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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

ARGUS PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.  
AN ALABAMA CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as the Incorporator of a corporation under the Alabama Business Corporation Act, Code of Alabama 1975, Section 10-2A-a, et seq., adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the Corporation is:

ARGUS PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.

2. The period for the duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

3. (a) The purpose for which this corporation is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Alabama Business Corporation Act including but not limited to:

Providing any and all types of Security Services such as guard patrol, investigation, consulting services, and sale of security hardware.

(b) In furtherance but not in limitation of the aforesaid purposes of this corporation and without limitation of the powers conferred by statute or general rules of law, this corporation shall have the following powers in addition to others now or hereafter conferred by law:

(i) To purchase, acquire, take, receive, own, hold, improve, use, sell, convey, assign, exchange, trade, transfer, release, mortgage, encumber, pledge, lease, hire, and deal in real and personal property or any interest therein of any kind or character, wherever situated.

(ii) To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, and invest, trade and deal in and with goods, wares and merchandise and personal property of every class and description, whether or not the same specifically pertain to any class of business specifically enumerated among the purposes of this corporation; and to own and operate mines, plants, factories, mills, warehouses, yards, merchandise stores, commissaries and all other installations or establishments of whatever character or description, together with the equipment, rolling stock and other facilities used or useful in connection therewith or incidental thereto.

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(iii) To apply for, purchase, or acquire by assignment, transfer or otherwise, and hold, mortgage or otherwise pledge, and to sell, exchange, transfer, deal in and in any manner dispose of, and to exercise, carry out and put to use any license, power, authority, concession, franchise, letters patent of the United States or any foreign country, patent rights, processes, formulae, know-how, methods, copyrights, trademarks, trade-names, or any other right or privilege, and to grant licenses or rights in any of the foregoing and to make or grant any of the foregoing which any corporation can make or grant.

(iv) To acquire and pay for in cash, bonds or stock of this corporation or otherwise, the goodwill, rights, assets and properties of any person, firm, partnership, association, trust, estate, or corporation and to undertake, assume, or enter into contracts of guaranty or indemnity with respect to the whole or any part of the obligations or liabilities of any such person, firm, association, trust, estate or corporation; to hold, or in any manner dispose of the whole or any part of the properties so acquire; to conduct in any lawful manner the whole or any part of the business so acquired and to exercise all the powers necessary or convenient in and about the conduct and management of any such business, whether or not such business is directly or indirectly related to any class of business specifically enumerated among the purposes of this corporation.

(v) To acquire, by purchase, subscription or otherwise, and to own, hold, sell, trade, exchange, lend, hypothecate, assign, deposit in escrow, pledge, mortgage, encumber, transfer or otherwise dispose of, invest in, deal in and deal with stocks, bonds, debentures, obligations, evidences of indebtedness, promissory notes, investment contracts, puts, calls, stock rights, participations, partnership interests (whether general or limited), mortgages or securities executed or issued by the government of the United States or by any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, country, political entity or any subdivision or instrumentality of any of the foregoing, or by any person or individual, partnership, firm, association, trust, investment company, corporation, or otherwise, whether public or private and whether organized and existing under the laws of Alabama or any other state or foreign country, and to issue and exchange for any or all such stocks, bonds, debentures, obligations, evidences of indebtedness, promissory notes, investment contracts, puts, calls, stock rights, participations, partnership interests, mortgages, or other securities the stocks, stock rights, bonds, debentures, evidences of indebtedness or other securities of this corporation,

and this corporation shall have the express power to hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, encumber, deposit in escrow, lend, hypothecate, trade or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its interest in any such stocks, bonds, debentures, obligations, evidences of indebtedness, promissory notes, investment contracts, puts, calls, stock rights, participations, partnership interests, mortgages or securities so acquired by it, and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all the rights, privileges and powers of ownership, including the right to vote thereon, to the same extent as a natural person may do, subject to the limitations, if any, on such rights now or hereafter provided by the laws of Alabama or of such other jurisdiction as are applicable in the premises, whether or not the exercise of such rights of ownership involves the conduct, management, participation or ownership of any business not related to any class of business specifically enumerated among the purposes of this corporation and whether or not the exercise of such rights of ownership and the retention of such property involves a sharing or delegation of control over the business or property of this corporation with or to persons other than the Board of Directors of the corporation.

(vi) To borrow and lend money, without security, or upon the giving or receipt of such security as the Board of Directors of the corporation may deem advisable by way of mortgage, pledge, transfer, assignment, creation of security interest in or otherwise of income, or real and personal property of every nature and description, or by way of guaranty or otherwise.

(vii) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(viii) To issue bonds, debentures or other securities or obligations and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or otherwise.

(ix) To purchase, take, receive, redeem or otherwise acquire, hold, own, pledge, transfer or otherwise dispose of its own shares of stock, and its bonds, debentures, notes, scrip or other securities or evidences of indebtedness, and to hold, sell, transfer, reissue or cancel the same.

(x) To endorse, other otherwise guarantee, or obligate itself for, or enter into any indemnity agreement with respect to, or pledge or mortgage all or any part of its properties for the payment of the principal or interest,

or either, on any bonds, debentures, notes, scrip, coupons, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness, or the performance of any contract, mortgage, or obligation, or the payment of dividends or the redemption or purchase price or liquidation rights of any stock, of any other corporation or association, domestic or foreign, or of any person, firm, partnership or joint venture.

(xi) To lend money and use its credit to assist its employees, officers, directors, suppliers, customers, subsidiaries or shareholders.

(xii) To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount or duration, with any person, firm, partnership, trust, estate, association, corporation, state, territory, municipality, county, government, governmental district, body politic, or any subdivision or instrumentality thereof.

(xiii) To act as agent, jobber, broker or attorney-in-fact in buying, selling and dealing in real and personal property of every nature and description and leases respecting the same and estates and interests therein and mortgages and securities thereon, in making and obtaining loans, whether secured by such property or not, and in supervising, managing and protecting such property and loans and all interests in and claims affecting the same.

(xiv) To participate with any person, partnership, trust, estate, firm, association, or corporation in any general partnership, limited partnership (whether as general partner or as limited partner, or both), joint venture, syndicate, pool or other association of any kind and to enter into any lawful arrangements for sharing of profits, union of interest, syndication, pooling of interests, reciprocal concession, joint ownership, or cooperation, as partner (general or limited), joint venturer, or otherwise, with any person, partnership, trust, estate, firm, association, or corporation, for the purpose of any transaction, undertaking, or arrangement, or the carrying on of any business within the power of a corporation organized under the laws of Alabama, whether or not such participation or arrangements involve sharing or delegation of control over the business or properties of this corporation with or to persons other than this corporation's Board of Directors and whether or not such participation or arrangements involves the conduct, management, participation or ownership of any business not related to any class of business specifically enumerated among the purposes of this corporation.

(xv) To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, trustee, associate, or manager of any domestic or foreign corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. .

(xvi) To enter into any plan or project for the assistance and welfare of its directors, officers or employees; to pay pensions and establish pension plans, pension trusts, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, medical reimbursement plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers and employees.

(xvii) Subject to the limitations and restrictions imposed by Alabama law or by the law of any other jurisdiction whose law is applicable in the premises, to indemnify any person who was or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed claim, action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including appeals and including actions by or in the right of the corporation, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of this corporation, or is or was serving at the request of this corporation as a director, officer, partner, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) and (if such action is not by or in the right of the corporation) judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of such claim action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation; and to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any such person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of this corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in any such capacity or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not this corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability.

(xviii) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.

(xix) To transact any lawful business which the Board of Directors find to be in aid of governmental policy.

(xx) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes, including its purpose

to carry on any or all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Alabama Business Corporation Act.

4. The total authorized capital stock of the Corporation is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock of the par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share, and which the Corporation shall have authority to issue and which shall be nonassessable.

5. The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is One Riverchase Parkway, South, Birmingham, Alabama 35244, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is J. William Powers, III.

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three, 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 are elected and shall qualify are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Edwin M. Dixon	One Riverchase Parkway, South Birmingham, Alabama 35244
J. William Powers, III	One Riverchase Parkway, South Birmingham, Alabama 35244
Jerry M. Johnston	One Riverchase Parkway, South Birmingham, Alabama 35244

7. The names of the persons who are to serve as the initial officers of the Corporation until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors or until their respective successors are elected and shall qualify are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Charles F. Knight	President
Evangeline H. Hoover	Vice-President
J. William Powers, III	Secretary/Treasurer

8. The following provisions for the regulation of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, the directors and shareholders are hereby established:

- a. All corporate powers shall be exercised by the Board of Directors except as otherwise provided by statute or by these Articles of Incorporation; and in furtherance, and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute and by these Articles of Incorporation, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to make and alter the by-laws of this Corporation, but by-laws so made by the directors may be altered or repealed by the directors or by the shareholders.



- b. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if prior to such action a written consent thereto is signed by all the members of the Board of Directors or of such committee, as the case may be.
- c. Insofar as the same is not contrary to the laws of the State of Alabama, no contract or transaction between this Corporation and any other corporation shall be affected or invalidated by reason of the fact that any one or more of the directors of this Corporation is or are interested therein, or is a director or officer or are directors or officers of such other Corporation; and any director or directors of this Corporation, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to, or may be interested in, any contract or transaction of this Corporation or in which this Corporation is interested; and no contract, act or transaction of this Corporation with any persons, firm, association or corporation, shall be affected or invalidated by reason of the fact that any director or directors of this Corporation is a party, or are in any way connected with such person, persons, firm, association or corporation; and each and every person who may become a director of this Corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from contracting with this Corporation for the benefit of himself, or any firm, association or corporation in which he may be in anywise interested.
- d. Any and all rights, powers, privileges or restrictions in these Articles of Incorporation granted and contained, conferred or imposed, may be enlarged, amended, altered, changed in any manner and to any extent, or repealed by a certificate of amendment authorized, made, executed and filed in the manner now or hereafter permitted or authorized by the laws of the State of Alabama.
- e. (i) The Corporation shall have the power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including appeals (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation), by reason of the fact that he is, or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, partner, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceedings, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to

the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

(ii) The Corporation shall have the power to indemnify any person who was or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed claim, action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer or employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation, as a director, officer, partner, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Corporation unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.

(iii) To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in 8e(i) or (ii) next above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith, notwithstanding that he has not been successful on any other claim, issue or matter in any such action, suit or proceeding.

(iv) Any indemnification under 8e(i) and (ii) next above (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in 8e(i) and (ii) next above. Such determination shall be made (A) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to, or who have been wholly successful on the merits or otherwise with respect to, such claim, action, suit or proceeding, or (B) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable, a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (C) by the shareholders.

(v) Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in defending a civil or criminal claim, action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such claim, action, suit or proceeding as authorized in the manner provided



in 3e(iii) next above, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount if and to the extent that it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized herein.

(vi) The indemnification authorized herein shall not be deemed exclusive of and shall be in addition to any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any statute, rule of law, provisions of certificate of incorporation, by-law, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person

(vii) The Corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, partner, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions hereof.

- f. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint all Officers of the Corporation and to remove any such Officer whenever, in its best judgment, the best interest of the Corporation will be served thereby, provided, however, that no Officer who is a shareholder of the Corporation shall be removed except upon a unanimous vote of the full Board of Directors.

9. The name and address of the Incorporator is:

S. Perry Given, Jr.  
One Riverchase Parkway, South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35244

Dated:

August 6, 1984

  
S. Perry Given, Jr.

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
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COUNTY OF SHELBY    )

I, Brenda J. Harris, a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 6th day of August, 1984, personally appeared before me S. Perry Given, Jr., who being by me first duly sworn, declared that he is the person who signed the foregoing document as Incorporator and that the statements therein contained are true.

Brenda J. Harris  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 12/17/85.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Prepared by: S. Perry Given, Jr.  
One Riverchase Parkway, South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35244

S. Perry Given, Jr.  
Signature of Counsel

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# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Don Siegelman, 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, the corporate name \_\_\_\_\_

Argus Protective Services, Inc.

is reserved as available based only upon an examination of the corporation records on file in this office for the exclusive use of Argus Protective Services, Inc. for a period of one hundred twenty days from this date. In the case of a domestic corporation, the name of the county in which the corporation was or is proposed to be incorporated is Shelby. I further certify that as set out in the application for reservation of corporate name, the Secretary of State's office does not assume any responsibility for the availability of the corporate name requested nor for any duplication which might occur.

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.

July 18, 1984 - expires 11-16-84

Date

Don Siegelman

Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE  
SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ARGUS PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate Shelby County, Alabama, hereby certifies that Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of Argus Protective Services, Inc., duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Alabama, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law and that the name of the corporation is now reserved with the Secretary of State of Alabama.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of Argus Protective Services, Inc. and attaches hereto a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1984.

Thomas A. Shaver, Jr.  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Rec 35.00  
Jud 1.00  
36.00

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS  
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Thomas A. Shaver, Jr.  
JUDGE OF PROBATE