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CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known):

1. NORMAN RAYMOND MANUFACTURES

(Corporation Name)

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2. OF FINE FURNITURES INC.

(Corporation Name)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NORMAN RAYMOND MANUFACTURERS
OF FINE FURNITURES INC.

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ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: NORMAN RAYMOND MANUFACTURERS OF FINE FURNITURES INC.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless--
sooner dissolved in accordance with the laws of the State of
Florida.--

ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting--
any and all business permitted under the laws of the United -
States and the State of Florida.--

ARTICLE IV

This Corporation is authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED SHARES
(100) shares of ONE DOLLAR (\$ 1.00) ----- par
value of common stock, which shall be designated "Common-
Stock".-

ARTICLE V

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 (as nearly as may be done without
issuance of fractional share) at the price at which is
offered to others.-

ARTICLE VI

The street address of the initial principal office of this Corporation is: 133 W 22 ST - HIALEAH, FL. 33012 ----- and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is: RAIMUNDO MARTINEZ, 1565 W 73 ST
HIALEAH, FL. 33014.-

ARTICLE VII
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have ONE director(s) initially.- The number of directors may be either increased or diminished -- from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than ONE.-

The name(s) and address(es) of the initial director(s) of the Corporation is(are):

RAIMUNDO MARTINEZ
1565 W 73 ST.
HIALEAH, FL. 33014

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

SHARE
100%

ARTICLE VIII

1.- The initial bylaws of this Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors.- The bylaws may be amended from time to time by either the stockholders or the directors.- The stockholders may amend, alter or repeal any bylaw adopted by the directors.- The directors may not alter, amend or repeal any bylaws adopted by the stockholders, nor may the directors adopt bylaws which would be in conflict with the bylaws adopted by the stockholders.-

2.- Any incorporator or stockholder present at any meeting, either in person or by proxy, and any director present in person at any meeting of the Board of Directors, shall be deemed to have received proper notice of such meetings unless he shall make objection at such meeting to any defect on insufficiency of notice.-

3.- Each director and officer of the corporation, whether or not then in office, shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all costs and expenses reasonable incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with or arising out of any claim, demand, action, suit or proceeding in which he may be involved or to which he may be a party by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation, said costs and expenses to include attorney's fees and the costs of reasonable settlement made with a view to curtailment of costs of litigation, except in relation to matters as to

which he finally shall be adjudged in any such action, suit--
or proceeding to have been derelict in the performance of his
duty as such officer or director.- Such right of indemnifica-
tion shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which he -
may be entitled as a matter of law; and the foregoing right -
of indemnification shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, -
executors and administrators of any such director or officer.

4.- A director or officer of the Corporation shall not be-
disqualified by his office from dealing or contracting with -
the Corporation either as a lender, purchaser, or otherwise,-
nor shall any transaction or contract of the Corporation be -
void or voidable by reason of the fact that any director or -
officer or any firm of which any director or officer is a or-
any corporation of which any director or officer is a stock--
holder or director, is in any way interested in such transac-
tion or contract, provided that such contract or transaction-
is or shall be authorized, ratified, or approved by either: -

(a) a vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of the ---
stock in the Corporation entitled to vote; or (b) a vote of a
majority of the board of directors having no interest in such
contract or transaction.- A director interested in the
contract or transaction who is present may participate in the
meeting and may be counted for quorum purposes.- Additionally
no director or officer shall be liable to account to the Cor-
poration for any profits realized by, from, of through any
such transaction or contract authorized, ratified or approved

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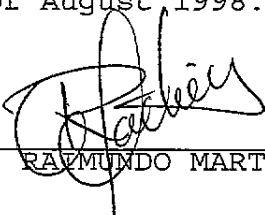
as herein provided by reason of the fact that he, or any firm of which he is a member or any corporation of which he is a stockholder, officer, or director, was interested in such -- transaction or contract.- Nothing herein contained shall create liability in the event above described or prevent the authorized approval of such transactions or contracts in any other manner permitted by law.-

ARTICLE IX

The name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) signing these -- articles is(are): RAIMUNDO MARTINEZ
1565 W 73 ST
HIALEAH, FL. 33014

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

The undersigned subscriber(s) has(have) executed these articles of incorporation this 21th day of August 1998.-

x 

RAIMUNDO MARTINEZ

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA NAMING AGENT --
UPON WHOM SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE.--

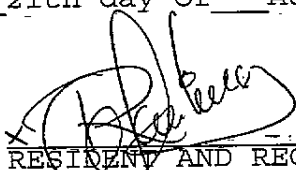
In compliance with section 607.034 of the Florida Statutes,
the following is submitted:

Desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State --
of Florida with its principal place of business in the City --
of HIALEAH County of MIAMI-DADE, Florida, whose Cor--
porate name is: NORMAN RAYMOND MANUFACTURERS OF FINE FURNITU-
RES INC. has named as its Agent to accept service of process
within the Sate of Florida: RAIMUNDO MARTINEZ

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-
mentioned Corporation, at place designated in this certificate,
I here by agree to act in this capacity, and further
agree to comply with the provisions of all the Statutes rela-
tive to the proper and complete performance of my duties.--

Dated this 21th day of AUGUST 1998.--


RESIDENT AND REGISTER AGENT
RAIMUNDO MARTINEZ
1565 W 73 ST
HIALEAH, FL 33014