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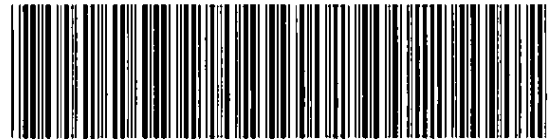
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*via USPS Priority Mail, Signature Confirmation  
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Chad D. Cummings  
Attorney for American Society of Podiatric  
Surgeons, Inc.  
The Law Office of Chad D. Cummings PLLC  
5150 Tamiami Trail North  
Suite 201  
Naples, FL 34103-2818  
United States of America  
chad@cummings.law  
Direct: (239) 682-9925

Friday, October 20, 2023

**Re: Foreign (Maryland) Non-Profit Corporation to Florida Non-Profit Corporation**

Name of Foreign Non-Profit Corporation: American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Inc.

Name of Florida Non-Profit Corporation: American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Inc.

Dear Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations:

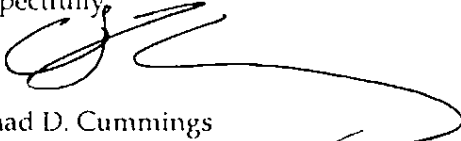
I am writing with respect to Articles of Domestication, Articles of Incorporation, and fees that I previously submitted to your office and which were received in your office on Friday, September 22nd to redomicile a Maryland non-profit corporation into a Florida non-profit corporation in accordance with Chapters 607 and 617, Florida Statutes.

As of today, it appears that the Articles have been neither accepted nor rejected; in other words, it is unclear whether your office has accepted the filing, a copy of which I have enclosed for your reference. I am also enclosing images of the check—front and back—which was deposited by your office on September 27th in the amount of \$137.50.

Would you please kindly advise as to the current status of the redomiciling of American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Inc.? I am available to discuss this matter telephonically at (239) 682-9925 and via email at chad@cummings.law. Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

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Respectfully,



Chad D. Cummings  
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Inc.  
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Suite 201  
Naples, FL 34103-2818  
FL Bar No. 1038575

Enclosures:

- (1) Cover Letter dated Tuesday, September 19, 2023
- (2) Articles of Domestication— Foreign Corporation Domesticating to Florida
- (3) Articles of Incorporation (Non-Profit) (In Duplicate)
- (4) Images of deposited check payable to Florida Department of State in the amount of \$137.50

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Tuesday, September 19, 2023

**Re: Foreign (Maryland) Non-Profit Corporation to Florida Non-Profit Corporation**

Name of Foreign Non-Profit Corporation: American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Inc.

Name of Florida Non-Profit Corporation: American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Inc.

Dear Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations:

The enclosed cover letter, Articles of Domestication, Articles of Incorporation, and fees are submitted to convert a Maryland non-profit corporation into a Florida non-profit corporation in accordance with Chapters 607 and 617, Florida Statutes.

**Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:**

Chad D. Cummings  
The Law Office of Chad D. Cummings PLLC  
5150 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 201  
Naples, FL 34103-2818  
(239) 682-9925

**Email address concerning this instant filing:** chad@cummings.law

**Email address for future annual report notifications:** dana.rigdon@velliangroup.com

## The Law Office of Chad D. Cummings PLLC

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$137.50 for (1) the certificate of domestication; (2) the articles of incorporation (in duplicate); and (3) a certificate of status. I am available to discuss this matter telephonically at (239) 682-9925 and via email at [chad@cummings.law](mailto:chad@cummings.law). Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Respectfully,

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## COVER LETTER

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

American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Inc.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FEES:**

Certificate of Domestication	\$50.00
Articles of Incorporation and Certified Copy	<u>\$78.75</u>
Total to domesticate and file	\$128.75

**OPTIONAL:**

Certificate of Status	\$ 8.75
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Chad Daniel Cummings, Esq.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name (printed or typed)**

5150 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 201

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

Naples, FL 34013-2818

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**City, State & Zip**

+1 (239) 682-9925

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Daytime Telephone Number**

dana.rigdon@velliangroup.com

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**E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)**

**NOT FOR PROFIT  
CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION**

The undersigned, Dana Rigdon, Officer  
(Name) (Title)  
of American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Inc. a foreign Corporation  
(Corporation Name)  
in accordance with section 617.1803, Florida Statutes, does hereby certify:

1. The date on which corporation was first formed was November 3, 2008.

2. The jurisdiction where the above named corporation was first formed, incorporated, or otherwise came into being was Maryland

3. The name of the corporation immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Domestication was American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Inc.

4. The name of the corporation, as set forth in its articles of incorporation, to be filed pursuant to s. 617.01201 and 617.0202 with this certificate is American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Inc.

5. The jurisdiction that constituted the seat, siege social, or principal place of business or central administration of the corporation, or any other equivalent jurisdiction under applicable law, immediately before the filing of the Certificate of Domestication was  
Louisiana

6. Attached are Florida articles of incorporation to complete the domestication requirements pursuant to s. 617.1803.

I am Dana Rigdon, of American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Inc.

and am authorized to sign this Certificate of Domestication on behalf of the corporation and have done  
so this the 2nd day of November, 2023.

DocuSigned by:  
Dana Kigdon  
736D8642C265433  
(Authorized Signature)

<b>Filing Fee:</b>	
<b>Certificate of Domestication</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Articles of Incorporation and Certified Copy</b>	<b><u>\$78.75</u></b>
<b>Total to domesticate and file</b>	<b>\$128.75</b>

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal **street** address:  
255 S Orange Avenue Suite 104 #1376  
Orlando, FL 32801

Mailing address, if different is:  
255 S Orange Avenue Suite 104 #1376  
Orlando, FL 32801

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to advance the knowledge and skills of podiatrists in the area of surgery of  
the foot, ankle, and governing and related structures and provides valued expertise and information in advocating for podiatric  
surgeons. The American Society of Podiatric Surgeons (ASPS) is dedicated to podiatric surgical education and research, as well  
as providing innovative and progressive resources to its members and other physicians seeking advanced knowledge and skills  
in foot and ankle surgery.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: is as provided  
in the bylaws

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

Name and Title: Marc Jones, Treasurer  
Address: 255 S Orange Avenue Suite 104 #1376  
Orlando, FL 32801

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Dana Rigdon

Address: 255 S Orange Avenue Suite 104 #1376

Orlando, FL 32801

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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Dana Rigdon

Address: 255 S Orange Avenue Suite 104 #1376

Orlando, FL 32801

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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:*

Dana Rigdon  
786B8642C265428  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/19/2023  
Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

Dana Rigdon  
786B8642C265428  
Required Signature of Incorporator

9/19/2023  
Date