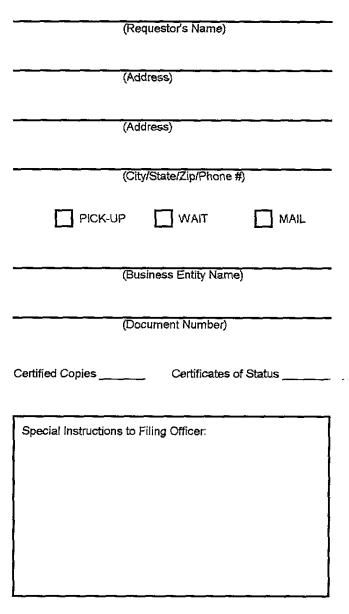
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December 5, 2003

Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahasseee, FL 32314

RE: PEBBLE CREEK VETERINARY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

Dear Sir/Madame:

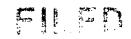
Enclosed are an original and one (1) COPY OF THE Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 for the filing fee and a certified copy of the filed Articles of Incorporation for PEBBLE CREEK VETERINARY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

From: Jonathan D. Kaplan, Esquire P.O. Box 27142 Tampa, FL 33623-7142 (813)882-8833

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

SEGRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEF FLORIDA

PEBBLE CREEK VETERINARY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE-ONE

NAME

The Corporate name is PEBBLE CREEK VETERINARY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

ARTICLE-TWO

REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 9801 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa Florida 33615. The name of the initial Registered Agent at such address is Link Welborn. The street address of the principal place of business/mailing address is 9801 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa Florida 33615.

ARTICLE-THREE

PURPOSE

The Corporation may transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporations Act.

<u>ARTICLE-FOUR</u>

CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation has authority to issue is 7,500 all of which shall be common shares with a par value of one dollar.

ARTICLE-FIVE

DURATION

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE SIX

DIRECTORS

The business of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of a minimum of one director and a maximum of six directors. Names and Addresses of initial Directors:

Link Welborn- President	9801 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa Florida
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Timothy P. Lassett-Vice President 9801 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa Florida '

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Timothy P. Lassett-Treasurer 9801 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa Florida

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Timothy P. Lassett-Secretary 9801 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa Florida

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ARTICLE SEVEN

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is Link Welborn, 9801 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa Florida 33615.

IN WITNESS	WHEREOF, I have Sul	oscribed	my n	ame this	4	day	of
November			şr.				

Link Welborn--INCORPORATOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE CALLADA ASSET FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

On this 4 day of November, 2003, before me personally appeared Link Welborn, who has produced the case identification and is known to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he has executed the same for the purposes therein contained and who did/did not take an oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC,

State of Florida at Large

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

ROBERT C. HALL, JR.
Notar Public, State of Flortda
kiy comm. expires Aug. 14, 2607
No. DD 241569

Pursuant to 48.091 Florida Statutes, the Following is submitted in compliance with said Act; **PEBBLE CREEK VETERINARY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.** desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 9801 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa Florida 33615., has named **Link Welborn** located at 9801 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa Florida 33615. as its Agent to accept service of process within Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in the Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and to comply with provisions of said Statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DATED: This 4 day of November 2003.

Link Welborn, Register Agent