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RE: GIPE, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Articles of Incorporation, together with the Registered Agent form. Also enclosed, is my check in the amount of \$78.75, which represents the filing fee of \$70.00, plus the cost of a certified copy of \$8.75.

Please forward a certified copy to this office.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter, Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

STRAUGHN, STRAUGHN & TURNER, P.A.

R. Stanley Gipe
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GIPE, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is GIPE, INC., whose address is: 867 Indian Rocks Road, South, Largo, Florida 33770.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The total authorized capital stock of this Corporation shall be 7,500 shares of common stock at \$1.00 par value, all of said common stock fully paid and non-assessable.

ARTICLE IV - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The shareholders of this Corporation shall have preemptive rights to the Corporation's common stock.

ARTICLE V. - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI - ADDRESS

The principal office of this Corporation shall be 867 Indian Rocks Road, South, Largo, Florida 33770, but the Corporation shall have the power to establish branch offices and other places of business at such other place within or without the State of

Florida, as may be determined and deemed expedient by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have three (3) Directors initially, the number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time according to By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

ARTICLE VIII - ORIGINAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors, are:

R. STANLEY GIPE	867 Indian Rocks Road, South Largo, Florida 33770
KEVIN MELES	867 Indian Rocks Road, South Largo, Florida 33770
RICHARD ZALESKI	867 Indian Rocks Road, South Largo, Florida 33770

ARTICLE IX. - SUBSCRIBER

The names and addresses of the Subscriber to the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation, is:

STEPHEN ANDREW duQUESNAY	867 Indian Rocks Road, South Largo, Florida 33770
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Subscriber has hereunto set his hand and seal and acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, this

22 day of OCTOBER, 1994


STEPHEN ANDREW duQUESNAY

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

In Pursuant of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST--- GIPE , INC., desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the City of LARGO, State of FLORIDA, has named, R. STANLEY GIPE, located 255 Magnolia Avenue, Winter Haven, Florida 33880, as its Agent to accept Service of Process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (Must be signed by Registered Agent).

Having been named to accept service of process for the above state Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

R. Stanley Gipe
R. STANLEY GIPE

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