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Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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RE: DESIGNS BY DENISE, INC.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Designs By Denise, Inc., along with my check in the amount of \$78.75. Please return a certified copy of the Articles to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope that I have provided for your convenience.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jayne W. Bates

Paralegal to David A. Simpson

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# ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

OF

## DESIGNS BY DENISE, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, KGORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of creating a corporation under the State of Florida Shape hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE ONE

# CORPORATE NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the corporation is DESIGNS BY DENISE, INC., and its principal office and mailing address is 7588 E. County Hwy. 30-A, #6, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459.

## ARTICLE TWO

## NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose of the corporation is to do any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of Florida. The initial purpose of this corporation is to maintain and operate a miscellaneous retail sales business.

#### ARTICLE THREE

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of stock with a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) each. Such stock shall be of a single class.

# ARTICLE FOUR

### TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing upon the filing of these articles.

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## ARTICLE V ...

## REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the corporation is 7588 E. County Hwy. 30 A, #6, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459. The registered agent is DENISE M. CREEHAN.

#### ARTICLE VI

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

The name and address of the initial board of directors of the corporation are as follows:

Denise M. Creehan

7588 E. County Hwy. 30A

#6

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

The person named as initial director shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until her successor(s) is/are elected or appointed and has/have qualified, whichever occurs first.

## ARTICLE VII

## INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any present or former officer or director, or person exercising powers and duties of a director, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

Any directors may be removed with or without cause by a vote of the holders fifty-one

percent (51%) of the shares then entitled to vote at a special meeting of the shareholders called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE IX

## SHAREHOLDER QUORUM

The presence, in person or by proxy, of shareholders holding of record fifty-one (51%) of the total number of shares of the Corporation, then issued and outstanding and entitled to vote, shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any meetings of shareholders of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **AMENDMENT**

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 at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of the Articles of Incorporation be made.

#### ARTICLE XI

## INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Denise M. Creehan 7588 E. County Hwy. 30 A #6 Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator does hereby execute these Articles on this <u>A</u> day of May, 1999.

Denise M. Creehan

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

# COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer, appeared DENISE M. CREEHAN, Incorporator, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath, for the purpose of lawfully executing these Articles of Incorporation.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

# ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT

I, DENISE M. CREEHAN, hereby accept appointment as registered agent for the corporation, and acknowledge my acceptance with my signature below on this <u>z</u> / day of May, 1999.

Denise M. Creehan, Registered Agent

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