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FICKLING & COMPANY, INC.

**Secretary of State**  
**Business Services and Regulation**  
**Suite 315, West Tower**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530**

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THOMAS L. BASS  
P. O. BOX 6497  
MACON GA 31208-6497

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

I, **MAX CLELAND**, Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**FICKLING & COMPANY, INC.**

has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on the effective date stated above by the filing of articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.



*Max Cleland*

MAX CLELAND  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Verley J. Spivey*

VERLEY J. SPIVEY  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

SECURITIES  
656-2894

CEMETERIES  
656-3079

CORPORATIONS  
656-2817

CORPORATIONS HOT LINE  
404-656-2222  
Outside Metro-Atlanta

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FICKLING & COMPANY, INC.

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ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Fickling & Company, Inc..

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have the authority, acting by its Board of Directors, to issue not more than 100,000 shares of common stock of \$10 par value.

ARTICLE III

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be 577 Mulberry Street, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia 31202, and the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address shall be Roy H. Fickling.

ARTICLE IV

The name and address of the incorporator is Thomas L. Bass, 404 Trust Company Bank Bldg., 606 Cherry Street, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia 31298.

ARTICLE V

The mailing address of the initial principal office is P.O. Box 1976, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia 31202.

ARTICLE VI

No Director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of his duty of care or other duty as a Director; provided

that this provision shall eliminate or limit the liability of a Director only to the extent permitted from time to time by the Georgia Business Corporation Code or any successor law or laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1993.

Thomas L. Bass  
Thomas L. Bass, Incorporator

ANDERSON, WALKER & KIRCHERT  
P.O. BOX 6497  
Macon, GA 31204-6497  
(912) 743-4651

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ROBERT L. ANDERSON  
(1871-1959)

CHARLES W. WALKER  
(1905-1984)

R. LANIER ANDERSON, JR.  
(1899-1984)

MALLORY C. ATKINSON, JR.  
(1939-1990)

November 22, 1993

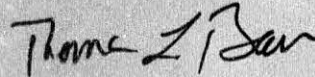
The Honorable Max Cleland  
Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
Suite 315, West Tower  
Atlanta, GA 30334

RE: Fickling & Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Cleland:

Enclosed herein are the Articles of Incorporation of Fickling & Company, Inc. for filing in your office. Also enclosed is one conformed copy of said Articles together with our check in the amount of \$60.00 payable to you and a completed Form 227.

Very truly yours,



Thomas L. Bass

Enclosures  
cc. Mr. Roy H. Fickling



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Director

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DOCKET # <u>933330028</u>	PENDING CONTROL # <u>9052944</u>	CONTROL # <u>9326996</u>
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Date Filed <u>11/29/93</u>	Amount Received \$ <u>60.00</u>	Check/Receipt # <u>0018819</u>
Jurisdiction (County) Code <u>Bibb U</u>		
Examiner <u>76</u>		Date Completed _____

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM.  
INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

1. <u>933200550</u> Corporate Name Reservation Number <u>Fickling &amp; Company, Inc.</u> Corporate Name (exactly as appears on name reservation)	
2. <u>Thomas L. Bass</u> Applicant/Attorney <u>P.O. Box 6497</u> Address <u>Macon</u> City	<u>912-743-8651</u> Telephone Number <u>GA</u> State <u>31208-6497</u> Zip Code
3. NOTICE: THIS FORM DOES NOT REPLACE THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. MAIL OR DELIVER DOCUMENTS AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE FILING FEE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER. (A COVER LETTER IS NOT REQUIRED.)	
1. FORM 227 - TRANSMITTAL FORM (ATTACH SECRETARY OF STATE FILING FEE OF \$60.00 TO THIS FORM)	
2. ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION	
3. ONE COPY OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION	
I understand that the information on this form will be entered in the Secretary of State business registration database. I certify that a Notice of Incorporation or a Notice of Intent to Incorporate with a publishing fee of \$40.00 has been mailed or delivered to the authorized newspaper as required by law.	
<u>Thomas L. Bass</u> Authorized Signature	<u>Nov. 22, 1993</u> Date