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Re: Articles of Incorporation
of Gulfcoast Training & Equipment, Inc.

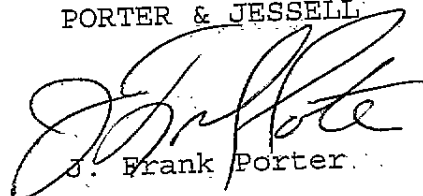
Dear Sir/Madame:

Enclosed herewith please find an original Articles of Incorporation and Designation of Registered Agent in regard to the above-referenced matter, along with the filing fee in the amount of \$70.00 made payable to the Department of State. Please stamp the extra copy of the Articles of Incorporation filed and return same to this office as soon as possible. This documentation is being Federal Expressed to expedite the filing. Please provide a copy stamped filed in the enclosed Federal Express envelope to be returned to us at our expense.

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact this office. Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

PORTER & JESSELL


J. Frank Porter

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Enclosures: as stated

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GULFCOAST TRAINING & EQUIPMENT, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is GULFCOAST TRAINING & EQUIPMENT, INC. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 912 Dean Way, Fort Myers, Florida, 33919.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for which corporations under the law of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE V - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of Ten Dollar (\$10.00) par value common stock which shall be designated as "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 912 Dean Way, Fort Myers, Florida, 33919, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is SAMUEL T. BISSELL.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than one director nor more than five. The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is:

SAMUEL T. BISSELL
912 Dean Way
Fort Myers, Florida 33919

WELTON B. WILKINSON
25440 Prada Drive
Punta Gorda, Florida 33955

MICHAEL JACOBS
412 SW 39th Terrace
Cape Coral, Florida 33904

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these Articles is SAMUEL T. BISSELL, 912 Dean Way, Fort Myers, Florida, 33919.

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or former director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amended hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and

any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 2 day of January, 1998.

Samuel T. Bisell
SAMUEL T. BISSELL

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LEE)

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, duly authorized to take acknowledgements and administer oaths, personally appeared, SAMUEL T. BISSELL known to me to be the person and/or produced 179 as identification, who made and subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and certifies and acknowledges that he made and executed said instrument for the use and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS MY hand and official seal this 5th day of February, 1998.



Linda J. Hayslip
MY COMMISSION # CC519288 EXPIRES
February 12, 2000
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

Linda J. Hayslip
NOTARY PUBLIC
PRINT NAME: _____
CERTIFICATE #: _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

CERTIFIED DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: **GULFCOAST TRAINING & EQUIPMENT, INC.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

SAMUEL T. BISSELL
912 Dean Way
Fort Myers, Florida 33919

SIGNATURE: Samuel T. Bissell
TITLE: President/Director
DATE: 2/5/98

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.325, FLORIDA STATUTES.

SIGNATURE: Samuel T. Bissell
DATE: 2/5/98

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