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To: Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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In Re: A - 1 BEST PRICE METALS, INC.

Gentlemen;

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for A - 1 BEST PRICE METALS, INC., together with my check for \$ 70.00.

This represents the cost of the Filing Fees, and the fee for Registered Agent Designation for the above named Corporation.

Sincerely,

A - 1 BEST PRICE METALS, INC.  
Dorothy Venable  
101 E. Kennedy Blvd. #2460  
Tampa, Fl. 33602  
813-662-9696

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
of  
**A - 1 BEST PRICE METALS, INC.**

The undersigned subscriber(s) to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

A - 1 BEST PRICE METALS, INC.

**ARTICLE II DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to the Laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The corporation is hereby 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 Thousand (1000) shares of Common Stock which shall be designated "Common Shares".

**ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The principal office address shall be:

902 W. Lumsden Rd. #105  
Brandon, Fl. 33511

The mailing address (if different from the above-stated) shall be:

Same

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this corporation is:

Dorothy Venable  
101 E. Kennedy Blvd. #2460  
Tampa, Fl. 33602

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**ARTICLE VI INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one director(s) initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name(s) and address(es) of the initial director(s) of the corporation are as follows:

Lori J. Thomas, President  
902 W. Lumsden Rd. #105  
Brandon, Fl. 33511

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS**

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Lori J. Thomas, President  
902 W. Lumsden Rd. #105  
Brandon, Fl. 33511

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, under penalty of perjury, the undersigned subscriber(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 19 98.

Lori J. Thomas  
Signature

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Signature

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Signature

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Signature

**CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF REGISTERED AGENT**

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT  
OF**

**A - 1 BEST PRICE METALS, INC.**

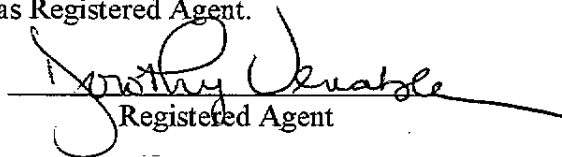
Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501 or 617.0501 Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the Registered Agent/Registered Office in the State of Florida.

The name and address of the of the Registered Agent and Office is as stated immediately below:

Dorothy Venable  
101 E. Kennedy Blvd. #2460  
Tampa, Fl. 33602

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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, Dorothy Venable, hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I, Dorothy Venable, 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.

  
Registered Agent

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