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April 10, 2001

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: PAPA & GIPE, P.A.

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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Articles of Incorporation, together with the Registered Agent form. Also, enclosed, is my check in the amount of \$78.75, which represents the filing fee of \$70.00, plus the cost of a certified copy of \$8.75.

Please forward a certified copy to this office.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

PAPA & GIPE, P.A.

R. Stanley Gipe
R. Stanley Gipe, Esquire

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Enclosure

cc: Papa & Gipe, P.A.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

April 27, 2001

PAPA & GIPE, P.A.
622 BYPASS DRIVE, STE 100
CLEARWATER, FL 33764

We have received your document for PAPA & GIPE, P.A.. However, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State.

Your document will be retained in our pending file.

The corporate filing fees for profit and nonprofit, domestic or foreign are as follows:

Filing Fees	\$35.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$35.00
Certified Copy	\$8.75
Certificate of Status	\$8.75

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 487-6924.

Kimberly Rolfe
Corporate Specialist Supervisor
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 901A00025004

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PAPA & GIPE, P.A.**

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The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, competent to contract, hereby form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be PAPA & GIPE, P.A.

ARTICLE II. PRICIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business/mailling address is 622 Bypass Drive, Suite 100, Clearwater, Florida 33764.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is being organized for the purpose of rendering all professional services to the public that an attorney at law, duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida, is authorized to render and any and all business activities permitted under the laws of Florida and the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

The total authorized capital stock of this Corporation shall be 10,000 shares of common stock at \$1.00 par value, all of said common stock fully paid and non-assessable.

ARTICLE V. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The shareholders of this Corporation shall have preemptive rights to the Corporation's preemptive stock.

ARTICLE VI. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially, the number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time according to By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

The names and addresses:

David A. Papa, Esquire
622 Bypass Drive, Suite 100
Clearwater, Florida 33764

R. Stanley Gipe, Esquire
622 Bypass Drive, Suite 100
Clearwater, Florida 33764

ARTICLE IX. REGISTERED AGENT

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

David A. Papa, Esquire
622 Bypass Drive, Suite 100
Clearwater, Florida 33764

ARTICLE X. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the Subscribers are:

R. Stanley Gipe, Esquire
622 Bypass Drive, Suite 100
Clearwater, Florida 33764

David A. Papa, Esquire
622 Bypass Drive, Suite 100
Clearwater, Florida 33764

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Subscribers have hereunto set their hands and seals and acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, this 11th day of April, 2001.



David A. Papa



R. Stanley Gipe

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In Pursuant of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST --- PAPA & GIPE, P.A., desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the City of CLEARWATER, State of FLORIDA, has named, DAVID A. PAPA, located at 622 Bypass Drive, Suite 100, Clearwater, Florida 33764, as its Agent to accept Service of Process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (Must be signed by Registered Agent)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.



DAVID A. PAPA

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