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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GULF COAST PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(A Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation)**

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be GULF COAST PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 5801 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 300, Naples, FL 34108.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promote the profession of paralegals, to provide continuing legal educational opportunities for members of the profession, to encourage high standards for ethical and professional attainment, to provide a forum of exchange where members share experiences, opinions and knowledge with colleagues, to cooperate with local, state and national bar associations, schools and colleges in setting standards for certification of and guidelines for paralegals, and to engage in any and all legal activities directly or indirectly related to the foregoing or as shall be allowed under the laws of the State of Florida pursuant to F.S. 617.0302.

**ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION**

All directors shall be elected by the method stated in the corporation's bylaws by the active membership at the annual meeting and shall serve until the next annual meeting (one year) or until their successors are thereafter duly elected or qualified. Directors may be re-elected to one successive term in the same office; in no event shall any director serve in the same capacity for more than two consecutive terms. The appointed director(s) shall serve from the time of appointment until the next annual meeting.

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

President Mary Lou Breaz, 580 7th Street NW, Naples, FL 34120

First Vice-President Wanda Knudson, 38 4th Street, Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Second Vice-President Pat Rambosk, 616 Binnacle Drive, Naples, FL 34103  
Secretary Lynn Evans, CP, 1095 Jardin Drive, Naples, FL 34104  
Treasurer Nancy Beary, CP, 6631 Vancouver Lane, Naples, FL 34104  
NALA Liaison Lisa Fowler, 3102 50th St. W, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971  
Parliamentarian S. Randon Randolph, EJD, 5801 Pelican Bay Boulevard,  
Suite 300, Naples, FL 34108

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is S. Randon Randolph, 5801 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 300, Naples, FL 34108.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is S. Randon Randolph, 5801 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 300, Naples, FL 34108.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

S. Randon Randolph  
Signature/Registered Agent

4/13/07  
Date

S. Randon Randolph  
Signature/Incorporator

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