

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ALABAMA HARDWOOD FLOORS, INC.

1. The name of the corporation is Alabama Hardwood Floors, Inc.
2. The Period of its duration is perpetual.
3. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Alabama Business Corporation Act, including, but not limited to the finishing of hardwood floors.
4. The aggregate number of shares of capital stock which the corporation shall have the authority to issue is one hundred shares of common stock, par value ten (\$10.00) dollars per share.
5. The location of and mailing address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2002 Shandabrook Drive, Pelham, Alabama 35124 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Gary Wheless.
6. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is one, and the name and address of that person who is to serve as director until the first annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors are elected and shall qualify is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Gary Wheless	2002 Shandabrook Drive Pelham, Alabama 35124

7. The name and address of each incorporator of the corporation is as follows:


<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Gary Wheless	2002 Shandabrook Drive Pelham, Alabama 35124

8. The corporation shall have the right to purchase, take, receive or otherwise acquire, hold, own, pledge and transfer or otherwise dispose of its own shares. Purchases by the corporation of its own shares, whether direct or indirect, may be made to the extent of unreserved and unrestricted earned surplus and capital surplus of the corporation available therefore.

9. The corporation shall have and may exercise any and all powers which a corporation incorporated under the Alabama Business Corporation Act may have and exercise. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, this corporation shall have the power to endorse, or otherwise guarantee, or become a surety with respect to, or obligate itself for, or

without becoming liable therefore, nevertheless, to pledge or mortgage all or any part of its properties to secure the payment of the principal of, and interest on, or either thereof, any bonds, including construction or performance bonds, debentures, notes, scrip, coupons, contracts or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness, or the performance of any contract, lease, construction, performance or other bond, mortgage, or obligation of any corporation or association, domestic or foreign, or of any firm, partnership, joint venture, or other person whatsoever, in which this corporation may have a lawful interest, or on account of, or with respect to, any transaction in which this corporation shall receive any lawful consideration, advantage or benefit, on any account whatsoever. Irrespective of any other profit, consideration, if any, irrespective of the relative net worth of the corporations, associations, or persons involved, and of the relative amounts of obligations involved, this corporation shall be deemed to have a lawful interest in any corporation, association, or person (a) which owns stock in this corporation, or (B) which owns stock in another corporation, which owns stock in this corporation, or (C) in which this corporation owns stock, or (D) in which another corporation owns stock which also owns stock in this corporation, or (E) in which any one or more persons who own stock in this corporation also own stock, or (F) which or who has entered into any contractual arrangement pursuant to which any such corporation or person undertakes corresponding or like obligations of endorsement, guarantee, or suretyship, with respect to all or any such obligations, evidences of indebtedness, or contracts of this corporation, or which may engage with this corporation, in the conduct of any joint venture or enterprise, or in the use of common facilities or services.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of the corporation named herein in accordance with the Alabama Business Corporation Act, execute these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

  
Gary Wheelless



# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Glen Browder, 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 Alabama Hardwood Floors, Inc. is reserved

as available based only upon an examination of the corporation records on file in this office for the exclusive use of Alabama Hardwood Floors, 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.

October 3, 1988-expires 2-1-89  
Date

Glen Browder  
Glen Browder Secretary of State

# State of Alabama

SHELBY

County

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

ALABAMA HARDWOOD FLOORS, INC.

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 ALABAMA HARDWOOD FLOORS, INC., duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

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 ALABAMA HARDWOOD FLOORS, INC., and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

GIVEN Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the 3rd day of JANUARY, 19 89

STATE OF ALA. SPECIAL  
I CERTIFY THIS  
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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Thomas A. Shoup, Jr.  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Thomas A. Shoup, Jr.  
Judge of Probate

Rec 35.00  
Jud 1.00  
36.00

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