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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
Attention: Doris Brown

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: Budget Tire & Auto Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

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In connection with the above-referenced corporation, enclosed are an original and one photocopy of the Articles of Incorporation. Please file the Articles with the Secretary of State tomorrow, April 21, 1999.

Please date-stamp the copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00, payable to the Secretary of State, representing the filing fee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Charles R.L. White

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Enclosures

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B. REGISTER APR 22 1999

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BUDGET TIRE & AUTO SERVICES, INC.

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THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSCRIBER to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I- NAME

The name of this corporation is: BUDGET TIRE & AUTO SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The principal address of this corporation is 10237 157th Street North, Jupiter, Florida 33478.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in and transacting any lawful business.

ARTICLE IV - STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue One thousand (1,000) shares of One (\$1.00) Dollar par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The registered agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: Charles R.L. White, Esquire, 725 North A1A, Suite E-102, Jupiter, Florida 33477. Said registered agent hereby accepts said designation and agrees to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be changed from time to time. The initial directors of this corporation are:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
|-------------------|---|
| WILLIAM M. RAGOSA | 10237 157th Street North Jupiter, Florida 33478 |
| JOHN TRENGE | 1277 S.W. Albenga Avenue Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953 |

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and mailing address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is: Charles R.L. White, Esquire, 725 North A1A, Suite E-102, Jupiter, Florida 33477.

ARTICLE IX - ACTION BY DIRECTORS WITHOUT A MEETING

The directors of this corporation may take action by written consent, as provided by law.

ARTICLE X - MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

The members of the Board of Directors may participate in meetings of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone as provided by law.

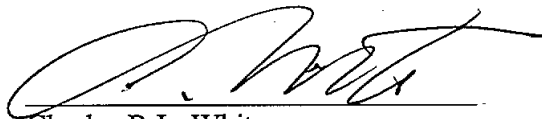
ARTICLE XI - INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber and registered agent have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20th day of April, 1999.



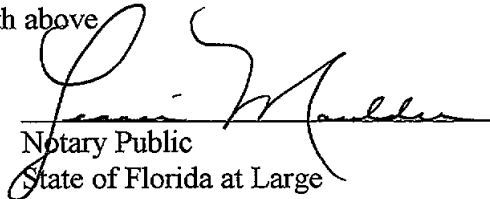
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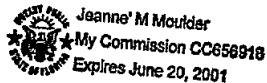
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared CHARLES R.L. WHITE, known to me be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20TH day of April, 1999, in the State and County set forth above


Notary Public
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



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