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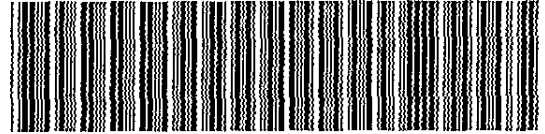
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**RE: CENTRAL FLORIDA ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY ASSOCIATES, P.L.**

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing please find the Articles of Organization for the above-referenced Florida limited liability company.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$155.00 for the filing fee and the cost of a certified copy.

If anything further is needed, please let me know. Otherwise, please forward the certified copy to me at the above Winter Haven address.

Sincerely,



KERRY M. WILSON

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
FOR  
CENTRAL FLORIDA ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY ASSOCIATES, P.L.  
A Florida Professional Limited Liability Company**

The undersigned, desiring to form a professional limited liability company under and pursuant to Chapters 608, Florida Statutes, the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, and Chapter 621, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Organization for such Company:

**ARTICLE I  
Name**

The name of this Company shall be **CENTRAL FLORIDA ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY ASSOCIATES, P.L.**

**ARTICLE II  
Duration**

The term of existence of the Company shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III  
Mailing and Street Address**

The mailing and street address of the Company is: 80 Jenni Ashley Court, Winter Haven, FL 33884-3044.

**ARTICLE IV  
Registered Agent and Office**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent and office for this Company is as follows: Stuart D. Patterson, 80 Jenni Ashley Court, Winter Haven, FL 33884-3044.

**ARTICLE V  
Admission of Additional Members;  
Terms and Conditions of such Admissions**

Additional Members may be admitted upon unanimous consent of the Members of the Company, upon the written application of such new Member, in the manner set forth in the Operating Agreement of this Company and in accordance with applicable law.

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**ARTICLE VI**  
**Management of Company**

The Company is to be managed by its Members.

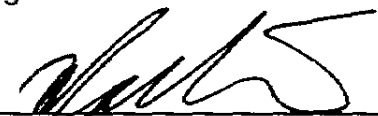
**ARTICLE VII**  
**Amendment of Articles of Organization**

Any amendment to these Articles of Organization shall be on such form prescribed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida containing such terms and provisions consistent with Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, as shall be prescribed by the Department of State, and shall be signed and sworn to by all Members of the Company. In the event a new Member is added by such amendment, it shall be also signed by the Member to be added.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Transferability of Member's Interest**

An interest of a Member of this Company may be transferred or assigned only to such extent and in the manner provided in the Operating Agreement of the Company and in accordance with applicable law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand this 9th day of September, 2003.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stuart D. Patterson, a Member of the  
Company

**STATEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated limited liability company, 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 the accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent as provided in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stuart D. Patterson

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2003, by **Stuart D. Patterson**, who is personally known to me or produced  
FL DRIVER'S LICENSE as identification.

(SEAL)



H Elaine Siler  
My Commission DD026924  
Expires May 17 2005

H. Elaine Siler

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