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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

DATE : December 1, 1997

SECRETARY OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
P. O. BOX 6327  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32314

RE : S & J TILE & MARBLE, INC.

GENTLEMEN :

ENCLOSED IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE "ARTICLES OF  
INCORPORATION" TOGETHER WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$122.50.

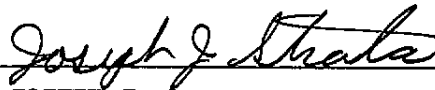
THIS REPRESENTS THE COST OF FILING FEES, COPY OF THE "ARTICLES  
OF INCORPORATION" TO BE CERTIFIED, AND FEES FOR REGISTERED AGENT  
DESIGNATION FOR THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION.

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SIGNED :

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JOSEPH J. STRADA

MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION :

344 N.E. 11th Street  
Cape Coral, Florida 33909

PHONE :

941-458-5946

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

S & J TILE & MARBLE, INC.

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THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSCRIBER(S) TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, SEE, FLORIDA  
NATURAL PERSON(S) COMPETENT TO CONTRACT, HEREBY FORM A CORPORATION  
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS S & J TILE & MARBLE, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

THE CORPORATION SHALL EXIST PERPETUALLY UNLESS DISSOLVED ACCORDING  
TO FLORIDA LAW.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITIES  
OR BUSINESS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE  
OF FLORIDA.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

THE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE ONE HUNDRED SHARES  
( 100 ) OF COMMON STOCK DOLLARS (\$100.00 ) PAR VALUE COMMON STOCK,  
WHICH SHALL BE DESIGNATED "COMMON SHARES".

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE, IF KNOWN, OR THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION  
IS

344 N.E. 11th Street  
Cape Coral, Florida 33909

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE ONE DIRECTOR(S) INITIALLY. THE  
NUMBER OF DIRECTORS MAY EITHER INCREASE OR DIMINISH FROM TIME TO TIME  
BY THE BY-LAWS, BUT SHALL NEVER BE LESS THAN ONE (1). THE NAMES AND  
ADDRESSES OF THE INITIAL DIRECTOR(S) OF THE CORPORATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Joseph J. Strada  
344 N.E. 11th Street  
Cape Coral, Florida 33909

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE INCORPORATORS SIGNING THESE ARTICLES OF  
INCORPORATION THIS **First** DAY OF **December**, 1997 :

  
Joseph J. Strada

344 N.E. 11th Street  
Cape Coral, Florida 33909

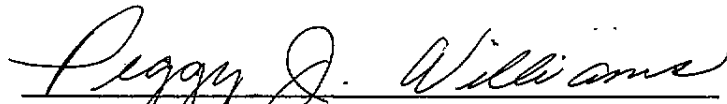
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEE

BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC, AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS IN  
THE STATE AND COUNTY SET FORTH ABOVE, PERSONALLY APPEARED

**JOSEPH J. STRADA**

KNOWN TO ME AND KNOWN TO BE THE PERSON(S) WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AND WHO ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THAT THEY  
EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO AFFIXED MY HAND AND SEAL, IN THE STATE  
AND COUNTY AFORESAID, THIS **First** DAY OF **December**, 1997

  
PEGGY J. WILLIAMS, NOTARY PUBLIC



PEGGY J WILLIAMS  
My Commission No. 71228  
Expires Jul. 15, 1999  
Bonded by ANG  
800-852-6678

CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT  
OF

**S & J TILE & MARBLE, INC.**

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 48.091 AND 607.0501, THE FOLLOWING  
IS SUBMITTED:

THE ABOVE CORPORATION, DESIRING TO ORGANIZE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE  
OF FLORIDA WITH ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AS INDICATED IN THE ARTICLES OF  
INCORPORATION AT

**344 N.E. 11th Street  
Cape Coral, Florida 33909**

HAS NAMED **JOSEPH J. STRADA**, LOCATED AT THE AFORESAID ADDRESS,  
AS ITS REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR  
THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE,  
AND BEING FAMILIAR WITH OBLIGATIONS OF THAT POSITION, I HEREBY ACCEPT  
TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
FLORIDA LAW IN KEEPING OPEN SAID OFFICE.

SIGNED :

  
JOSEPH J. STRADA

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