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Secretary of State Division of Corporation P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: THE NATURAL HARDWOOD FLOORING COMPANY

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above corporation, together with a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following:

Filing fee \$ 35.00 Certified copy 52.50

Certified copy Registered Agent

Designation 35.00

TOTAL: \$1

\$122.50

Please return the certified copy to this office. Thank you for your attention as to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE NATURAL HARDWOOD FLOORING COMPANY

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of the corporation shall be THE NATURAL HARDWOOD FLOORING COMPANY.

ARTICLE II -- NATURE OF BUSINESS

- 1. The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be hardwood floor installation and finishing and any other lawful business.
- 2. This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III -- PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

- The principal place of business shall be 5409 LAKE JESSAMINE DRIVE,
 ORLANDO, FL 32839.
- 2. The *mailing address* of this corporation shall be **5409 LAKE JESSAMINE**DRIVE, ORLANDO, FL 32839.

ARTICLE IV -- SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1000 with a par value of \$1.00.

ARTICLE V -- INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is **THEODORE L. WALKER**, **5409 LAKE JESSAMINE DRIVE**, **ORLANDO**, **FL 32839**.

ARTICLE VI -- DIRECTORS

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than one (1) director. The names and addresses of the director are:

THEODORE L. WALKER 5406 LAKE JESSAMINE DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32839

ARTICLE VII -- INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is:

THEODORE L. WALKER 5406 LAKE JESSAMINE DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32839

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ARTICLE VIII -- PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation, 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.

The undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>/</u> day of <u>SEPTEMBER</u>, 1999.

THEODORE L. WALKER

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF 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 THE NATURAL HARDWOOD FLOORING COMPANY.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

THEODORE L. WALKER 5409 LAKE JESSAMINE DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32839

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT 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.

By:

DATE: <u>SEPTEMBER</u> 10, 1999

THEODORE L. WALKER

Registered Agent