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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: HARDWICK CAPITAL, INC.

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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation of HARDWICK CAPITAL, INC. for filing pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 607.0120.

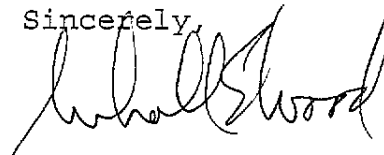
Also enclosed please find this firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 representing payment by the corporation of the following costs:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Designation of Resident Agent	35.00

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and forward your letter of receipt to me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Marshall E. Wood

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Enclosures



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

HARDWICK CAPITAL, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator under the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is:

HARDWICK CAPITAL, INC.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is being organized for the transaction of any and all lawful business permitted under the Florida Business Corporation Act and the laws of the United States.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of capital stock that the corporation is authorized to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares with a par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) each. All of the shares are of one class only.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V. ADDRESS

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation is: Post Office Box 3000, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by by-laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1).

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and post office address of the initial director, who shall hold office for the first year of corporate existence or until his successor is elected or appointed and has qualified are:

DIRECTOR

ADDRESS

JAMES O. HARDWICK

4115 Ortega Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32210

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and post office address of the incorporator of this corporation is: Marshall E. Wood, Esquire, 303 Centre Street, Suite 100, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS

The name and post office addresses of the officer who shall hold office for the first year of corporate existence or until his successor is elected or appointed is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
JAMES O. HARDWICK 4115 Ortega Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32034	President / Secretary

ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT

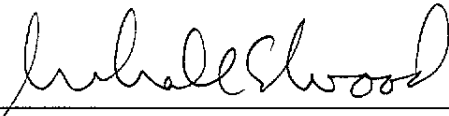
The name and address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is: Marshall E. Wood, Esquire, 303 Centre Street, Suite 100, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of the issued and outstanding

stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the Directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made. Each and every action required to be voted upon and thereby approved by the stockholders shall be approved by a majority vote of the stockholders.

EXECUTED this 16th day of April, 1999.


MARSHALL E. WOOD, INCORPORATOR

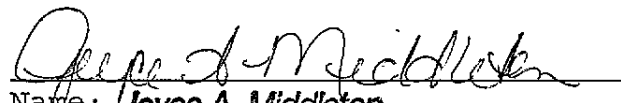
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF NASSAU

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of April, 1999, by MARSHALL E. WOOD, who is personally known to me or who presented personally known as identification and who did take an oath.



JOYCE A MIDDLETON
My Commission CC463491
Expires Aug. 19, 1999
Bonded by HAI
800-422-1555


Name: Joyce A. Middleton
Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATION OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: _____
HARDWICK CAPITAL, INC.
2. The name and address if the registered agent and office is:

MARSHALL E. WOOD, ESQUIRE
(Name)
303 Centre Street, Suite 100
(P. O. Box not acceptable)

Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
(City/State/Zip)

Signature 
(corporate officer)

Title INCORPORATOR

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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 THE 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.

Signature 
MARSHALL E. WOOD

Date April 16, 1999

Registered Agent Filing Fee: \$35.00