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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF IDAHO

OF

THE THREAD GATHERER, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator under the Idaho Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is The Thread Gatherer, Inc. ("Corporation").

ARTICLE II PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION

The Corporation may do any acts and perform any business permitted by the Idaho Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE III SHARES

The aggregate number of shares the Corporation is authorized to issue shall be one hundred (100), all of which shall be common voting stock.

ARTICLE IV PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The Corporation elects to have preemptive rights.

ARTICLE V VOTING

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Each outstanding share entitled to vote shall be entitled to object the shall be entitled to a vote at a meeting of shareholders. Shareholders the right to cumulate their votes for directors.

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the registered office of the Corporation is 2108 Norcrest Drive, Boise, Idaho, 83705, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Cecelia Stricklin.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the Corporation is two (2) and the names and addresses of such persons to serve as the initial directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Cecelia Stricklin	2108 Norcrest Drive Boise, ID 83705
Norman Dwain Stricklin, Jr.	2108 Norcrest Drive Boise, ID 83705

ARTICLE VIII LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

No director shall be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty except liability for: (i) the amount of a financial benefit received by a director to which he is not entitled; (ii) an intentional infliction of harm on the Corporation or the shareholders; (iii) a violation of § 30-1-833, Idaho Code; or (iv) an intentional violation of criminal law.

ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify the directors and officers of the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by the Idaho Business Corporation Act, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than the Idaho Business Corporation Act permitted the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment).

ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator are:

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

Thomas B. Chandler

877 West Main Street

Suite 1000

Boise, ID 83702

ARTICLE XI EXECUTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

For the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on December 31, 1997, to be effective as of January 1, 1998.

THOMAS B. CHANDLER, Incorporator