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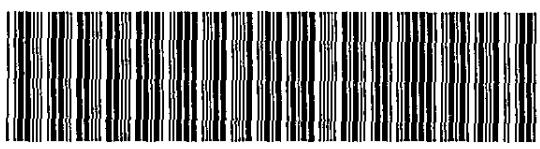
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: M. A. Cates, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00 Filing Fee
 \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
 \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Mary Ann Cates

Name (Printed or typed)

6265 Holloway Road

Address

Baker, FL 32531

City, State & Zip

850-537-3538 / 850-974-2267

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

March 27, 2003

MARY A. CATES
6265 HOLLYWAY RD
BAKER, FL 32531

SUBJECT: M. A. CATES, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000007013

We have received your document for M. A. CATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt. 3-10-03

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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State of Florida
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned incorporator adopts these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a for-profit corporation.

1. The name of the Corporation is: M. A. Cates, Inc.
2. The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation is: 6265 Holloway Road, Baker, FL 32531
3. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: sale of real estate.
4. The corporation is authorized to issue one class of stock, that being 100 (one hundred) shares of \$1.00 par value, common stock
5. The initial officer is: President: Mary Ann Cates, 6265 Holloway Road, Baker, FL 32531.
6. The effective date of this filing is: ^{MAC} April ~~January~~ 1, 2003.
7. The name and address of the corporation's initial registered agent is: Mary Ann Cates, 6265 Holloway Road, Baker, FL 32531.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in this document, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature of Registered Agent: Mary Ann Cates Date: March 7, 2003
Mary Ann Cates

8. The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is: Mary Ann Cates, 6265 Holloway Road, Baker, FL 32531.

In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date below.

Signature of Incorporator: Mary Ann Cates Date: March 7, 2003
Mary Ann Cates