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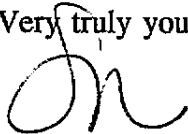
RE: Articles of Incorporation of Valerie L. Bynum, Inc.
File No. 4082

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Dear Clerk:

Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation of Valerie L. Bynum, Inc. for filing with your office together with our firm's check in the amount of \$70.00. Please return a date-stamped copy of the filed Articles of Incorporation of Valerie L. Bynum, Inc. to our office. I have enclosed a copy of said document, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience. Please call with any questions. Thank you!

Very truly yours,



MARIA ROPP
Legal Assistant

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ENCLOSURES

Check No: 9556
Copy of Articles
Articles of Incorporation
Self-addressed stamped envelope

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

VALERIE L. BYNUM, INC.

COPY

The undersigned hereby associate for the purpose of becoming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida in compliance with Section 607.0202, Florida Statutes.

I.

The Name of the corporation shall be:

VALERIE L. BYNUM, INC.

II.

The principal office of the corporation and the mailing business address of the corporation shall be:

403 Citrus Wood Lane
Valrico, Florida 33594

III.

The purpose for which the corporation is to be formed and the general nature of the corporation's business shall be: sales and marketing of furniture and furnishings, as well as to engage in any other activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

IV.

The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be One Thousand (1,000) Shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

V.

The amount of capital with which the corporation will begin business will be no less than Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars.

VI.

The entire voting power for the selection of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of common stock, who shall be entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held by them of record.

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VII.

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors, until the first annual meeting of the stockholders are as follows:

NAME:	ADDRESS:
Valerie L. Bresnahan	403 Citrus Wood Lane Valrico, Florida 33594

VIII.

The number of directors is to be not less than one nor more than five and the directors need not be stockholders. Any vacancies created in the Board of Directors shall be filled by special meeting of the stockholders.

IX.

The names and post office addresses of the officers of the corporation until the first annual meeting of the stockholders are as follows:

NAME:	ADDRESS:
Valerie L. Bresnahan President Secretary/Treasurer	403 Citrus Wood Lane Valrico, Florida 33594

X.

The names and post office addresses of each subscriber/incorporator of the Articles of Incorporation and the number of shares of common stock which he or she agrees to take are as follows:

NAME:	ADDRESS:	NUMBER OF SHARES:
Valerie L. Bresnahan	403 Citrus Wood Lane Valrico, Florida 33594	1,000

XI.

The duration of the corporation is to be perpetual.

XII.

The street address corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent at that office are as follows:

Initial Registered Agent:	Street Address:
Valerie L. Bresnahan	403 Citrus Wood Lane Valrico, Florida 33594

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made, signed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation for VALERIE L. BYNUM, INC., this 18 day of August, 1998.


VALERIE L. BRESNAHAN

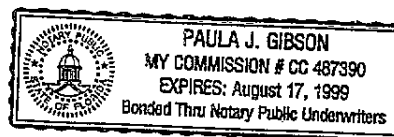
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

THIS INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August, 1998, before VALERIE L. BRESNAHAN. She is personally known to me or produced FLDL as identification and did take an oath.


NOTARY PUBLIC

(type or print name above)

My commission expires:



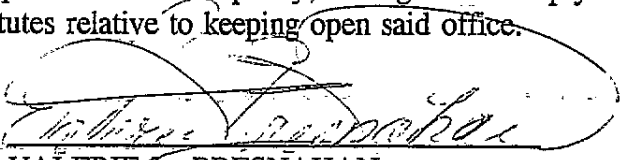
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First that VALERIE L. BYNUM, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Valrico, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida has named Valerie L. Bresnahan, 403 Citrus Wood Lane, Valrico, Florida, 33594, City of Valrico, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process with this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT AND DUTIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 607.0505, FLORIDA STATUTES**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office.


VALERIE L. BRESNAHAN

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