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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Articles of Incorporation for SSBL Corporation

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Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for SSBL Corporation, in duplicate, along with a check made payable to the Department of State in the amount of \$78.75. Please file these corporate documents and return certified copies to my office at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact this office immediately at 941/625-6171.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Charles T. Boyle  
FOR THE FIRM

CTB/df

Enclosures

cc: Steven A. Stefanik

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SSBL CORPORATION**

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**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is SSBL CORPORATION. The principal office and/or mailing address of this corporation is as follows: 1133 Bal Harbor Boulevard, Suite 1129, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950.

**ARTICLE II**

This corporation is organized for the following purposes: To carry on any business, occupation, undertaking or enterprise and to exercise any power or authority which may be done by a private corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of Florida Statutes, Chapter 607 (1998), and it being the intention that this corporation may conduct and transact any business lawfully authorized and not prohibited by Florida Statutes, Chapter 607, (1998).

**ARTICLE III**

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of \$ 1.00 par value common stock, all of which shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

**ARTICLE IV**

The corporation elects to have preemptive rights.

**ARTICLE V**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1133 Bal Harbor Boulevard, Suite 1129, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950 and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation at that address is Steven A. Stefanik.

**ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

<u>INCORPORATOR</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	
Steven A. Stefanik	179 Grenada Street Port Charlotte, Fl 33948	*
J. Lyn Bevis	39311 Washington Loop Road Punta Gorda, Fl 33982	
Kenneth W. Lowa	2610 Waterfowl Lane Port Charlotte, Fl 33983	
Gregory A Smith	5064 LaCosta Island Circle Punta Gorda, Fl 33950	
John R. Smith	5064 LaCosta Island Circle Punta Gorda, Fl 33950	

#### ARTICLE VII

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors which shall consist of one or more members, the exact number of said board of directors to be fixed from time to time by the bylaws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The name and post office addresses of the initial board of directors, the president, secretary and treasurer (and other officers, if applicable) who shall hold office for the first year of the existence of the corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

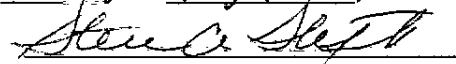
<u>DIRECTORS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	
Steven A. Stefanik	179 Grenada Street Port Charlotte, Fl 33948	*
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George A. Smith

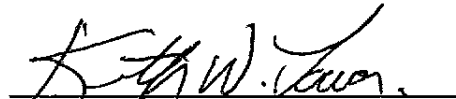
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<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Steven A. Stefanik	President	179 Grenada Street, Port Charlotte, Fl 33948
Gregory A. Smith	Secretary	5064 LaCosta Island Cir., Punta Gorda, Fl 33950
J. Lyn Bevis	Vice Pres.	39311 Washington Loop Rd., Punta Gorda, Fl 33982
Kenneth W. Lowa	Treasurer	2610 Waterfowl Lane, Port Charlotte, Fl 33983


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, has made, subscribed and acknowledged these articles of incorporation, this 25 day of August, 1999.

  
STEVEN A. STEFANIK  
Incorporator

  
J. LYN BEVIS  
Incorporator

  
KENNETH W. LOWA  
Incorporator

  
GREGORY A. SMITH  
Incorporator

  
JOHN R. SMITH  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared STEVEN A.

STEFANIK, to me known to be the person described in or who produced  
as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles  
of Incorporation and acknowledged before me according to law that he made and subscribed the  
same for the purposes therein expressed and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1999.

My Commission Expires:



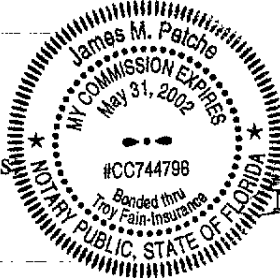
[Signature]  
Notary Public/State of Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared J. LYN BEVIS, to me  
known to be the person described in or who produced as  
identification and who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged before  
me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein expressed  
and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, 1999.

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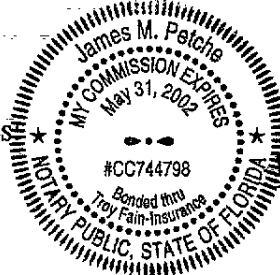
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared KENNETH W. LOWA, to  
me known to be the person described in or who produced  
as identification and who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged  
before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein  
expressed and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, 1999.

My Commission Expires:



[Signature]  
Notary Public/State of Florida

STATE OF Alabama  
COUNTY OF Jefferson

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared GREGORY A. SMITH, to me known to be the person described in or who produced AD [Signature] as identification and who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein expressed and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of Sept., 1999.

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Mar. 11, 2003  
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

Natalie M Smith  
Notary Public/State of Alabama

STATE OF Alabama  
COUNTY OF Jefferson

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JOHN R. SMITH, to me known to be the person described in or who produced ALDL as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein expressed and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of Sept., 1999.

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Natalie M Smith  
Notary Public/State of Alabama

**CERTIFICATE  
DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to Florida law, the following is submitted, in compliance therewith:

First: That, SSBL CORPORATION, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Punta Gorda, County of Charlotte, State of Florida, has named:

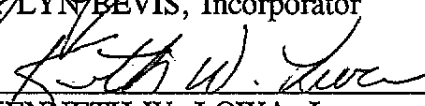
STEVEN A. STEFANIK

located at 1133 Bal Harbor Boulevard, Suite 1129, Punta Gorda, County of Charlotte, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

SSBL CORPORATION

By:   
STEVEN A. STEFANIK, Incorporator

By:   
J. LYN BEVIS, Incorporator

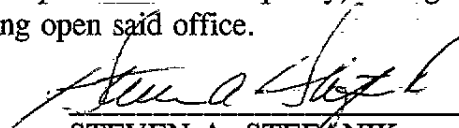
By:   
KENNETH W. LOWA, Incorporator

By:   
GREGORY A. SMITH, Incorporator

By:   
JOHN R. SMITH, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said law relative to keeping open said office.

  
STEVEN A. STEFANIK  
Registered Agent