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June 17, 1998

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

EFFECTIVE DATE

Reference: R & B, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original of the Articles of Incorporation of the above-referenced corporation together with the Acceptance of Resident Agent. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee. Please note the corporate existence should commence on June 20, 1998.

At your earliest convenience, please file these Articles. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call collect.

Very truly yours,

FAUCHEUX & JONES, P.A.

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Enclosures: As stated

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

June 23, 1998

NANCY L JONES ESQUIRE 845 JENKS AVE PANAMA CITY, FL 32401

SUBJECT: R & B, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000014384



We have received your document for R & B, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. 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.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6904.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EFFECTIVE DATE

1-27-98

## RIDLEY & BRAGG, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is Ridley & Bragg, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

#### ARTICLE III - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall commence its existence as of July 27, 1998. This corporation will exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares of capital stock which this Corporation is authorized to issue is One Hundred (100) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

## ARTICLE V - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida is 217 Sunset Lane, Panama City Beach, Florida 32407. The registered agent for this corporation

is Kathy L. J. Ridley whose address is 217 Sunset Lane, Panama City Beach, Florida, 32407.

## ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is two (2).

The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than two (2). The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are as follows:

Kathy L. J. Ridley 217 Sunset Lane Panama City Beach, FL 32407

Charles G. Bragg 7120 Patronis Drive, No. 1303 Panama City Beach, FL 32408

## ARTICLE VII - INDEMNIFICATION

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

#### ARTICLE VIII- INCORPORATOR

The name of the person signing these Articles is Kathy L. J. Ridley, whose address is 217 Sunset Lane, Panama City Beach, Florida 32407, and Charles G. Bragg, 7120 Patronis Drive, # 1303, Panama City Beach, FL 32408.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2/ day of July, 1998.

KATHY L. J. RIDLEY

CHARLES G. BRAGO

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing instrument was sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged before me this <u>2151</u> day of July, 1998, by Kathy L. J. Ridley who is personally known to me or who has produced Floreda Dr. Jin. as identification.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

**NANCY JO CLEMENTS** MY COMMISSION # CC 427846 EXPIRES: March 12, 1999 Sonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

The foregoing instrument was sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged before me this 21 day of July, 1998, by Charles G. Bragg who is personally known to me or who has produced Florida Privera Learne as identification.

> OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL JOYCE G SHEA NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

COMMISSION NO. CC381898 MY COMMISSION EXP. JULY 30,1998

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NANCY JO CLEMENTS MY COMMISSION # CC 427846 EXPIRES: March 12, 1999 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

# ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR RIDLEY & BRAGG, INC.

The undersigned officer of Ridley & Bragg, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and having its principle place of business at 217 Sunset Lane,

Panama City Beach, Florida 32407, hereby accepts the designation

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registered agent pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 2/5t day of June 1998.

KATHY L. J. RIDLEY

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>25</u> day of July 1998, by KATHY L. J. RIDLEY, who is personally known to me or produced **House D.** June. as identification.

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