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In Re: Thomas Inc.- Articles of Incorporation

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed herein please find the Articles of Incorporation of Thomas Inc., as well as check number 2144 in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the relevant fees.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely Yours,

  
PETER SCAGLIONE, JR., ESQUIRE  
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Enclosures: Articles of Incorporation for Thomas Inc.; Check # 2144

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
REED FARM, INC.**

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The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Reed Farm, Inc. The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be 706 West Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33603.

**ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This Corporation may engage in, or transact, 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. The specific purpose of this Corporation's business is investments.

**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 having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE IV - ADDRESS**

The street address of initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 706 West Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33603 and the name of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation at that address is Tom F. Ferraro.

#### **ARTICLE V - TERM OF 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 as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### **ARTICLE VII - STAT. 1244 PROVISION**

The stock of this Corporation is intended to qualify under the requirements of Statute 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 - DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have 2 directors initially. The names and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
Richard R. Thomas	Post Office Box 761 Dade City, Florida 33526
Frances Thomas	Post Office Box 761 Dade City, Florida 33526

## ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the Corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the Corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Richard R. Thomas	President	Post Office Box 761 Dade City, Florida 33526
Frances Thomas	Secretary/Treasurer	Post Office Box 761 Dade City, Florida 33526

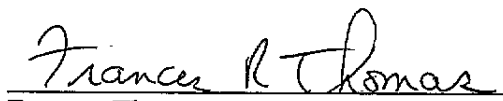
## ARTICLE X - SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUED</u>
Richard R. Thomas	Post Office Box 761 Dade City, Florida 33526	50
Frances Thomas	Post Office Box 761 Dade City, Florida 33526	50

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers hereunto set their hands and seals on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1998.

 (SEAL)  
Richard R. Thomas

 (SEAL)  
Frances Thomas

I AM HEREBY familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for Reed Farm, Inc.

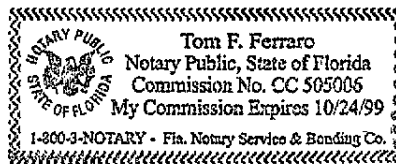
Tom F. Ferraro  
Tom F. Ferraro, Registered Agent

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH**

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by Richard R. Thomas who is personally known/produced identification on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1998.

☒ Personally Known or \_\_\_\_\_ Produced Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Tom F. Ferraro  
NOTARY PUBLIC



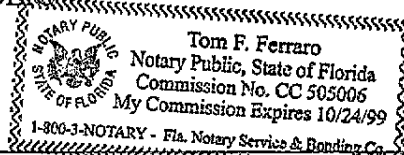
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by Frances Thomas who is personally known/produced identification on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1998.

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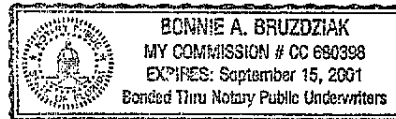
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Bonnie A. Bruzdziak  
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