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FORM **BCA 2.10** (rev. Dec. 2003)  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
Business Corporation Act

Jesse White, Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
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Eugene "Gene" Moore Fee: \$26.50  
Cook County Recorder of Deeds  
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payable to the Secretary of State.  
**SEE NOTE 1 TO DETERMINE FEES!**

Jesse White Secretary of State

FILED: JAN 13, 2004

Filing Fee: \$150.00 Franchise Tax \$ 25.00 Total \$ 175.00 File # 63311642 Approved: **PHS**  
Submit in duplicate Type or Print clearly in black ink Do not write above this line

1. CORPORATE NAME: ARDENT CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LTD.

(The corporate name must contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated," "limited" or an abbreviation thereof.)

2. Initial Registered Agent: PAUL G. STEVENS  
First Name Middle Initial Last name  
Initial Registered Office: 1725 N. WINCHESTER  
Number Street Suite # (A P.O. BOX ALONE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE)  
CHICAGO IL 60622 COOK  
City ZIP Code County

3. Purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized:  
(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)  
THE TRANSACTION OF ANY OR ALL LAWFUL PURPOSES FOR WHICH CORPORATIONS MAY BE INCORPORATED UNDER THE ILLINOIS BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF 1983.

4. Paragraph 1: Authorized Shares, Issued Shares and Consideration Received:

Class	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Proposed to be Issued	Consideration to be Received Therefor
<u>COMMON</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
			<b>TOTAL = \$ 1,000.00</b>

Paragraph 2: The preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions and special or relative rights in respect of the shares of each class are:  
(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

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5. **OPTIONAL:** (a) Number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation: ONE  
 (b) Names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualify:

Name	Address	City, State, ZIP
<u>PAUL G. STEVENS</u>	<u>1725 N. WINCHESTER</u>	<u>CHICAGO, IL 60622</u>

6. **OPTIONAL:** (a) It is estimated that the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year wherever located will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) It is estimated that the value of the property to be located within the State of Illinois during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) It is estimated that the gross amount of business that will be transacted by the corporation during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) It is estimated that the gross amount of business that will be transacted from places of business in the State of Illinois during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. **OPTIONAL: OTHER PROVISIONS**

Attach a separate sheet of this size for any other provision to be included in the Articles of Incorporation, e.g., authorizing preemptive rights, denying cumulative voting, regulating internal affairs, voting majority requirements, fixing a duration other than perpetual, etc.

8. **NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) OF INCORPORATOR(S)**

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare(s), under penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated JANUARY 12 2004  
(Month & Day) Year

Signature and Name	Address
1. <u><i>Paul G. Stevens</i></u> Signature <u>PAUL G. STEVENS</u> (Type or Print Name)	1. <u>1725 N. WINCHESTER</u> Street <u>CHICAGO, IL 60622</u> City/Town State ZIP Code
2. _____ Signature (Type or Print Name)	2. _____ Street City/Town State ZIP Code
3. _____ Signature (Type or Print Name)	3. _____ Street City/Town State ZIP Code

(Signatures must be in **BLACK INK** on original document. Carbon copy, photocopy or rubber stamp signatures may only be used on conformed copies.)

NOTE: If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by a duly authorized corporate officer. Type or print officer's name and title beneath signature.

Note 1: Fee Schedule

The initial franchise tax is assessed at the rate of 15/100 of 1 percent (\$1.50 per \$1,000) on the paid-in capital represented in this State. (Minimum initial franchise tax is \$25)

The filing fee is \$150

The minimum total due (franchise tax + filing fee) is \$175.

Note 2: Return to:

ARLANT CONSTRUCTION GROUP  
(Firm name)  
PAUL STEVENS  
(Attention)  
1725 N. WINCHESTER  
(Mailing Address)  
CHICAGO, IL 60622  
(City, State, ZIP Code)

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