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CORPORATION
COMPANY

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CUSTOMER NO: 83577A

CUSTOMER: E. Glenn Tucker, Esq
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NAME: HIGH COTTON, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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 CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Cindy Harris

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this corporation is HIGH COTTON, INC.

ARTICLE II
DURATION

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The general nature of the business to be transacted is all lawful business,
including the authority:

To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge,
sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with,
goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services, of every class, kind and
description; that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust insurance, surety, express,
railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association,
mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair
or exposition.

ARTICLE IV
CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock having no par value.

ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be Sun Bank Centre-Suite 204, 950 North Collier Blvd., Marco Island, County of Collier, State of Florida, 34145, and the initial registered agent of this corporation at such office shall be E. GLENN TUCKER, who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process. The principal office of this corporation is 11 Front Street, Marco Island, Florida 34145.

ARTICLE VI
MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION

The business of this corporation shall be managed by the stockholders rather than by a Board of Directors.

The stockholders shall be deemed directors and shall be subject to the liabilities of directors. Any action required of directors may be taken by the stockholders pursuant to law. Each stockholder shall have one vote per share of stock.

ARTICLE VII
INITIAL SUBSCRIBERS AND INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name

Address

JEFFREY L. BIDEN

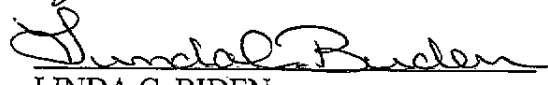
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LINDA C. BIDEN

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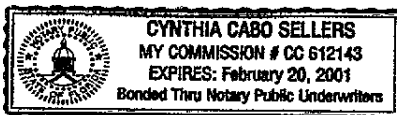



LINDA C. BIDEN

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of HIGH COTTON, INC., were acknowledged before me this 24th day of December, 1997, by JEFFREY L. BIDEN and LINDA C. BIDEN, as Incorporators.





Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(SEAL)

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for HIGH COTTON, INC., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, E. GLENN TUCKER, agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 relative to keeping open such office.

Date: 12/24/97

E. Glenn Tucker
E. GLENN TUCKER

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