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Attention: Tracy Smith, Document Specialist

Re: SCHROPE & ASSOCIATES, INC. Your Ref. No. W98000021365

Dear Madam:

LAWRENCE E. DOLAN

In connection with the incorporation of Schrope & Associates, Inc., the original articles were filed under cover of my letter dated August 24, 1998 which included a check for \$122.50 in payment of filing fees.

The documents were returned to the undersigned under cover of your letter dated September 18, 1998, a copy of which is enclosed. Please be advised that Mr. Schrope's previous corporation, Southern States Contracting Corp., has been administratively dissolved for one year as of September 25, 1998.

In accordance with your letter, therefore, we are resubmitting for filing the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Schrope & Associates, Inc..

Should you have any questions concerning the resubmission of these articles, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. DOLAN, P. A.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. William R. Schrope



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

September 18, 1998

LAWRENCE E. DOLAN, ESQ. 500 E. JACKSON ST. ORLANDO, FL 32801

SUBJECT: SCHROPE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000021365

We have received your document for SCHROPE & ASSOCIATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. 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 administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

You must reinstate the Corporation that you already have listed with us.

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) 487-6927.

Letter Number: 998A00047285

Tracy Smith Document Specialist

Division of Corporations - P.O. BOX 6327 -Tallahassee, Florida 32314

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### SCHROPE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is SCHROPE & ASSOCIATES,

INC. ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation shall be to have and to exercise all of the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations organized pursuant to the laws under which the Corporation is organized and any and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

# ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value, common stock, which shall be designated "common shares".

#### ARTICLE IV

This Corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this Corporation is:

William R. Schrope 1335 Sweetbriar Road Orlando, Florida 32806

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT/INCORPORATOR

The street office of the initial registered and principal office of this Corporation is 1335 Sweetbriar Road, Orlando, Florida 32806, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is William R. Schrope. The mailing address of the Corporation and its registered office is the same as above.

#### ARTICLE VI - BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or appeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

### ARTICLE VII - INDEMNIFICATION

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of August, 1998.

WILLIAM R. SCHROPE

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF ORANGE ) SS:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 34th day of August, 1998, by WILLIAM R. SCHROPE, who is personally known to me or who has produced <u>florida diversa license</u> as identification and who did take an oath.

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LUCILLE K. MUHAMMAD-NEELEY
MY COMMISSION # CC 616821
EXPIRES: January 28, 2001
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

# IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48,091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

That SCHROPE & ASSOCIATES, INC. desiring to organize or qualify under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at City of Orlando, State of Florida, has named WILLIAM R. SCHROPE, located at 1335 Sweetbriar Road, City of Orlando, State of Florida, as its Agent to accept service of process within Florida.

SIGNATURE:

WILLIAM R. SCHROPE

TITLE:

President

DATE:

August 24th, 1998

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE-STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE:

TILITAM R SCHPOPE

DATE:

August 4/26 , 1998

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