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SUBJECT: ARTISAN INC.
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We have received your document for ARTISAN INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. 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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

THE ARTISAN GROUP, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be The Artisan Group, Inc.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of all one class at One (\$1.00) Dollar each par value. The consideration to be paid for each share of stock shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

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ARTICLE V

CORPORATE ADDRESS

The corporate address shall be: 5880 Northeast 21st Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent of this corporation is as follows:

Patricia A. Rigsby, 5880 Northeast 21st Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of bylaws of the corporation, the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one.

Name	Address
Patricia A. Rigsby	5880 Northeast 21 st Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Janice L. Vinson	5880 Northeast 21 st Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Geraldine Rocco	5880 Northeast 21 st Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is: Patricia A. Rigsby 5880 Northeast 21st Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION

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

ARTICLE X

INFORMAL ACTION OF DIRECTORS

If all the Directors severally or collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the corporation, and the writing evidencing their consent and filed with the Secretary of the corporation, the action shall be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or an amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.


Patricia A. Rigsby

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

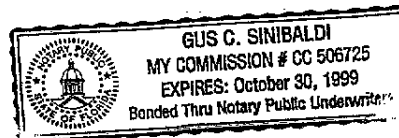
By: Patricia A. Rigsby
Patricia A. Rigsby

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BROWARD**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County above named to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Patricia A. Rigsby, to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, as incorporator and acknowledged before me that she subscribed to said Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of February, 1999.

Signed: Gus Sinibaldi
Print: Gus Sinibaldi
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
Customer Known.



STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BROWARD

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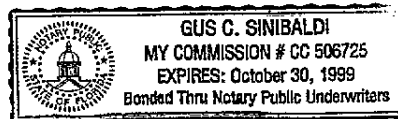
WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of February, 1999.

Signed:

Gus Sinibaldi

Print:

Gus Sinibaldi
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA



REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST - That ~~The Artisan Group, Inc.~~ desires to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal offices as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, has named Patricia A. Rigsby, located at 5880 Northeast 21st Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308, as its registered agent to accept service of process.

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