

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF R & D RENTALS, INC.

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS** that, the undersigned, as incorporators of a corporation under the Code of Alabama, adopt the following **Articles of Incorporation** for such corporation:

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation is **R & D RENTALS, INC.**

**SECOND:** The period of duration is perpetual.

**THIRD:** The purposes for which this corporation is formed are: To sell, lease, and service power equipment and tools, as well as, sell, lease, and service various accessory items, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Alabama.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed as the objects and purposes of the corporation in addition to those powers specifically conferred upon the corporation by law, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing specific enumeration of powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation otherwise granted by law.

**FOURTH:** The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is One Thousand (1,000 ) of the par value of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00 ) per share.

**FIFTH:** The address of the initial registered office of corporation is **905 Main Street, Montevallo, Alabama 35115** and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is **William T. Dunaway**.

**SIXTH:** The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is Two ( 2 ) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as

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**directors** until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
William T. Dunaway	210 Hicks Street, Montevallo, AL 35115
William Riddle, Jr.	8088 Highway 155, Montevallo, AL 35115

**SEVENTH:** The names and addresses of the **incorporators** are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
William T. Dunaway	210 Hicks Street, Montevallo, AL 35115
William Riddle, Jr.	8088 Highway 155, Montevallo, AL 35115

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporators have hereunto subscribed their signatures to these Articles of Incorporation on this the 7 day of May, 1996

  
William T. Dunaway, Incorporator

  
William Riddle, Jr., Incorporator

# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, 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 10-2B-4.02, 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:

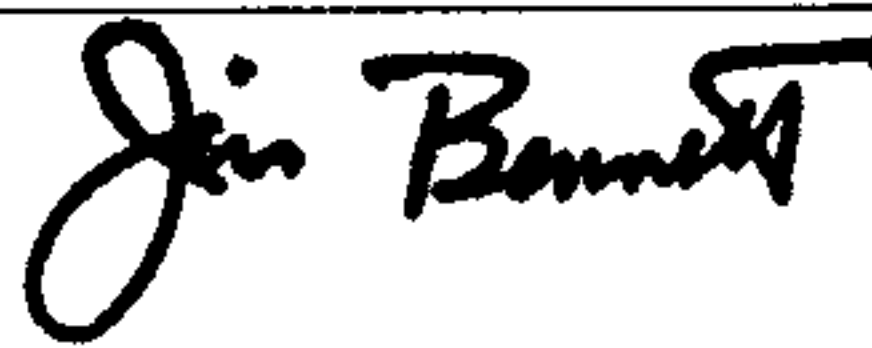
R & D Rentals, Inc.

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of Chris Smitherman, P O Box 261, Montevallo, AL 35115 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning May 8, 1996 and expiring September 6, 1996.

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.

May 8, 1996

Date



Jim Bennett

Secretary of State



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