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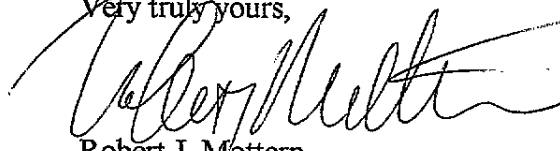
Re: Gulf Coast Expedite, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and two copies of Articles of Incorporation to form a Florida corporation to be known as Gulf Coast Expedite, Inc. In addition, enclosed please find a check in the amount \$70 payable to the Florida Department of State for the filing fee and the fee for designation of the registered agent. Please return a file-stamped copy of the Articles of Incorporation in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for consideration in this matter, and if you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Mottern

Encl.

cc: David Rood

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
GULF COAST EXPEDITE, INC.**

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation under the laws of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of the corporation is Gulf Coast Expedite, Inc.

**ARTICLE TWO**

The corporation is organized for profit pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Code, and may engage in all business permitted by applicable law. The period during which the corporation shall continue is perpetual.

**ARTICLE THREE**

The corporation has the authority to issue not more than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of common stock, no par value.

**ARTICLE FOUR**

The initial place of business and mailing address of the corporation in the State of Florida is 3355-6 Copter Rd., Pensacola, Florida 32514. The board of directors may at any time and from time to time move the principal office of this corporation.

**ARTICLE FIVE**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Robert J. Mottern  
Mottern, Fisher & Rosenthal, P.C.  
2300 Northlake Centre Drive  
Suite 200  
Tucker, Georgia 30084

**ARTICLE SIX**

No shareholder shall have any right to acquire shares or other securities of the corporation except to the extent such right may be granted by an amendment to these Articles of Incorporation or by a resolution of the board of directors.

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## ARTICLE SEVEN

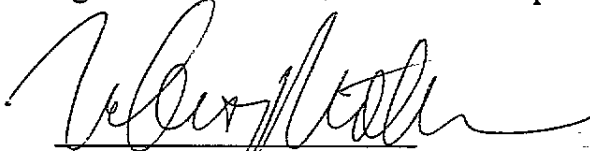
To the fullest extent permitted by law, no director or officer of the corporation shall be personally liable to the corporation or its shareholders for damages for breach of any duty owed the corporation or its shareholders. In addition, the corporation shall have the power, in its Bylaws, or in any resolution of its stockholders or directors, to undertake to indemnify the officers and directors of this corporation against any contingency or peril as may be determined to be in the best interests of this corporation, and in conjunction therewith, to procure, at this corporation's expense, policies of insurance. Any repeal or modification of the provisions of this Article by the shareholders of the corporation shall be prospective only, and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a director of the corporation with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to the effective date of such repeal or modification.

## ARTICLE EIGHT

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Mitchell G. Little  
Gulf Coast Expedite, Inc.  
3355-6 Copter Rd.  
Pensacola, Florida 32514

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of Incorporation this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

  
Robert J. Mottern,  
Incorporator

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 all 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.

  
Mitchell G. Little

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