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RE: Hiraizumi International, Inc.

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above entity, together with our check in the amount of \$122.50. Please file the corporation and return the certified copy to this office when processed.

Sincerely yours,



Geraldine A. Mills, CLA  
Legal Assistance to Robert F. Greene

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**HIRAIZUMI INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

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

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Hiraizumi International, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

4444 Cortez Road W.  
Bradenton, Florida 34210

**ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a face or par value of \$.10 per share.

**ARTICLE IV. NO PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

No holder of shares of the Capital Stock of any class of the Corporation shall have any preemptive or preferential right of subscription to any shares of any class of stock of the Corporation, whether now or hereafter authorized, or to any obligations convertible into stock of the Corporation, issued or sold, nor any right of subscription to any thereof other

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than such, if any, as the Board of Directors in its discretion may determine from time to time and at such price as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time; and any shares of stock or convertible obligations which the Corporation may determine to offer for subscription to the holders of stock may be offered to more than one class of stock, as the Board of Directors shall determine, in such proportions as between said classes of stock as the Board of Directors in its discretion may determine. As used in this paragraph, the expression "convertible obligations" shall include any notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to which are attached or with which are issued warrants or other rights to purchase stock of the Corporation of any class or classes. The Board of Directors is hereby expressly authorized in its discretion in connection with the issue of any obligations or stock of the Corporation (but without intending hereby to limit its general power so to do in any other cases) to grant rights or options to purchase stock of the Corporation of any class upon such terms and during such periods as the Board of Directors shall determine and to cause such rights or options to be evidenced by such warrants or other instruments as it may deem advisable.

#### **ARTICLE V. AFFILIATED TRANSACTIONS**

The Corporation, pursuant to Section 607.0901(5)(a) Florida Statutes, expressly elects not to be governed by Section 607.0901 Florida Statutes, pertaining to Affiliated Transactions.

#### **ARTICLE VI. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall have the power and authority to indemnify any officer, director, agent or employee of the Corporation, or any former officer, director, agent or employee of the Corporation, or any person who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a

director, officer, employee, or agent of another Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws, pursuant to an agreement authorized by the Board of Directors with such person and as otherwise permitted under the Florida Business Corporation Act, as in effect from time to time.

**ARTICLE VII. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

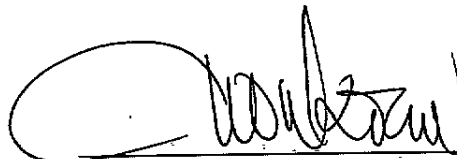
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**ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR(S)**

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

Cuong Kim Horaguchi  
4444 Cortez Road W.  
Bradenton, Florida 34210

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 1998.

  
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Cuong Kim Horaguchi, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

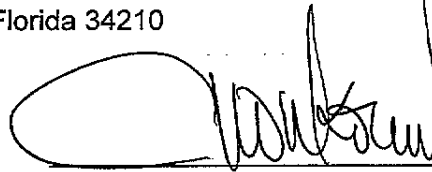
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is :

Hiraizumi International, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

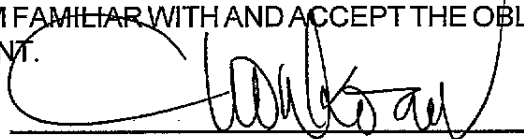
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Name: Cuong Kim Horaguchi  
Title: Incorporator  
Date: September 24, 1998

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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.



Registered Agent  
Date: September 24, 1998