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Division of Companions

Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: R & A Drycleaners, Inc.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the following items relating to the above-referenced corporation:

- 1. Original and copy of the Articles of Incorporation;
- 2. check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing fee, fee for designation of registered agent, and a certified copy of the articles.

THE EXACT NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS: R & A DRYCLEANERS, INC.

There are 100 shares of common stock having a \$1.00 par value per share.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

THE LAW OFFICE OF JERALD R. PITKI

Jerald R. Pitkin, Esq.

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cc: Rosemary Pavey Enclosures: (as stated)



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

OF

R & A DRYCLEANERS, 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

The name of the corporation shall be:

R & A DRYCLEANERS, INC.

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

> 3803 East Tamiami Trail Naples, Florida 34112

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 100 shares of common stock at \$1.00 par value.

ARTICLE IV REGISTERED AGENT

Initial registered office of the corporation shall be:

215 Airport Road South Naples, Florida 34104

and the name of the initial registered agent shall be:

Jerald R. Pitkin, Esq.

ARTICLE V EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class, or series of that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share, as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares, at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VII SPECIAL PROVISION

The stock of this corporation is intended to qualify under the requirements of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued thereunder. Such actions as are necessary will be taken by the appropriate officers to accomplish this compliance.

ARTICLE VIII ELECTION OF SUBCHAPTER S

This corporation may elect subchapter S for taxation purposes upon consent of the shareholders.

ARTICLE IX OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) officer and one (1) director initially. The names and street addresses of the initial director(s) and officer(s), who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until a successor is elected or appointed is:

Rosemary Rodriguez-Pavey 2231 Kings Lake Blvd. Naples, Florida 34104 Director/President/ Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

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

Jerald R. Pitkin, Esq.
Law Office of Jerald R. Pitkin, P.A.
215 Airport Road South
Naples, Florida 34104

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereto set forth his hand and seal on this ____ day of April, 1998.

Jerald R. Pitkin, Esq.

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of januar, 1998 by Jerald R. Pitkin, who is () personally known to me or who () produced as identification.

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Notary Fubile - State of Florida

Notary Fubile - State of Florida

My Commission Empires 1 fry 18, 2001

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Signature, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}$ (δ

DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT FOR

R & A DRYCLEANERS, INC.

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.0505, FLORIDA STATUTES.

Jerald R. Pitkin, Esq.

