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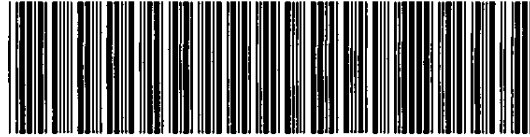
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RICHARD J. COLE II / R JOHN COLE II & ASSOC PA  
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SUBJECT: R. JOHN COLE, II, & ASSOCIATES, P.A.  
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We have received your document for R. JOHN COLE, II, & ASSOCIATES, P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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TO: Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: R. John Cole, II, & Associates, P.A.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: G15929

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Richard J. Cole, II  
Name of Contact Person  
R. John Cole, II, & Associates, P.A.  
Firm/ Company  
46 N. Washington Blvd. - Suite 24  
Address  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
City/ State and Zip Code  
rjc@colecolelaw.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Richard J. Cole, II at ( 941 ) 365-4055  
Name of Contact Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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# **R. JOHN COLE, II, & ASSOCIATES, P.A.**

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February 17, 2016

Carolyn Lewis  
Regulatory Specialist II  
Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
PO Box 6327  
Tallahassee FL 32314

RE: Corporate Name Change


Dear Ms. Lewis

Please find enclosed a revised Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of R. John Cole, II, & Associates, P.A. to be changed to Cole & Cole Law, P.A.

I would like to take a moment to thank your staff for their assistance in this matter, they were extremely helpful. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

**R. JOHN COLE, II, & ASSOCIATES, P. A.**



R. John Cole, II, Esquire

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Enclosure

Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

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(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

Cole & Cole Law, P.A.

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation," "company," or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp.," "Inc.," or "Co.," or the designation "Corp.," "Inc.," or "Co.". A professional corporation name must contain the word "chartered," "professional association," or the abbreviation "P.A."

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**

(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**

(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

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**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

Name of New Registered Agent \_\_\_\_\_

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_, Florida \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip Code)

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing





The date of each amendment(s) adoption: \_\_\_\_\_  
date this document was signed.

February 15, 2016

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Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the shareholders. The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) by the shareholders was/were sufficient for approval.

The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders through voting groups. The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment(s):

"The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval

by \_\_\_\_\_"  
(voting group)

The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the incorporators without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

February 8, 2016  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(By a director, president or other officer – if directors or officers have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Richard J. Cole, II

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of person signing)