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Re: Articles of Incorporation of **THOMAS J. THOMAS AND  
ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL HOME INSPECTION, INC.**

Dear Sir: --

Please find enclosed herewith the original Articles of Incorporation of **THOMAS J. THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL HOME INSPECTION, INC.**, Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent and Registered Office, and my office account check in the amount of \$87.50 payable to the Florida Secretary of State to cover the cost of filing fees, certified copy of Articles of Incorporation and the registration fee for the certificate of Designation of Registered Agent.

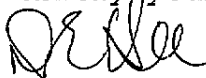
Please file the Articles of Incorporation in accordance with your usual procedures and return to me a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

It is my understanding that your office will mail a Corporation Annual Report to the responsible officer of **THOMAS J. THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL HOME INSPECTION, INC.** between January 1 and May 1 of the next year. I will advise **THOMAS J. THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL HOME INSPECTION, INC.**, and by a copy of this letter do confirm, that it must obtain a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) and note said number of the Corporation Annual Report before it can be accepted by your office and filed.

If your office should have any questions regarding this transmittal or the accompanying enclosures, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your courtesies and consideration.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**THOMAS J. THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL HOME  
INSPECTION, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, ("Florida Business Corporation Act"), hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **THOMAS J. THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL HOME INSPECTION, INC.**

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be: **24882 CR 137, O'Brien, Florida 32071**, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be: **24882 CR 137, O'Brien, Florida 32071.**

### ARTICLE III: CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is ONE THOUSAND (1,000) shares having a par value of ONE AND 00/100 DOLLAR (\$1.00) per share.

### ARTICLE IV: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office is: Thomas J. Thomas, 24882 CR 137, O'Brien, Florida 32071.

### ARTICLE V: INCORPORATOR

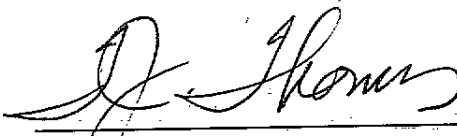
The name and address of the incorporator and subscriber to these articles of Incorporation is: THOMAS J. THOMAS, 24882 CR 137, O'Brien, Florida 32071.

### ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of one director. The number of directors of the Board of

Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by changes to the corporate By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of the corporation shall be: THOMAS J. THOMAS, 24882 CR 137, O'Brien, Florida 32071.

The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 2nd day of November, 1999, at Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida.

  
THOMAS J. THOMAS

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

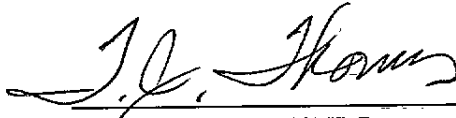
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PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the Corporation, **THOMAS J. THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL HOME INSPECTION, INC.**, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement designating the registered agent and registered office in the State of Florida:

1. The name of the corporation is **THOMAS J. THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL HOME INSPECTION, INC.**:

2. The name and address of the registered agent and registered office are as follows: **THOMAS J. THOMAS, 24882 CR 177, O'Brien, Florida 32071.**

3. Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the Corporation, **THOMAS J. THOMAS AND ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL HOME INSPECTION, INC.**, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity and discharge the duties and responsibilities as registered agent. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I further represent that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
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**THOMAS J. THOMAS**  
Registered Agent