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August 2, 2000

Secretary of State  
Attn: Tracy Smith  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: The Stewart Law Group, L.P.

Dear Tracy:

Enclosed for filing please find two original sets of the articles of organization for the above referenced limited liability corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$125.00 for the filing fee (\$100.00 for filing and \$25.00 for designation of registered agent). It is my understanding that you will return to me a date-stamped original once it has been filed. Also, please telephone me at 813-636-8414 once it has been filed.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. If you should have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

  
Stephanie J. Stewart

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
THE STEWART LAW GROUP, P.L.**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the members named herein have associates together for the purpose of becoming a Professional Limited Liability Company under Florida Statutes Chapters 608 and 621, providing for profit and the following Articles of Organization are hereby adopted:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company shall be THE STEWART LAW GROUP, P.L.

**ARTICLE II  
DURATION, EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Professional Limited Liability Company shall commence upon the acceptance of the Articles of Organization by the Secretary of State of Florida and shall continue in existence until the expiration of fifty (50) years from such commencement date, unless sooner terminated, liquidated, or dissolved by law or by the unanimous consent of the Members.

**ARTICLE III  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The mailing address of the Professional Limited Liability Company and the street address of the principal office is:

2112 Venus Street  
Tampa, Florida 33629

**ARTICLE IV  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The address of the initial registered office of the Professional Limited Liability Company is 205 S. Hoover Blvd., Suite 402, Tampa, Florida 33609 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Stephanie J. Stewart, Esq.

**ARTICLE V  
PURPOSE**

This Professional Limited Liability Company is organized for the following purposes:

- A. To engage in every aspect of the practice of law and the performance of services ancillary thereto.

- B. To render professional services in connection with the practice of law by and through its members, officers, employees, and agents who are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render such professional services within the State of Florida.
- C. To invest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, and any other types of investments permitted by law.
- D. To own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of professional services authorized under these Articles of Organization.
- E. To engage in no other business.
- F. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the above described purposes, either alone or in association with others, including matters incidental or pertaining to, or connected with such purposes, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE VI RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP RIGHT TO ADMIT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS**

Individual members must be licensed to practice law in the State of Florida. The shareholders of any member that is a professional service corporation and the members of any member that is a professional limited liability company and individual partners or the shareholders of any professional service corporation partner of a partnership that is a member must each be licensed to practice law in the State of Florida. Existing members shall have the right to admit new members by consent of members representing eighty percent (80%) of the ownership interests in the Professional Limited Liability Company. Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to the Professional Limited Liability Company in accordance with the Regulations.

#### **ARTICLE VII CONTINUATION**

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the Professional Limited Liability Company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business upon unanimous consent of such remaining members.

#### **ARTICLE VIII MANAGEMENT**

Management of the Professional Limited Liability Company is reserved to its members and the names and addresses of the initial members are as follows:

J. Benton Stewart, II, P.A.  
2112 Venus Street  
Tampa, Florida 33629

**ARTICLE IX  
REGULATIONS**

The members of the Professional Limited Liability Company shall have the power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal Regulations which may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Professional Limited Liability Company that are not inconsistent with applicable law or these Articles of Organization.

**ARTICLE X  
AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Organization may be amended by a vote of members representing eighty percent (80%) of the ownership interests in the Professional Limited Liability Company.

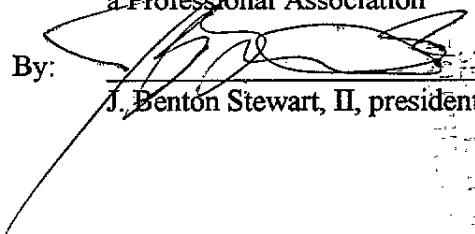
The undersigned, being one of the initial members of the Professional Limited Liability Company, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes the Articles of Organization of THE STEWART LAW GROUP, P.L.

Executed by the undersigned on August 2, 2000.

J. BENTON STEWART, II, P.A.,  
a Professional Association

By: \_\_\_\_\_

J. Benton Stewart, II, president

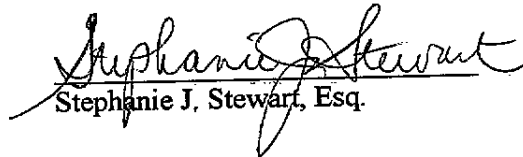


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**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to Section 608.415, Florida Statutes, I agree to act in the capacity of Registered Agent for the above Professional Limited Liability Company and will comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

Dated this August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2000.

  
Stephanie J. Stewart, Esq.

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