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September 16, 1999

Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: RALPH JOSEPH SALON, INC.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed the original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above proposed Florida corporation. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122.50 representing the charter tax, filing fees for the Articles of Incorporation and the appropriate sum for a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

When this corporation has been duly qualified, please forward a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation, together with your filing acknowledgement.

Your expedited handling and return is requested.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

G. MICHAEL MACKENZIE

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

RALPH JOSEPH SALON, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of the corporation is RALPH JOSEPH SALON, INC.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT.

The principal office of the Corporation is at 1660 St. Catherine Dr., Dunedin, Florida 34698, in Pinellas County, State of Florida. The registered agent at this address is TRACY J. VITIELLO.

ARTICLE III. DURATION.

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IV. NATURE OF BUSINESS.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is a salon of cosmetology and any other activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V. POWERS.

The Corporation may exercise any powers, without limitation whatsoever, which a corporation may legally exercise under the laws of the state of Florida where this Corporation is formed. In addition, the Corporation shall have the following specific powers:

- (A) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the Corporation and to fix their compensation;
- (B) To act as an agent for any individual, association, partnership, corporation or other legal entity;
- (C) To receive, acquire, hold, exercise rights arising out of the ownership or possession thereof, sell, or otherwise dispose of, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, individuals, associations, partnerships, corporations, or governments;
- (D) To receive, acquire, hold, pledge, transfer, or otherwise dispose of shares of the Corporation;
- (E) To make gifts or contributions for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.

ARTICLE VI. CAPITAL STOCK

Section 1. Authorized Shares. The total number of shares which this Corporation is authorized to issue is 100 shares at \$5.00 par value.

Section 2. Pre-emptive rights. The holder of any shares of the stock of the Corporation shall have pre-emptive rights to purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire any shares of stock of the Corporation of any class now or hereafter authorized, or any securities exchangeable for or convertible into such shares, or

any warrants or other instruments evidencing rights or options to subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire such shares.

ARTICLE VII. COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS.

The minimum amount of capital with which the Corporation will commence business is \$500.00 Dollars.

ARTICLE VIII. DIRECTORS.

This corporation shall not have Directors, but will be managed by the stockholders.

ARTICLE IX. INITIAL OFFICERS

The names and street address of the officers of the corporation, who, subject to this Charter, By-laws of the corporation, and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, or until an election is held by the stockholders for the election of permanent officers, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, are:

NAME & ADDRESS OFFICE

Tracy J. Vitiello 1660 St. Catherine Dr. W. Dunedin, FL 34698 President/Treasurer

Ralph J. Vitiello 1660 St. Catherine Dr. W. Dunedin, FL 34698

Vice Pres./Secretary

ARTICLE X. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and the street addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares of stock which they agree to take and the value of the consideration therefor are:

NAME & ADDRESS	SHARES	CONSIDERATION
Tracy J. Vitiello 1660 St. Catherine Dr.₩ Dunedin, FL 34698	50	\$250.00
Ralph J. Vitiello 1660 St. Catherine Dr. W. Dunedin, FL 34698	50	\$250.00

TRACY J. VITIELLO

RALPH/J. VITIELLO

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of September, 1999, personally appeared TRACY J. VITIELLO and RALPH J. VITIELLO who are / are not personally known to me, or who presented Florida Drivers Licenses as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Paulette G Hill

My Commission CC795314

Expires December 6, 2002

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I HEREBY ACCEPT the designation of Registered Agent to accept service of process for the Florida Corporation, RALPH JOSEPH SALON, INC.

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this <u>//dd/</u> day of September, 1999, personally appeared TRACY J. VITIELLO, who is / is not personally known to me or who presented a Florida Drivers License as identification.

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