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To whom it may concern:

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Enclosed you find my forms for amending my Florida corporation. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$52.50 to cover the filing fee, the cost of a certified copy of the amendments, and a certificate of status. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time at the above listed phone number. Thank you for your time in assisting me over the phone to prepare these forms.

Sincerely,

*Michael J. Kern, DVM*

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Amend  
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
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MICHAEL J. KERN, INC.

(present name)

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(Document Number of Corporation (If known))

*Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:*

**FIRST:** Amendment(s) adopted: *(Indicate article number(s) being amended, added or deleted)*

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE CHANGED FROM MICHAEL J. KERN, INC. TO MICHAEL J. KERN, DVM, P.A.

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

THIS CORPORATION MAY ENGAGE IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE BUSINESS OF RENDERING THE SAME PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC THAT A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, DULY LICENSED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IS AUTHORIZED TO RENDER. THIS CORPORATION MAY ENGAGE OR TRANSACT IN ANY OR ALL LAWFUL ACTIVITIES OR BUSINESS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE OF FLORIDA OR ANY OTHER STATE COUNTRY, TERRITORY, OR NATION.

**SECOND:** If an amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment if not contained in the amendment itself, are as follows:

THIRD: The date of each amendment's adoption: OCTOBER 1, 2002

FOURTH: Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders. The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders through voting groups. *The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment(s):*

"The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval by \_\_\_\_\_."  
(voting group)

- The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.
- The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the incorporators without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

Signed this 8th day of OCTOBER, 2002

Signature

Michael J. Kern DVM

(By the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, President or other officer if adopted by the shareholders)

OR

(By a director if adopted by the directors)

OR

(By an incorporator if adopted by the incorporators)

MICHAEL J. KERN, DVM

(Typed or printed name)

DIRECTOR

(Title)