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Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Roop Incorporation/Yard Ape

Our File No.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing are the original Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation and our check in the amount of \$70.00 for the following fees:

Filing Articles of Incorporation Filing Registered Agent Designation \$35.00 35.00

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

\$70.00

EFFECTIVE DATE

3-23-99

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Also enclosed is a copy of the above Articles of Incorporation and our separate check in the amount of \$8.75 for the certification fee of same pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.09(1)(d), Florida Statutes (1995). We would appreciate your forwarding said certified copy to our office at the above address.

Sincerely,

Lou Tally

LT: jwb

Enclosures

xc: Mr. John Roop

Mr. Jonathan C. Thomas

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

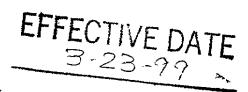
of

YARD APE, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be YARD APE, INC..



ARTICLE II - DURATION

The duration of this corporation is perpetual; corporate existence shall commence at 12:01 A.M., EDT, March, 23, 1999.

ARTICLE III - BUSINESS

The purpose or purposes for which this corporation is organized are to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this state.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (7,500.00). Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial street address of the corporation's principal office is 922 Kentucky Boulevard, Eustis, FL 32726.

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 3900 Lake Center Drive, Suite A-4, Mount Dora, FL 32757 and the initial registered agent thereat shall be Lou Tally.

ARTICLE VII - MANAGEMENT BY SHAREHOLDERS

The corporation shall have no Board of Directors, and all of the corporate powers shall be exercised by, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

This corporation shall have a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other offices as the Bylaws provide. The initial officers and their addresses are:

President:

Jonathan C. Thomas

2667 Winchester Circle Eustis, FL 32726

Chief Operating Officer:

John A. Roop

922 Kentucky Boulevard

Eustis, FL 32726

Secretary:

John A. Roop

922 Kentucky Boulevard

Eustis, FL 32726

Treasurer:

John A. Roop

922 Kentucky Boulevard

Eustis, FL 32726

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporators are **JOHN A. ROOP**, 922 Kentucky Boulevard, Eustis, FL 32726 and **JONATHAN C. THOMAS**, 2667 Winchester Circle, Eustis, FL 32726.

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

The Bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted at the first meeting of the stockholders by a majority of the outstanding stock voting in person or by proxy. Such initial Bylaws shall set forth the procedures and requirements for further adoption, amendment, or revocation of Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT OF CHARTER

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

Every amendment shall be approved by the stockholders at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation this 23 day of March, 1999.

John A. Roop

Jonathan C. Thomas

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LAKE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>A3</u> day of March, 1999, by **JOHN A. ROOP and JONATHAN C. THOMAS**, who were identified by being personally known to me.

(Signature of Notary)

(SEAL)

Louis A. Tally

Notary Public, State of Florida

Commission No. CC 474517

OF NO. My Commission Expires 06/20/99

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for YARD APE, INC. at the place designated in this Articles of Incorporation, 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.

Dated this 23 day of March, 1999.

Lou Tally

Registered Agent