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Bradenton, FL 34206

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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SUBJECT: QUINLAN & SMITH, P.A. Ref. Number: W96000004855

We have received your document for QUINLAN & SMITH, P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The specific nature of business of the professional association must be stated in the document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Teresa Brown Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF QUINLAN & SMITH, P.A.

ARTICLE L. NAME

The name of this corporation is Quintan & Smith, P.A..

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this corporation is Suite 920 1401 Manates Ave. W., Busdenton, PL 34205 and the mailting address of this corporation is Suite 920 1401 Manates Ave. W., Bradenton, PL 34205.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the date of execution and neknowledgment of these Articles, if filed with the Secretary of State of Florida within 5 business days of execution and if not, upon filing with the Secretary of State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of carrying on the practice of law and transacting any and all lawful business associated therewith,

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of voting common stock having a par value of \$0.10 per share.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is Suite 920 1401 Manatce Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that office is Gilbert A. Smith, Jr..

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation is or are:

Gilbert A. Smith, Jr. Suite 920 1401 Manage Ave. W. Bradenton, FL 34205

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John V. Quinlan Suite 920 1401 Manatee Ave. W. Bradenton, FL 34205

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

July 29, 1997 SONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Gilbert A. Smith. Jr.
Suite 920 1401 Manatee Ave. W.
Bradenton, FL 34205

John V. Quinlan
Suite 920 1401 Manaice Ave. W.,
Bradenton, FL 34205

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the under	ersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this
15t day of Nurch, 1996.	Gilbert A. Smith, Jr. Smith
	John V. Quinlan
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE	
The foregoing Articles of Incorpor	ation were acknowledged before me this 1 state day of
Mcuch, 1996, by Gilbert A. Sm	hith, Jr. and John V. Quinlan who are personally known
to me.	NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida
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(Affix Notary Seal)	My Commission Expires: Print Name
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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

	The unders	igned, being the perso	n appointed in the foregoing Articles of Incorp	oration a
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MERGING:

HAMRICK & PERREY, P.A., a Florida corporation P96000011848

INTO

QUINLAN & SMITH, P.A. which changed its name to

HAMRICK, PERREY, QUINLAN & SMITH, P.A., a Florida corporation,
P96000020614

File date: December 30, 1996, effective January 1, 1997

Corporate Specialist: Annette Hogan



December 27, 1996

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SUBJECT: QUINLAN & SMITH, P.A. Ref. Number: P96000020614

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Nancy Hendricks Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF MERGER/SHARE EXCHANGE OF

Quinlan & Smith, P.A., a Florida Corporation, and

Hamrick & Perrey, P.A., a Florida Corporation,



ARTICLES OF MERGER between Quinlan & Smith, P.A., a Florida corporation ("Quinlan & Smith") and Hamrick & Perrey, P.A., a Florida corporation ("Hamrick & Perrey").

Pursuant to s. 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act") Quinlan & Smith and Hamrick & Perrey adopt the following Articles of Merger,

- 1. The Agreement and Plan of Merger dated December 20, 1996, ("Plan of Merger"), between Quinlan & Smith and Hamrick & Perrey was approved and adopted by the shareholders of Quinlan & Smith on December 20, 1996 and was adopted by the shareholders of Hamrick & Perrey on December 20, 1996.
- 2. Pursuant to the Plan of Merger, all issued and outstanding shares of Hamrick & Perrey's stock will be acquired by means of a merger of Hamrick & Perrey into Quinlan & Smith with Quinlan & Smith the surviving corporation ("Merger").
- 3. The Plan of Merger is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth,
- 4. Pursuant to s. 607.1105(1)(b) of the Act, the date and time of the effectiveness of the Merger shall be on January 1, 1997.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands this day of December, 1996.

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

Quinlan & Smith, P.A.

a Florida corporation

(Corporate Seal)

Hamrick & Perrey, P.A.

a Florida corporation

(Corporate Seal)

By: ____

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24, , 1996 by John V. Quinlan, the President of Quinlan & Smith, P.A., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He

is personally known to me; or

()	produced a driver's license issued by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as identification; or							
[]	produced the following identification:							
and did not take	an oath.							
	OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL ROBIN G ARGEROS GOMMISSION NUMBER CC361702	Signomire: A LUNCY, CHELLY NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large Typed name: <u>Labra B. Argeros</u> My Commission Expires:						
STATE OF FLO COUNTY OF M Philip E. Perrey He	ORIDA ANATEE The foregoing instrument w	ras acknowledged before me this Alc 26, 1996 by Perrey, P.A., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation.						
	is personally known to me; or produced a driver's license is Vehicles as identification; or produced the following identi	sued by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor						
and did not take	an oath.							
	OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL ROBIN & ARGENOS	Signature: The Land Land Market Public, State of Florida at Large Typed name: ROBIN B. ATOLENS						
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UNANIMOUS CONSENT ACTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

Hamrick & Perrey, P.A.

The undersigned, as all the members of the Board of Directors of Hamrick & Perrey, P.A., a Florida corporation (the "Company") unanimously agree, adopt, consent to, and order the following corporate actions under s. 607.0821 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act"):

- 1. The undersigned waive all formal requirements, including the necessity of holding a formal or informal meeting and any requirement that notice of such meeting be given.
- The undersigned adopt the following corporate actions:

WHEREAS, the Company desires to consummate a Merger (the "Merger") with Quinian & Smith, P.A., a Florida corporation ("Q&S"), all in accordance with s. 607.1101 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act"); and

WHERE \S, Q&S desires to consummate the Merger; and

WHEREAS, Q&S and the Company intend to consummate the Merger and a draft of the Plan of Merger is attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to consummate the Merger on the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan, which terms are incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, after the Plan of Merger has been adopted by this Board, the Board shall then submit the plan to the Company's shareholders for their approval, in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, after the Merger has been approved, the Company intends to execute Articles of Merger and file them with the Florida Secretary of State in accordance with s. 607.1105 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Company to consummate the Merger.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Merger, and all of the transactions contemplated thereby are adopted, approved, and consented to and the Company's President or any of the Company's other officers are authorized and directed on behalf of the Company to negotiate, execute, and deliver the Merger Agreement and any and all other instruments or agreements deemed necessary or appropriate by them to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Agreements, with such modifications, or other changes deemed necessary or appropriate by such officer(s), in their sole discretion, on the advice of counsel or otherwise, to carry out the purpose or intent of the foregoing resolutions and to do or cause to be done any and all such acts and things by or on behalf of the Company, in their sole discretion, upon advice of counsel or otherwise, as they deem necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President, or any of the Company's other officers, are authorized and directed to submit the Plan of Merger to the shareholders for their approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company is authorized and directed to furnish copies of the foregoing resolutions to all shareholders of the Company and to the Board of Directors of Q&S and to certify that such resolutions are in full force and effect and have not been rescinded or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as all of the members of the Board of Directors hereby execute the foregoing corporate action for the purpose of giving their consent to it as of the 10th, day of December, 1996.

Michael M. Hamrick

Phillip E. Perrey

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

Hamrick & Perrey, P.A., a Florida Corporation

A meeting of the shareholders of Hamrick & Perrey, P.A., (the "Company"), was held on December 20, 1996, at 5:00, p. m. at the corporation's office at Suite 920 1401 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205. 100% of the Company's shareholders were present in person or by proxy.

The President called the meeting to order and Michael M. Hamrick. acted as Secretary to the meeting.

The Secretary presented a list, showing shareholders of the Company at the close of business on December 10, 1996, the record date fixed for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting.

The Secretary then presented to the meeting waivers of notice and call of the meeting and acknowledgment of receipt of a copy of the Pian of Merger.

The Secretary confirmed that all of the shares outstanding and entitled to vote were present at the meeting in person or by proxy.

The President then proceeded with the business of the meeting, the consideration of a proposal to adopt the Plan of Merger submitted to the shareholders by the Company's Board of Directors. The shareholders discussed the proposal.

The Secretary moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Company is hereby authorized to adopt the Plan of Merger and proceed with the Merger on the terms set forth in the Plan delivered to the shareholders.

The motion was seconded. A vote of the shareholders was taken and the Pian of Merger was approved by all of the shares entitled to vote.

Secretary

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PLAN OF MERGER BETWEEN Quinlan & Smith, P.A., a Florida Corporation AND Hamrick & Perrey, P.A., a Florida Corporation

Merger between Quintan & Smith, P.A., (the "Surviving Corp.") and Hamrick & Perrey, P.A., (the "Disappearing Corp."), (collectively the "Constituent Corporations"). This Merger is being effected pursuant to this Pian of Merger ("Pian") in accordance with s. 607.1101 et seq. of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act").

1. Articles of Incorporation. The Articles of Incorporation of Surviving Corp., as in effect immediately before the Effective Date, with the following changes, shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corp. until further amended as provided by law. The changes to Surviving Corp.'s Articles of Incorporation, which shall take effect on the Effective Date are as follows:

Article I - Name

The name of this corporation is Hamrick, Perrey, Quinlan & Smith, P.A.

In all other respects the Articles shall remain unchanged.

- 2. <u>Distribution to Shareholders of the Constituent Corporations</u>. Upon the Effective Date, each share of Disappearing Corp.'s common stock that shall be issued and outstanding at that time shall without more be converted into and exchanged for one share of Surviving Corp. in accordance with this Plan. Each share of Surviving Corp.'s stock that is issued and outstanding on the Effective Date shall continue as outstanding shares of Surviving Corp.'s stock.
- 3. <u>Satisfaction of Rights of Disappearing Corp. Shareholders.</u> All shares of Surviving Corp.'s stock into which shares of Disappearing Corp.'s stock shall have been converted and become exchangeable for under this Plan shall be deemed to have been paid in full satisfaction of such converted shares.
- 4. <u>Effect of Merger.</u> On the Effective Date, the separate existence of Disappearing Corp. shall cease, and Surviving Corp. shall be fully vested in Disappearing Corp.'s rights, privileges, immunities, powers, and franchises, subject to its restrictions, liabilities, disabilities, and duties, all as more particularly set forth in s. 607,1106 of the Act.
- 5. <u>Supplemental Action</u>. If at any time after the Effective Date Surviving Corp. shall determine that any further conveyances, agreements, documents, instruments, and assurances or any further action is necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Plan, the appropriate officers of Surviving Corp. or Disappearing Corp., as the case may be, whether past or remaining in office, shall execute and deliver, on the request of Surviving Corp., any and all proper conveyances, agreements, documents, instruments, and assurances and perform all necessary or proper acts, to vest, perfect, confirm, or record such title thereto in Surviving Corp., or to otherwise carry out the provisions of this Plan.
- 6. Filing with the Florida Secretary of State and Effective Date. Upon the Closing, as provided in the Agreement of Merger of which this Plan is a part, Disappearing Corp. and Surviving Corp. shall cause their respective Presidents to execute Articles of Merger in the form attached to this Agreement and upon such execution this Plan shall be deemed incorporated by reference into the Articles of Merger as

if fully set forth in such Articles and shall become an exhibit to such Articles of Merger. Thereafter, such Articles of Merger shall be delivered for filing by Surviving Corp. to the Florida Secretary of State. In accordance with s. 607.1105 of the Act, the Articles of Merger shall specify the "Effective Date," which shall be January 1, 1997.

- 7. Amendment and Waiver. Any of the terms or conditions of this Plan may be waived at any time by the one of the Constituent Corporations which is, or the shareholders of which are, entitled to the benefit thereof by action taken by the Board of Directors of such party, or may be amended or modified in whole or in part at any time before the vote of the shareholders of the Constituent Corporations by an agreement in writing executed in the same manner (but not necessarily by the same persons), or at any time thereafter as long as such change is in accordance with s. 607.1103 of the Act,
- 8. <u>Termination</u>. At any time before the Effective Date (whether before or after filing of Articles of Merger), this Plan may be terminated and the Merger abandoned by mutual consent of the Boards of Directors of both Constituent Corporations, notwithstanding favorable action by the shareholders of the respective Constituent Corporations.

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