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## STATE OF FLORIDA

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## ROYAL WARRANTY SERVICES, INC.



FIRST: THE CORPORATE NAME THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 607.0401 IS: Royal Warranty Services, Inc.

SECOND: THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND, IF DIFFERENT, THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION IS: 9300 Arrowpoint Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28273.

THIRD: THE NUMBER OF SHARES THE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE IS: Two Hundred (200)

\*FOURTH: (a) IF THE SHARES ARE TO BE DIVIDED INTO CLASSES, THE DESIGNATION OF EACH CLASS IS: N/A

(b) STATEMENT OF THE PREFERENCES, LIMITATIONS AND RELATIVE RIGHTS IN RESPECT OF THE SHARES OF EACH CLASS: N/A

\*FIFTH: (a) IF THE CORPORATION IS TO ISSUE THE SHARES OF ANY PREFERRED OR SPECIAL CLASS IN SERIES, THE DESIGNATION OF EACH SERIES IS: N/A

- (b) STATEMENT OF THE VARIATIONS IN THE RELATIVE RIGHTS AND PREFERENCES AS BETWEEN SERIES INSOFAR AS THE SAME ARE TO BE FIXED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION: N/A
- (c) STATEMENT OF ANY AUTHORITY TO BE VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ESTABLISH SERIES AND FIX AND DETERMINE THE VARIATIONS IN THE RELATIVE RIGHTS AND PREFERENCES BETWEEN SERIES: N/A

SIXTH: PROVISIONS GRANTING PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS ARE: N/A

SEVENTH: PROVISIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION ARE: The business of the corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of its Board of Directors.

EIGHTH: THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, FL 33324, AND THE NAME OF ITS REGISTERED AGENT AT SUCH ADDRESS IS CT Corporation System.

NINTH: THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS CONSTITUTING THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION IS Five, AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE TO SERVE AS DIRECTORS UNTIL THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND SHALL QUALIFY ARE:

Larry Simmons, Chairman Gerald B. Bushey Joseph F. Fisher J. David Mcdonald Joyce W. Wheeler

TENTH: THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH INCORPORATOR IS:

Joyce W. Wheeler

9300 Arrowpoint Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28273

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1998.

SIGNATURE/TITLE

Joyce W. Wheeler, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 607.0501 (3) F.S.: C T CORPORATION SYSTEM IS FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 607.0505.

DATED JANUARY 21, 1998.

**CT Corporation System** 

Name:

Title: CONNIE BRYAN

SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY