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February 23, 1999

VON RYAN KUHNS 4911 B 18TH STREET, WEST BRADENTON, FL 34207

SUBJECT: I.M.S., INC.

Ref. Number: W99000004499

We have received your document for I.M.S., 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):

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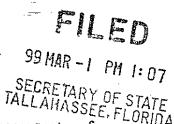
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, the incorporator forms a corporation for profit under Florida law.

- 1. <u>NAME</u>. The name of this corporation is Independent Marine Services, Inc.
  - 2. <u>TERM</u>. This corporation shall exist perpetually.
- 3. <u>PURPOSE</u>. The purpose of this corporation is to conduct any lawful business.
- 4. <u>CAPITAL STOCK</u>. This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock of a par value of \$1.00 a share. The board of directors may dispose of the authorized but unissued stock from time to time. No stockholder has a preemptive right to purchase unissued or treasury stock or securities convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire stock.
- 5. <u>REGISTERED AGENT</u>. The registered agent for this corporation is Von Ryan Kuhns and the registered office and principal address are located at 4911 B 18<sup>th</sup> St. W., Bradenton, FL 34207.
- 6. <u>DIRECTORS</u>. This corporation shall have one director initially. The number shall be fixed by the bylaws and may be changed from time to time.
- 7. <u>INITIAL DIRECTORS</u>. The name and street address of the first board of directors is:

Von Ryan Kuhns 4911 B 18<sup>th</sup> St. W. Bradenton, FL 34207

He shall hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders.

8. <u>INCORPORATOR</u>. The name and street address of the incorporator is Von Ryan Kuhns and the registered office is located at 4911 B 18<sup>th</sup> St. W., Bradenton, FL 34207.

- 9. <u>BYLAWS</u>. After adoption of the initial bylaws by the directors, bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by the stockholders of this corporation. The board of directors may adopt laws, subject to the stockholders' approval, at their next ensuing meeting. But the bylaws adopted by the board of directors shall not conflict with those adopted by the stockholders.
- 10. <u>STOCK RESTRICTIONS</u>. By agreement, the stockholders and this corporation may restrict or limit the sale or transfer, or both, of stock of this corporation, restrict the right to encumber the stock, and provide for the consideration to be paid for the stock after its original issuance. The bylaws shall provide for transfer on the corporate books in conformity with any agreement.

DATED:

February 26, 1999

Von Ryan Kuhns

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on  $\frac{Fe_{2} 26, 1999}{2}$  by Von Ryan Kuhns who is personally known to me.

Natalie Hansen

My Commission CC704001

Expires December 21, 2001

Notary Public

## CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED as registered agent for this corporation at the registered office designated in the foregoing articles of incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

Von Ryan Kuhns

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