STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### WILLS ENTERPRISES, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Alabama and more particularly of Chapter 2 A of Title 10 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended, the undersigned William A.

Venable, Sr., desiring to become a body corporate, have associated themselves together, and have agreed upon and adopted this Articles of Incorporation, the same to constitute and become a charter for carrying on the business hereinafter specified upon the proper filing hereof pursuant to law.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Wills Enterprises, Inc.

SECOND: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (a) To engage in the trucking, hauling and transportation business by public or private contract or otherwise as authorized by law.
- (b) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, transfer, or in any manner dispose of, and to deal and trade in goods, wares, merchandise, and personal

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property of any and every class and description and wherever situated.

- (c) To buy, sell, mortgage, rent, improve, exchange, and otherwise acquire, hold, dispose of and deal in real property, both improved and unimproved; to build, repair, and alter houses and other buildings thereon and to manage, develop, improve and subdivide, either into residential or business subdivisions, real property.
- (d) To undertake and carry on any business, transactions, or operation commonly undertaken or carried on by manufacturers, processors, financiers, and contractors, and generally to enter into, carry on, assist, promote or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial and other business works, contracts, undertakings and operations.
- (e) To raise money by the issuing of shares and otherwise, to borrow money for its corporate purposes, and to make, accept, endorse, guarantee, execute and issue bonds, bills of exchange and other obligations, and to mortgage, pledge and hypothecate any stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and any other property held by it, and to invest money so raised, borrowed or otherwise obtained in carrying out the objects of the corporation heretofore enumerated.
- (f) To carry on any or all of its operations and business and to promote its objects within the State of Alabama or elsewhere, without restrictions as to place or amount, and to do any or all of the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world,

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as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, along or in company with others.

(g) And generally to do and perform the acts and enjoy the powers conferred by the general laws of the State of Alabama; and in addition to the objects stated aforesaid, the corporation shall have the power to conduct and carry on any business or activity not prohibited by law, nor required by law to be specifically stated in these articles.

The objects and purposes specified in each subparagraph of Paragraph Third shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be in no way limited by reference to, or inference from, the terms of any other subparagraphs of Paragraph Third, each of such subparagraphs being regarded as creating independent objects and purposes. All words and clauses appearing this Paragraph Third are used in their broadest sense and shall be so construed.

Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as authorizing this corporation to carry on the business of banking or that of a trust company, or the business of insurance.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 100 shares, consisting of one class of common stock with the par value of \$10.00 per share.

FIFTH: Provisions for the regulation of internal affairs of the corporation are: None.

SIXTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 340 Hollybrook Road, Columbiana, AL 35051, and

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the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Joy M. Venable.

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

William A. Venable, Sr., 340 Hollybrook Road, Columbiana, AL 35051

Darrell Lave Davis, 584 Highway 307, Shelby, AL 35143
William Allen Venable, Jr., 440 Hollybrook Road,
Columbiana, AL 35051

Joy M. Venable, 440 Hollybrook Road, Columbiana, AL 35051. EIGHTH: The name and address of each incorporator is: William A. Venable, Sr., 340 Hollybrook Road, Columbiana, 35051.

NINTH: The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation are as follows:

William A. Venable, Sr., 340 Hollybrook Road, Columbiana,
AL 35051 - President

Darrell Lave Davis, 584 Highway 307, Shelby, AL 35143 - Vice-President

William Allen Venable, Jr., 440 Hollybrook Road, Columbiana, AL 35051 - Vice-President

Joy M. Venable, 340 Hollybrook Road, Columbiana, AL 35051 - Secretary and Treasurer.

alter, amend and repeal the by-laws of the Corporation or adopt new by-laws for the corporation at any regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that the Board of Directors may not alter, amend, or repeal any by-law which establishes the number of directors, the time or place of stockholders' meeting, or what constitutes a quorum at such stockholders' meetings, or which was adopted by the stockholders and specifically provides that it cannot be altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors.

(B) The stockholders may alter, amend, repeal the by-laws of the Corporation or adopt new by-laws for the Corporation at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose, and all by-laws made by the directors may be altered or repealed by the stockholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seal on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

William A. Venable, Sr.
(Incorporator)

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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that William A. Venable, Sr., whose names is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of such instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this day of 1992.

Notary Public

# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Billy Joe Camp, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-2A-26, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the corporation records on file in this office, the following corporate name is reserved as available:

Wills Enterprises, Inc.

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of William A. Venable, 340 Hollybrook Road, Columbiana, AL 35051 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning January 31, 1992 and expiring May 31, 1992.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

January 31, 1992

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Date

Billy Joe Camp

Secretary of State

### State of Alabama

Shelby	County

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

	Wills Enterpris	es, Inc.	<u> </u>
The undersigned, as	Judge of Probate of	Shelby	County,
State of Alabama, hereby	certifies that duplicate	originals of Articles of	Incorporation for the
incorporation of	, duly		
signed pursuant to the			ation Act, have been
received in this office an	d are found to conform	to law.	
ACCORDINGLY the	undersigned, as such J	udge of Probate, and by	virtue of the authority
vested in him by law, he	reby issues this Certific	ate of Incorporation of	
	prises, Inc.		, and attaches
hereto a duplicate origin	al of the Articles of Inc	orporation.	
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