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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:	Insurance					ιΛ¢ -
	(PROPOSED	CORPORATE NAI	ие – <u>Mu</u>	ST INCLUDE:	<u>SUFFIX</u>)	

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM:	Davis Bierman, Esquire
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

NAME ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

Insurance Appraisal and Umpire Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address is:

13499 Biscayne Blvd Suite 107 North Miami, FL 33181

PURPOSE ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The Insurance Appraisal and Umpire Association, a Florida not-for-profit Corporation has been formed to establish and maintain the highest level of professional standards and services.

The objectives of the Association are:

- (a). To organize the Insurance Appraisers and Umpires to better serve the interests of all parties to help facilitate the expeditious and proper handling of insurance appraisals.
- (b). To establish and maintain high standards of professional conduct and efficiency.
- (c) To educate the membership and assist the membership in carrying out the provisions of all laws and regulations pertaining to the Insurance Appraisal Process.
- (d). To advance and protect the interests of its members, to promote their welfare, and to attain a spirit of helpful assistance and cooperation among its members.
- (e). Improve the understanding of the insurance appraisal process by educating umpires, appraisers, government bodies, and other interested parties.
- (f). All lawful purposes

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner of which the directors are elected or appointed is:

Officers shall be elected by those members belonging to the "general membership" group at each Annual Meeting of the Association for a term of one (1) year beginning immediately following each Annual Convention

With the inception of the Ladder at the initial election, each Officer will be elected individually for that office which he or she is nominated. Subsequent to this election and after performing satisfactory service in that office for the term of one year, each Officer shall ascend to the next office in the following year. The President shall leave office after his term of one year. With the ascension of all other Officers, the Office of Secretary will be left open. New general members will then be nominated for the Office of Secretary for the upcoming year. A slate of Officers will be presented at the Annual Convention and shall include the newly ascended Officers into their respective positions with the nominee for Secretary. At that time, competing nominees for Secretary and the five (5) non-officer Board Members can be submitted by the general membership and voted on accordingly. A majority vote by the membership present at the meeting will induct the new slate of Officers into office.

Officers shall serve without compensation. All Officers shall be members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The names addresses and titles of the officers are:

Bill Larabel – President 13499 Biscayne Blvd Suite 107 North Miami, FL 33181

Paul Middleton – Vice President 13499 Biscayne Blvd Suite 107 North Miami, FL 33181

Jo Renee Formento – Treasurer 13499 Biscayne Blvd Suite 107 North Miami, FL 33181

Robert Besserman – Secretary 13499 Biscayne Blvd Suite 107 North Miami, FL 33181

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

David Bierman, Esquire 13499 Biscayne Blvd Suite 107 North Miami, FL 33181

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is: David Bierman, Esquire 13499 Biscayne Blvd Suite 107 North Miami, FL 33181

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

Signature of Registered Agent

Signature of Incorporator

Date /

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