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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

THE CHASE LAW FIRM, LLC

The undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes (the "Florida Limited Liability Company Act"), and Chapter 621 of the Florida Statutes (the "Professional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act") for the purpose of forming a Professional Limited Liability Company (within the meaning of Section 621.03(3), Florida Statutes) under the laws of the State of Florida do set forth the following:

1. NAME.

The name of the Limited Liability Company is THE CHASE LAW FIRM, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

1. <u>PERIOD OF DURATION</u>.

The period of duration of the Company shall be from January 1, 2003, which shall be the effective date of the Company's existence, until the first to occur of the following:

- (i) The date that is seventy-five (75) years from the date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Department of State, State of Florida; of
- (ii) Dissolution of the Company pursuant to the provisions of the Florida
 Limited Liability Act; or
- (iii) By the mutual written agreement of a majority in capital interest of the Members.

2. PURPOSE.

The purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in and carry on the practice of law in the State of Florida and in such other states as the Company and its attorneys may be qualified to practice law, and all activities incident thereto. The Company shall have all of the powers vested in a limited liability company organized and existing by virtue of Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 621, Florida Statutes.

3. ADDRESS OF PLACE OF BUSINESS.

The mailing address and the street address of the place of business for the Company is 1435 Piedmont Drive, East, Suite 110-A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. Such address may be changed from time to time as provided in the Operating Agreement.

4. **REGISTERED AGENT**.

The initial registered agent in Florida for the Company is Jodi L. Chase, and the initial registered office is located at 1435 Piedmont Drive, East, Suite 110-A, Tallahassee,

Florida 32308.

5. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Members shall make such initial and additional contributions to the capital of the company as may be required pursuant to the written Operating Agreement among the Company's Members.

6. <u>MEMBERS</u>.

(a) The Company shall have two classes of members. The class of members designated as "Members" shall have all of the rights of members allowed under Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 621, Florida Statutes, and such rights, duties and obligations as

may be contained in the Operating Agreement. The following persons are the initial members:

Members:

Jodi L. Chase. P.A.

Class A Members:

Screven Watson, P.A.

- (b) The class of members designated as "Class A Members" shall be non-equity, non-voting members, and shall have such rights and obligations as may be provided for under the Operating Agreement. Class A Members shall have no right to participate in the management of the Company, and shall have no right, claim or interest in or to its assets or any right (or obligation) to share in its profits or losses except as expressly permitted under the Operating Agreement.
- (c) A Class A Member may withdraw from the Company at any time by giving written notice thereof to any Manager. A Class A Member's interest in the Company may be terminated at any time, and for any reason, by the unanimous consent of the Members in the Company may be event of the termination or withdrawal of a Class A Member for any reason, such Class A Member's interest shall terminate, and he shall not be entitled to receive any payment of compensation therefor.
- (d) The Company shall at all times have at least two (2) members of any class, and may admit additional Members or Class A Members upon the prior unanimous written agreement of the then existing Members, or as otherwise provided in the Operating Agreement.

7. <u>CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS</u>.

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a Member or Class A Member, or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a Member or Class A Member in the Company, the business of the

Company shall be continued and the Company shall not be dissolved without the prior written consent of all the remaining Members of the Company.

8. **MANAGEMENT**.

Management of the Company is reserved to its Members. The Members may, however, elect a Managing Member (hereinafter, a "Manager") in the manner provided in the Operating Agreement. Any such Manager shall have the powers and authority expressly granted under the Operating Agreement. The Initial Manager is: Jodi L. Chase, as President of Jodi L. Chase, P.A., having its principal offices at 1435 Piēdmont Drive, East, Suite 110-A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

9. <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>.

Except as expressly provided otherwise in the Operating Agreement, the

Company shall indemnify any Member or former Member to the full extent permitted under Florida law.

Executed at Tallahassee, Florida, in the 30 day of December, 2002.

The Chase Law Firm, LLC, a Florida Imited liability company

JODI L. CHASE, as President

for Jodi L. Chase, P.A.,

Manager

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF LEON**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of December, 2002, by Jodi L. Chase, as President of Jodi L. Chase, P.A., Manager, on behalf of the corporation. Jodi L. Chase () is personally known to me or () produced Fig. Civers license as identification.

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the registered agent of THE CHASE LAW FIRM, LLC, the undersigned accepts such an appointment, agrees to act in such capacity and accepts the obligations proposed by Florida Statutes Section 608.415 and is herewith simultaneously designated as registered agent by THE CHASE LAW FIRM, LLC.

Executed this 30 day of December, 2002.

JODÍ L. CHASE, REGISTERED AGENT

FOR THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:

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JODI L. CHASE, as President for Jodi L. Chase, P.A.,

its Managing Member