corporation is A & J PILCHER, INC.
- 2. The general purpose for which the corporation is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607.174, Florida Statutes.
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- 4. The address of the corporation's initial registered office is 421 W. Madison Street, Starke, Bradford County, Florida 32091. The name and address of its initial registered agent is JASON B. PILCHER at 421 W. Madison Street, Starke, Bradford County, Florida 32091. The registered office and principal office address are the same.
- 5. The names and addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares of stock agreed to take and the value of the consideration thereof are as follows:

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50 shares \$50.00 par value

APRIL D. PILCHER 421 W. Madison Street Starke, FL 32091

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this the 25th day of August, 1997.

JASON B. PILCHER

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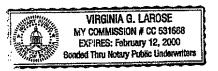
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of August, 1997, by JASON B. PILCHER and APRIL D. PILCHER, who is personally known to me (or has produced as identification) and who did take an oath.

Notary Public: State of Florida

My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First, that A & J, /PILCHER, INC. to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 421 W. Madison Street, Starke, Bradford County, Florida JASON B. PILCHER, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Signature:

Title: Resident

Date: 8/25/97

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

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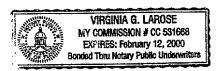
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