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1. FLORIDA INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM PRODUCERS

(Corporation Name)

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2. LEGISLATIVE FUND, INC.

(Corporation Name)

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January 23, 1996

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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed Articles of Incorporation and a Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office for FLORIDA INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM PRODUCERS LEGISLATIVE FUND, INC. I am also enclosing a check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fee (\$35), designation of registered agent (\$35), and a certified copy of the Articles (\$52.50).

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Cal Goodlett

Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Florida Independent Petroleum Producers Legislative Fund, Inc.

### ARTICLE II -- PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Post Office Box 230  
605 SunTrust Bank Tower  
220 West Garden Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501

### ARTICLE III -- PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for all lawful purposes and, upon certification by the State Division of Elections, shall act as a Committee of Continuous Existence pursuant to Section 106.04, Florida Statutes.

### ARTICLE IV -- MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The persons named herein shall serve as the initial board of directors. Successors shall be elected in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

Robert D. Duncan, Jr.  
2640 Golden Gate Parkway  
Naples, Florida 33942

Gregory L. Hodges  
700 South Palafax Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501

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**Matt McCarroll  
1600 Smith Street  
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**Brian H. MacKenzie  
2640 Golden Gate Parkwny  
Naples, Florida 33942**

**Thomas W. Sylte  
P.O. Box 230  
605 SunTrust Bank Tower  
220 West Garden Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501**

#### **ARTICLE V -- LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited herein.

**No limitation of powers.**

#### **ARTICLE VI -- INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

**Thomas W. Sylte  
P.O. Box 230  
605 SunTrust Bank Tower  
220 West Garden Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501**

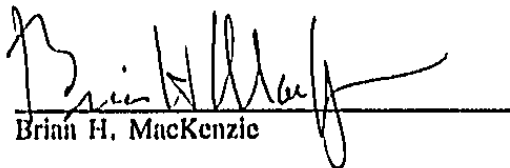
#### **ARTICLE VII --INCORPORATORS**

The name and the street address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation is:

**Brian H. MacKenzie  
2640 Golden Gate Parkway  
Naples, Florida 33942**

*The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1996.*

Signature of Incorporator

  
Brian H. MacKenzie

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL AND RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

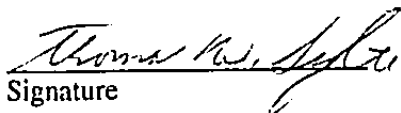
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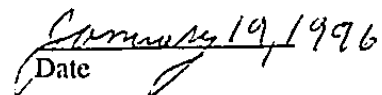
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Thomas W. Sylte  
The Kelton Company  
P.O. Box 230  
605 SunTrust Bank Tower  
220 West Garden Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501

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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

  
Signature

  
Date