

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# MZ Designs, Inc.

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as the sole incorporator, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the Alabama Business Corporation Act and the general corporation laws of the State of Alabama, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be MZ Designs, Inc. The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE II

The number of directors of the initial Board of Directors shall be one (1) and the name and address of the director chosen for the first year, and until her successor(s) are duly elected and qualified, is as follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

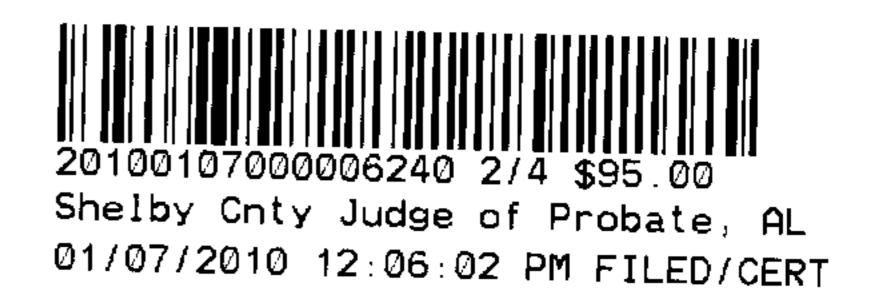
JODI LYNN STOLTZNER

5184 Caldwell Mill Road Ste 204-417 Hoover, AL 35244

# ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes for which the said corporation is formed and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it are as follows:

- (a) To engage in real estate landscaping, including but not limited to residential and commercial landscaping.
- (b) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, and operate, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, lease, employ, or otherwise dispose of, encumber, or invest in such real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, and all types of personal property, tangible or intangible, as may be reasonably required in the conduct of its business and in connection with any other proper business activity in which the corporation may engage.
- (c) To enter into and make all necessary contracts for the conduct of its business with any person, partnership, association, corporation, or other entity, and to perform, carry out, cancel, and rescind those contracts.
- (d) To borrow or raise money reasonably required in the conduct of its business and in connection with any proper business



activity in which the corporation may be engaged; and to execute and deliver any instruments that may be necessary to evidence the borrowing.

- (e) To carry on any other business in connection with and incidental to any of the foregoing businesses, transactions, and dealings; and to do any other act legal under the laws of the State of Alabama with all the powers conferred on corporations by the laws of the State of Alabama.
- (f) To restrict the manner in which the persons to whom its capital stock shall be issued or transferred and to enact bylaws to carry these restrictions into effect.
- (g) To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of the corporate purpose of the attainment of any of the objectives or the furtherance of any of the powers set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, incidental to, pertaining to, or growing out of its business or otherwise, and at all times to comply with the provisions of the Alabama Business Corporation Act as currently enacted and as may be hereafter amended or superseded by any other statute.

#### ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have and be invested with all rights and powers authorized by the laws and constitution of the State of Alabama, and shall have the right and power to do all things authorized by the laws of the State of Alabama as fully and to the extent as natural persons might or could do, subject only to such limitations and restrictions as are placed on corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Alabama.

# ARTICLE V

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be, 5184 Caldwell Mill Road, Suite 204-417, Hoover, Alabama 35244 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address will be **JODI LYNN STOLTZNER**.

# ARTICLE VI

- (a) The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock with a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share. The corporation shall commence business with the issuance of 1,000 shares.
- (b) Each share of capital stock may be subject to a condition which shall be printed on each certificate of capital stock, that transfer of such stock is restricted by agreement between shareholders on file in the office of the corporation.

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#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

JODI LYNN STOLTZNER 5184 Caldwell Mill Road Suite 204-417 Hoover, AL 35244

WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama, does make, file, and record these Articles of Incorporation, and does certify that the facts herein stated are true, and I have accordingly hereunto set my hand on the date specified in the notarized acknowledgements below.

JODI LYNN STOLTZNER,

Incorporator

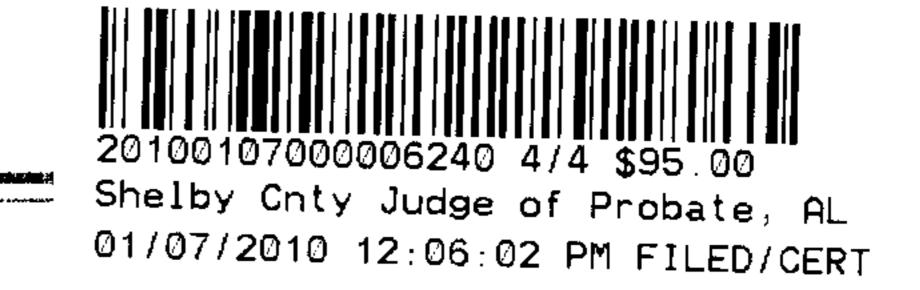
STATE OF ALABAMA ) JEFFERSON COUNTY )

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the  $\frac{th}{t}$  day of  $\frac{th}{t}$  and  $\frac{th}{t}$  and  $\frac{th}{t}$  and  $\frac{th}{t}$  and  $\frac{th}{t}$  day of  $\frac{th}{t}$  and  $\frac{th}{t}$  and  $\frac{th}{t}$  day of  $\frac{th}{t}$  day of  $\frac{th}{t}$  day of  $\frac{th}{t}$  and  $\frac{th}{t}$  day of  $\frac{$ Public in and for said County, in said State, JODI LYNN STOLTZNER, a party to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who is known to me personally to be such, and I, having first made known to her the contents of said Articles of Incorporation, she did acknowledge that she signed, sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed and she deposed that the facts therein were truly set forth.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of office this the  $\dot{\omega}^{\mathcal{T}}$  day of

<u>amarn</u>, 2010.

Notary Public
My commission expires: 06/3/10



**Beth Chapman Secretary of State** 

P.O. Box 5616 Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Beth Chapman, 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:

MZ Designs, Inc.

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of Susan Watterson, 2610 19th St S, Birmingham, AL 35209 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning December 30, 2009 and expiring April 30, 2010.



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.

December 30, 2009

Date

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**Secretary of State**