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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
R. B. & J. ASSOCIATES, INC.**

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The undersigned natural person, of legal age, acting as Incorporator under the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name and Address of Corporation**

The name of this Corporation shall be **R. B. & J. ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

**Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address**

The principal business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 226 North Duval Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purposes**

The purpose of this Corporation is to have and to exercise all the power now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations organized pursuant to the laws under which the corporation is organized, and any and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Board of Directors**

The business of the Corporation shall be managed initially by a board of one (1) director. The number of directors may be, as provided in the By-Laws, increased or decreased, but shall never be less than one (1) director. The name and address of the director constituting the initial board is:

**Name**

**Address**

James M. Rudnick

226 North Duval Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Corporate Powers**

The corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in §610.0302, Fla.Stat.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The address of this Corporation's initial registered office in Florida is 226 North Duval Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and the name of its initial registered agent at said address is James M. Rudnick.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
James M. Rudnick	226 North Duval Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Stock Clause**

The aggregate number of shares of stock which this Corporation shall have authority to issue shall be Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of common stock, all of one class at One and No/100 Dollars (\$1.00) par value per share.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Duration**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Effective Date**

The date that corporate existence shall begin shall be upon filing by the Secretary of State. This election is pursuant to Section 607.0123, Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE XI

### Fiscal Year

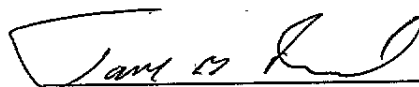
The accounting period which this Corporation intends to establish as its first fiscal year for federal and state purposes shall be the fiscal year ending on the last day of December, 1997.

## ARTICLE XII

### By-Laws

By-Laws of this Corporation may be adopted, amended, or repealed by either the Board of Directors or by the Stockholders except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws.

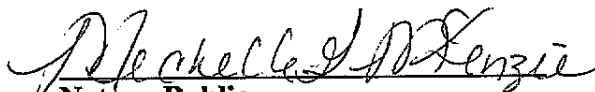
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the sole Incorporator of this Corporation, executes these Articles of Incorporation and certifies to the truth of the facts herein stated in the State of Florida, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997.



James M. Rudnick, Incorporator

State of Florida  
County of Leon

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of **R. B. & J. ASSOCIATES, INC.**, was acknowledged before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997, by James M. Rudnick, personally known to me.

  
Notary Public

Michelle G. McKenzie  
MY COMMISSION # CC669514 EXPIRES  
August 5, 2001  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
OF REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE**

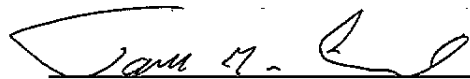
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida:

1. The name of the corporation is **R. B. & J. ASSOCIATES, INC.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

James M. Rudnick  
226 North Duval Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Corporate Officer)

President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

10/30/97  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

  
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Signature

10/30/97  
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Date