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State of Florida Secretary of State **Division of Corporations** 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: McDowell, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation, together with the Certificate Designating Registered Agent. Please file the original in your offices and certify and return to us a certified copy.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$78.75 which covers the filing fees, certified copy fees and the registered agent designation fees. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Laura I. Maycen

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF McDOWELL INVESTMENTS, INC.

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is McDowell Investments, Inc.

# **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as now exists or may after be amended.

# **ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock which shall be designated as "Common Shares".

# **ARTICLE V - 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.

# **ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the principal place of business of this corporation is 1595 SE Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Rickey L. Farrell, Esquire, 1595 SE Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952.

### **ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have 1 Director(s) constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than one Director nor more than five. The name(s) and address(es) of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is (are):

Melissa McDowell 15041 161st Avenue Grand Haven, MI 49417



# **ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is:

Rickey L. Farrell 1595 SE Port St. Lucie Boulevard Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952

# **ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

# **ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

| Incorporator                            |  |  |
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| STATE OF FLORIDA<br>COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE |  |  |
| County set forth above, perso           | s of Incorporation, and he acknowle  | no has producedersonally known to me and who   |
| this 30 day of Vlov                     | OF, I have set my hand and seal in, 1999.  | the State and County above,  Aut la  |
| (SEAL)                                  | Notary Public State of Florid<br>Printed Signature:<br>My Commission No:<br>My Commission Expires: | NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA LAURA J. MAYCEN COMMISSION & C0228940 EXPRES \$102203 BONDED THRU ASA 1-388-NOTARY; |

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

FIRST that McDowell Investments, Inc., is desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 1595 SE Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 and has named Rickey L. Farrell, Esquire, 1595 SE Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated:

11-30-99

RICKEY J. FARRELI

Incorporator

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

RICKÉY, L. FARRELL

Registered Agent