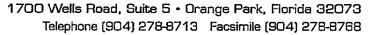
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RE: SOWERS, INC.

Dear Sir/Madame:

Please find the enclosed for filing the following:

1. Articles of Incorporation

2. Assignment By the Sole Incorporator

3. Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent

I have also enclosed my check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover your filing fee for same. Please file stamp the additional copy that I have enclosed and return same in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions or need anything additional, please give me a call.

very truly yours,

HOMAS C. SANTORO

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SOWERS, INC.



The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: SOWERS, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 16 Blanding Boulevard, Suite 5, Orange Park, Florida 32073, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

# ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

#### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 500 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

# ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1700 Wells Road, Suite 5, Orange Park, Florida 32073, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Thomas C. Santoro, Attorney at Law.

#### ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

# ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to

any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have four Directors, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

President:

PATRICIA A. SOWERS

7751 Settlors Landing Trail South

Jacksonville, FL 32244

Vice President:

KEVIN R. SOWERS

7751 Settlors Landing Trail South

Jacksonville, FL 32244

Treasurer:

PATRICIA A. SOWERS

7751 Settlors Landing Trail South

Jacksonville, FL 32244

Secretary:

KEVIN R. SOWERS

7751 Settlors Landing Trail South

Jacksonville, FL 32244

#### ARTICLE VII. SPECIAL PROVISION

This corporation shall be organized to comply with the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, and shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain its status as an S corporation as defined therein.

# ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

THOMAS C. SANTORO, ATTORNEY AT LAW 1700 Wells Road, Suite 5 Orange Park, Florida 32073

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned THOMAS C. SANTORO, ATTORNEY AT LAW, has hereunto set his hand and seal on March 2, 1998.

THOMAS C. SANTORO, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 0784915 1700 Wells Road, Suite 5 Orange Park, Florida 32073 (904)278-8713

# ASSIGNMENT BY THE SOLE INCORPORATOR OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOWERS, INC.

THOMAS C. SANTORO, ATTORNEY AT LAW, as sole incorporator, for value received, hereby assigns any and all rights it may have as such incorporator to the following:

PATRICIA A. SOWERS and KEVIN R. SOWERS

Dated: March 2, 1998

THOMAS C. SANTORO, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 0784915 1700 Wells Road, Suite 5 Orange Park, Florida 32073 (904)278-8713

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF

## REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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 OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: **SOWERS, INC.**
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

THOMAS C. SANTORO, ATTORNEY AT LAW 1700 WELLS ROAD, SUITE 5 ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073 (904)278-8713

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 hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I 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.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1998.

THOMAS C. SANTORO, ESQUIRE

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