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Secretary of State's Office Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

10/19/89

RE: Mercer Distributing Services, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing are Articles of Incorporation and Certificate Designating Registered Agent and Registered Office, together with our check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing fees. Thank you for your assistance. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily S. Waugh

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### MERCER DISTRIBUTING SERVICES, INC.

10/19/98

The undersigned Incorporator hereby files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, effective \_\_\_\_october 19\_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

# ARTICLE I. Name and Principal Office

The name of this Corporation shall be **MERCER DISTRIBUTING SERVICES**, **INC.**The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation is 1247 Camellia Circle,

Weston, Florida 33326.

# ARTICLE II. Nature of Business

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any or all activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE III. Stock

The authorized capital stock of this Corporation shall consist of 1000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share. The stock of the Corporation shall be issued for such consideration as may be determined by the Board of Directors but not less than par value. Shareholders may enter into agreements with the Corporation or with each other to control or restrict the transfer of stock and such agreements may take the form of options, rights of first refusal, buy and sell agreements, or any other lawful form of agreements.

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### ARTICLE IV. Powers

This Corporation shall have all the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Business Corporation Act.

# ARTICLE V. Incorporator

The name and street address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

Peter C. Mercer

1247 Camellia Circle, Weston, Florida 33326

### ARTICLE VI.

### Term of Corporate Existence

This Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

# ARTICLE VII. Address of Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be 1247 Camellia Circle, Weston, Florida 33326. The name of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation at the above address shall be Peter C. Mercer. The Board of Directors may from time to time change the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida or change the Registered Agent.

# ARTICLE VIII. Number of Directors

This Corporation shall have at least one Director. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Shareholders.

ARTICLE IX.
Initial Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of two persons. The names and street addresses

of the members of the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation who shall hold office until the

first annual meeting of the Shareholders and thereafter until their successors are elected are as

follows:

Peter C. Mercer Terry Anne Mercer 1247 Camellia Circle, Weston, Florida 33326

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ARTICLE X.
Officers

The Corporation shall have a president, secretary and a treasurer and may have additional

and assistant officers including, without limitation thereto, one or more vice-presidents, assistant

secretaries and assistant treasurers. A person may hold more than one office. The names and

addresses of the initial officers are as follows:

President

Peter C. Mercer, 1247 Camellia Circle, Weston, Florida 33326

Secretary/Treasurer Terry Anne Mercer, 1247 Camellia Circle, Weston, Florida 33326

ARTICLE XI.
Transactions In Which Directors
Or Officers Are Interested

(a) No contract or other transaction between the Corporation and one or more of its

Directors or officers or between the Corporation and any other Corporation, firm, or entity in which

one or more of the Corporation's Directors or officers are Directors or officers or have a financial

interest shall be void or voidable solely because of such relationship or interest or solely because

such Director or Directors or officer or officers is present at or participates in the meeting of the

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Board of Directors or a committee thereof which authorizes, approves, or ratifies such contract or transaction or solely because his or their votes are counted for such purpose, if:

- (1) The fact of such relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the Board of Directors or the committee which authorizes, approves, or ratifies the contract or transaction by a vote or consent sufficient for the purpose without counting the votes or consents of such interested Director or Directors; or
- (2) The fact of such relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the Shareholders entitled to vote thereon and they authorize, approve, or ratify such contract or transaction by vote or written consent; or
- (3) The contract or transaction is fair and reasonable as to the Corporation at the time it is authorized by the Board of Directors, a committee thereof, or the Shareholders.
- (b) Common or interested Directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee thereof which authorizes, approves, or ratifies such contract or transaction.

# ARTICLE XII. Financial Information

The Corporation shall be required to prepare and provide financial information as requested by its shareholders.

# ARTICLE XIII. Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by: (a) a unanimous affirmative vote of the holders of all of the shares of the Corporation issued, outstanding, and entitled to vote, or (b)

as otherwise allowed by law. All rights conferred upon Shareholders hereunder are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original subscribing Incorporator to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of October

<u>/</u>4, 1998.

PETER C. MERCER

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 1998, by Peter C. Mercer, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

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Signature of Notary Public

Notary Seal/Stamp:

Hector Evangelista

My Commission CC707016

Expires January 8, 2002

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### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

In compliance with Florida Statutes, Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted:

Mercer Distributing Services, Inc., desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, has designated 1247 Camellia Circle, Weston, Florida 33326, as its initial registered office and has named Peter C. Mercer, located at said address, as its initial Registered Agent effective October 19, 1998.

PETER C. MERCER

Incorporator

Having been named Registered Agent and to accept service of process for Mercer Distributing Services, Inc., at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned hereby accepts said appointment and agrees to act in this capacity effective October 19, 1998. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of his duties and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of his position as Registered Agent.

PETER C. MERCER

Registered Agent

Dated October 19

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