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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE HERING GROUP, INC.

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The undersigned Incorporator files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation shall be The Hering Group, Inc. The principal place of business shall be 2645 Highway 98 W, Mary Esther, Florida 32569.

ARTICLE II
NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III
TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV
CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 1000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V
PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale of any shares or securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to shares of this corporation of

the same kind, class, or series as that which he holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI
REGISTERED OFFICE AND INITIAL
REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this corporation in the State of Florida shall be: Richard E. Jesmonth, 217 A. East Intendencia Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

The Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida. The mailing address shall be the same as the Registered Office.

ARTICLE VII
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time per the By-Laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

ARTICLE VIII
INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name of the initial directors of this corporation and their street address are: Ann Hering, 2645 Highway 98 W., Mary Esther, Florida 32549; Steve Hering, 2645 Highway 98 W, Mary Esther, Florida 32569; James H. Hering, 8520 Gulf Blvd., #7, Navarre Beach, Florida 32566; Chris Hering, 1469 Arkansas Street, Navarre Beach, Florida, 32566.

The persons named as initial directors shall hold office for the first year of

existence of this corporation or until his successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

ARTICLE IX
RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

The corporation and, subject to the priority of the corporation, the remaining stockholders of the corporation shall have a preference in the purchase of any shares of the capital stock of the corporation and any attempted sale of such shares of stock in violation of this provision shall be null and void. In case a stockholder, his personal representatives, heirs, devisees, legatees, pledgee, assignee, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy or any other person holding under or in privity with any stockholder, desires to sell his shares of stock, he shall file notice in writing of such intention with the Secretary of the corporation, stating the price and terms upon which he desires to sell such stock, and unless the terms of such offer are accepted by the corporation within ten (10) days, it shall be deemed to have waived its privilege of purchasing. In the event that the corporation is legally unable to purchase such stock or otherwise waives its privilege of purchasing, the Secretary of the corporation shall mail a written notice to all of the remaining stockholders, by certified mail, return receipt requested, advising them of the terms of such offer, and unless the terms of such offer are accepted by any or all of the other stockholders within ten (10) days from the date of mailing such notice, they shall be deemed to have waived their privilege of purchasing, and the stockholders or the person in privity with him desiring to sell shall be at liberty to effect a sale upon the terms of such offer. No stockholder who has given notice pursuant to this Article, may thereafter sell such stock for a price or upon terms

different than the offer contained in such notice, without again complying with the notice requirements of this Article. Neither the corporation, nor the remaining stockholders (collectively), may exercise their privilege of purchasing as to any shares of stock less than the total number of shares involved in such offer.

ARTICLE X
INDEMNIFICATION

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

ARTICLE XI
INCORPORATION

The name and street address of the Incorporator of this corporation is: Steve Hering, 2645 Highway 98 W., Mary Esther, Florida 32549.

ARTICLE XII
AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

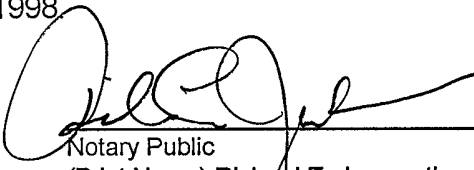
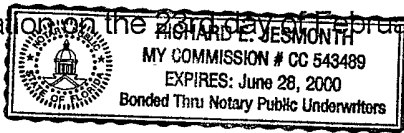
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this 23rd day of February, 1998.



Steve Hering
Incorporator

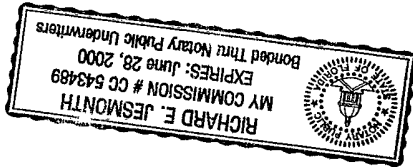
STATE OF FLORIDA)
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, did personally appear Steve Hering, known to be the person described as Incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on the 23rd day of February, 1998



Notary Public
(Print Name) Richard E. Jesmonth
Commission No.: CC 543489
My Commission Expires: June 28, 2000

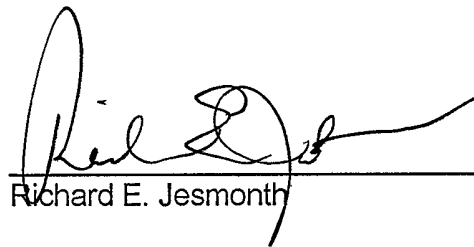
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for The Hering Group, Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, Richard E. Jesmonth agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 relative to keeping such office open.

DATE: February 23, 1998.


Richard E. Jesmonth

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