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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

July 10, 1998

RUTH M. LYONS P.O. BOX 1402 NICEVILLE, FL 32588

SUBJECT: R AND A ENTERPRISES, INC.

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We have received your document for R AND A ENTERPRISES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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PLEASE SUBMIT (1) SET OF IDENTICAL ARTICLES SO I WILL KNOW WHICH ONE TO USE.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Ruth's Enterprises Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

797 E. John Sims Parkway, P.O. Box 1402, Niceville, FLA. 32588

ARTICLE III SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

50,000 shares of one common class only.

ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Adena Archer, 797 E. John Sims Parkway, Niceville, FLA. 32588

ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR

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

Ruth Lyons, 797 E. John Sims Parkway, P.O. Box 1402, Niceville, FLA. 32588

Signature/Incorporator

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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

Signature/Registered Agent

Date