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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Buffington Research and Development Incorporated

Gentlemen:

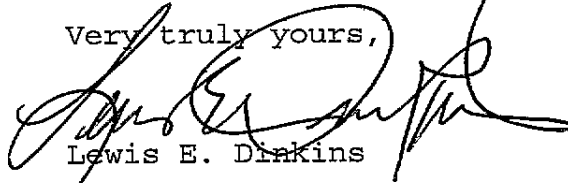
Enclosed you will find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Buffington Research and Development Incorporated together with our check in the amount of \$122.50.

If these documents meet with your approval, kindly file same and return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

In addition, we had called and requested the application packet for Fictitious Name filing and would appreciate receiving that as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Lewis E. Dinkins

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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BUFFINGTON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act for the purpose of an incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for the formation, liabilities, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation for profit.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be BUFFINGTON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED.

ARTICLE II. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of business and the objects and purposes, proposed to be transacted by this corporation, is any activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida, and the laws of the United States of America.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The amount of capital stock for this corporation shall be 1,000 shares of par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE IV. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of said corporation shall be 855 S.E. 59th Street, Ocala, Marion County, Florida, with the privilege of having branch offices at other places within and without the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V. CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless

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sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the by-laws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than two (2). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
William D. Buffington, Jr.	855 S.E. 59th Street Ocala, Florida 34480
Molly A. Buffington	855 S.E. 59th Street Ocala, Florida 34480

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
William D. Buffington, Jr.	855 S.E. 59th Street Ocala, Florida 34480

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE IX. DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

In pursuance of Section 48.091 and Section 607.034(3), Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said sections:

BUFFINGTON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED, desiring

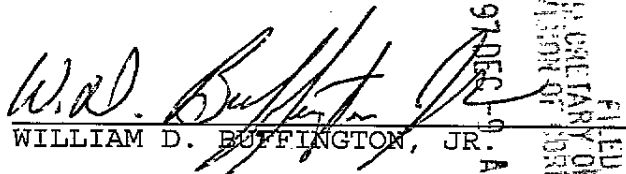
to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Ocala, County of Marion, State of Florida, has named WILLIAM D. BUFFINGTON, JR. as its registered agent to accept service of process within this state, who is located at the following registered office: 855 S.E. 59th Street, Ocala, Marion County, Florida 34480.

ARTICLE X. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as the registered agent for the above corporation for the purpose of accepting service of process at the registered office designated in this certificate, I hereby accept such appointment and agree to act in such capacity. I agree to comply with the provisions of said sections relative to keeping open the registered office.


WILLIAM D. BUFFINGTON, JR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5th day of December, 1997.


WILLIAM D. BUFFINGTON, JR.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 5th day of December, 1997 by WILLIAM D.

BUFFINGTON, JR. who is personally known to me or who has produced
FDL B152-924-58-051-0 as identification.

Sharon Ann Leight
Signature of Notary Public

Sharon Ann Leight
Printed Name of Notary Public

State of Florida at Large
My commission expires:



SHARON ANN LEIGHT
MY COMMISSION # CC480449 EXPIRES
September 21, 1999
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.