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Re: Articles of Organization of Orthopedic Investments, LLC

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of Articles of Organization for filing on behalf of the above corporation.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$155.00 to cover the filing fees.

Please file the Articles and Organization, certify the enclosed copy and return the certified copy to us via regular U.S. mail in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan F. Gonzalez

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
ORTHOPEDIC INVESTMENTS, LLC**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, hereby make, acknowledge, and file the following Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this limited liability company shall be:
ORTHOPEDIC INVESTMENTS, LLC

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

**1975 Hawthorne Street
Sarasota, Florida 34239**

**ARTICLE III - REGISTERED AGENT, REGISTERED OFFICE &
REGISTERED AGENT'S SIGNATURE**

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

**Alan F. Gonzalez, Esquire
1515 Ringling Blvd., Suite 900
Sarasota, Florida 34236**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.



ALAN F. GONZALEZ, ESQ.

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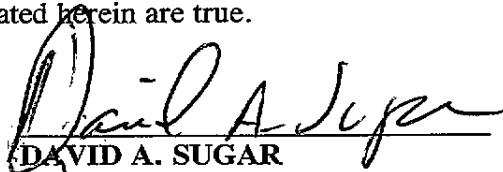
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ARTICLE IV - MANAGEMENT


The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more managers and is, therefore, a manager-managed company.

David A. Sugar, M.D., 1975 Hawthorne Street, Sarasota, Florida 342339
Donald J. Slevin, M.D., 1975 Hawthorne Street, Sarasota, Florida 34239
W. Kim Furman, M.D., 1975 Hawthorne Street, Sarasota, Florida 34239


In accordance with §608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.



DAVID A. SUGAR



DONALD J. SLEVIN



W. KIM FURMAN

ARTICLE V - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the Limited Liability Company is to be January 3, 2002.

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