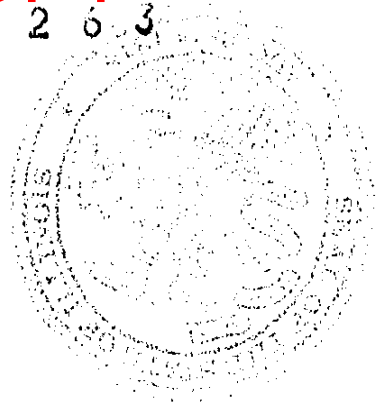


SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Jim Edgar*



the two hundred and  
of the Independence of the United States  
day of JUNE  
AD 19 89 and  
at the City of Springfield, this  
22ND

to attend the Great Seal of the State of Illinois.  
In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal as  
22ND

Now Therefore, I, Jim Edgar, Secretary of State of the State  
of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby  
issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application  
of the aforesaid corporation.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN  
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE  
BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Articles of Incorporation of  
El Esfuerzo, Inc.

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A declaration as to a "par value" is optional. This space may be marked "N/A" when no reference to a par value is desired.

Class	Common	Number of shares proposed to be issued	100	Par Value per share	\$ 1.000
Consideration to be received therefor					
TOTAL \$ 1,000					

ARTICLE FIVE The number of shares to be issued initially, and the consideration to be received by the corporation therefor, are:

Paragraph 2: The preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions, and the special or relative rights in respect of the shares of each class are:

Class	Common	Number of shares authorized	10,000	Par Value per share	N P V
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ARTICLE FOUR Paragraph 1: The authorized shares shall be:

ARTICLE THREE The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: To buy and sell merchandise at retail; to buy, sell, lease, mortgage and otherwise deal in real estate; to do all things lawfully provided in the "Business Corporation Act" of the State of Illinois.

Registered Agent Richard E. Zukikey

Registered Office 200 N. La Salle (2300)

City Chicago, Illinois 60601

Street Number 200 N. La Salle (2300)

Suite # (A.P.O. Box alone is not acceptable)

City Zip Code County Cook

ARTICLE TWO The name and address of the initial registered agent and its registered office are:

ARTICLE ONE The name of the corporation is El Esfuerzo, Inc. (Shall contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", "limited", or an abbreviation thereof)

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Business Corporation Act of 1983", the undersigned incorporator(s) hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

This Space For Use By Secretary of State

Date 6-22-89

License Fee \$ 50

Franchise Tax \$ 250

Filing Fee \$ 750

Clerk 1042

JIM EDGAR Secretary of State State of Illinois ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

DO NOT SEND CASH! Payment must be made by Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Illinois Attorney's Check, Illinois C.P.A.'s Check or Money order, payable to "Secretary of State". Submit in Duplicate

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ARTICLE SIX

OPTIONAL

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is \_\_\_\_\_, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors be elected and qualify are:

Name	Residential Address

ARTICLE SEVEN 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 which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) It is estimated that the gross amount of business which will be transacted from places of business in the State of Illinois during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLE EIGHT OTHER PROVISIONS

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

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF INCORPORATORS

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

Dated June 19, 1989

Signatures and Names	Post Office Address
1. <u>Richard E. Zulkey</u> Signature Richard E. Zulkey Name (please print)	1. 200 N. LaSalle St. (2300) Street Chicago, Illinois 60601 City/Town State Zip
2. _____ Signature Name (please print)	2. _____ Street City/Town State Zip
3. _____ Signature Name (please print)	3. _____ Street City/Town State Zip

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(Signatures must be in ink on original document. Carbon copy, xerox 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 its President or Vice-President and verified by him, and attested by its Secretary or an Assistant Secretary.

Form BCA-2.10

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FEE SCHEDULE

The following fees are required to be paid at the time of issuing the Certificate of Incorporation:  
FILING FEE \$75.00; INITIAL LICENSE FEE of 1/20th of 1% of the consideration to be received for initial issued shares (See Art. 5), MINIMUM \$5.00; INITIAL FRANCHISE TAX of 1/10 of 1% of the consideration to be received for initial issued shares (see Art. 5), MINIMUM \$25.00.

EXAMPLES OF TOTAL DUE

Consideration to be Received	TOTAL Due*
up to \$1,000	\$100.50
\$ 5,000	\$102.50
\$ 10,000	\$105.00
\$ 25,000	\$112.50
\$ 50,000	\$150.00
\$100,000	\$225.00

\*Includes Filing Fee + License Fee + Franchise Tax

RETURN TO:

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Secretary of State  
Springfield, Illinois 62756  
Telephone: (217) 782-6961

Send to:  
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200 N. LA SALLE (2300)  
CHICAGO, ILL 60601

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