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Gentlemen:

On behalf of the referenced corporation, I enclose an original and duplicate copy of Articles of Dissolution, along with our client's check in the amount of \$35.00 representing the filing fee.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of these Articles by stamping the extra copy and returning same to the undersigned.

If you have any questions regarding these documents or require further assistance before they can be filed, please contact the undersigned by telephone rather than returning the documents.

Very truly yours,

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ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION

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SECRETARY SAY 84; CARDIO-THORACIC SURGICAL ASSOCIATES OF ST PETERSBURG, P.A.

The undersigned corporation, in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Dissolution:

ARTICLE I. The name of the corporation is:

CARDIO-THORACIC SURGICAL ASSOCIATES OF ST PETERSBURG, P.A.

ARTICLE II. All debts, obligations and liabilities of the corporation have been paid or discharged or adequate provision has been made therefor.

ARTICLE III. All remaining property and assets of the corporation have been distributed among its Shareholders in accordance with their respective rights and interests cancellation of all issued and outstanding shares of stock of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV. The corporation elected to dissolve by Written Action of even date herewith signed by all of the members of the Board of Directors and all of the Shareholders of the Corporation which number is sufficient for approval.

These Articles of Dissolution shall be effective ARTICLE V. as of December 31, 2000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and signed these Articles of Dissolution this 19th day of December, 2000.

> CARDIO-THORACIC SURGICAL ASSOCIATES OF ST PETERSBURG, P.A.

Luis M. Botero, President