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#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation for **Donald L. Thomas, Builders, Inc.** together with a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following filing fees:

TOTAL	\$122.50
Certification	52.50
Registered Agent Certificate	35.00
Corporation filing fee	\$ 35.00

Thank you for your prompt attention to this filing.

Very thuly yours,

Jeffrey Kropp

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# DONALD L. THOMAS, BUILDERS, INC.

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLES I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

#### DONALD L. THOMAS, BUILDERS, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 315 NE 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hawthorne, FL 32640.

#### **ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country or nation.

#### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 500 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

#### **ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 315 NE 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hawthorne, FL 32640. and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Donald L. Thomas.

#### **ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have two Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, by the By Laws.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until their successor or successors are elected and have qualified are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Donald L. Thomas	315 NE 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Hawthorne, FL 32640
Grace C. Thomas	315 NE 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Hawthorne, FL 32640

#### ARTICLE VI. BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders.

#### ARTICLE VII. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

### ARTICLE IX. SPECIAL PROVISION

It is the intent of the incorporator that the corporation will qualify under section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and that the corporation will file as an "S" Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE X. OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Donald L. Thomas President & Treasurer	315 NE 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Hawthorne, FL 32640
Grace C. Thomas Vice President & Secretary	315 NE 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue

#### ARTICLE XI. INCORPORATOR

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The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Donald L. Thomas 315 NE 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Hawthorne, FL 32640

#### **ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present, after notice in writing of the exact wording of the proposed amendment at two regularly scheduled meetings.

#### **ARTICLE XIV. DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to the stockholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, has hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of November, 1997 for the purpose of forming this corporation.

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities

as registered agent for said corporation.

Donald L. Thomas