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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

February 28, 2000

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

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Re: RANDY HOWDER INSURANCE, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed Articles of Incorporation for Randy Howder Insurance Inc., along with my law firm check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fees and designation of resident agent for same.

Please return your letter showing date filed and document number assigned to the aforementioned corporation to my office at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Barbara Sullivan, CLA J. James Abelson Attorney at Law

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### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

RANDY HOWDER INSURANCE, INC.

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation shall be:

RANDY HOWDER INSURANCE, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### **COMMENCEMENT & DURATION**

The commencement of this corporation's existence shall be at the time of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the FLORIDA SECRETARY OF STATE. This corporation's duration shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### PURPOSE

This corporation is being organized for the purpose of providing insurance services to the general public, and to 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, engaging in the transaction of any and all business activities permitted under the laws of FLORIDA and the United States of America.

# ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is ONE THOUSAND (1,000) shares of common stock having ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) par value per share.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash by this corporation of any shares of new capital stock of the same kind, class, or series, as that which the shareholder already holds, shall have the preemptive right to purchase a pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which such shares are offered to others.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

No shareholder shall have the right to sell, assign, pledge, encumber, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any shares of the capital stock of this corporation, without first offering such shares for sale to this corporation at the net asset value thereof. Such offer shall be in writing, signed by the shareholder, sent by registered or certified mail to this corporation at its registered office address, and open for acceptance by this corporation for a period of fifteen days from the date of mailing. If this corporation fails or refuses, within such period, to make satisfactory arrangements for the purchase of such shares, the shareholder shall have the right to dispose of such shares without any further restrictions.

On the death of any shareholder, this corporation shall have the right to

purchase any shares of the capital stock of this corporation owned by the shareholder immediately prior to the shareholder's death, on the terms set forth above, and this provision shall be binding upon the personal representative of the shareholder.

Each stock certificate issued by this corporation shall carry the following legend:

"These Shares Are Held Subject To Certain Transfer Restrictions Imposed By This Corporation's Articles Of Incorporation, A Copy Of Which Is On File At This Corporation's Principal Office."

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors on this corporation's Initial Board Of Directors shall be ONE (1). The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, as provided in this corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

The name and address of each individual who shall serve as a member of the Initial Board Of Directors are:

Randy Howder 6200 20<sup>th</sup> Street #158 Vero Beach, FL 32966 President and Director Treasurer and Secretary

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee, or agent, and any former officer, director, employee, or agent, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE IX

## **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT**

The address of this corporation's initial registered office shall be:

6200 20th Street, #158, Vero Beach, Florida 32966

The corporate address of this corporation shall be:

6200 20th Street, #158, Vero Beach, Florida 32966

The name of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's initial registered agent at that address is:

#### RANDY HOWDER

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's incorporator is:

Randy Howder 6200 20<sup>th</sup> Street #158 Vero Beach, FL 32966

> Randy Howder, as Incorporator

#### **ARTICLE XI**

#### **AMENDMENT**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto. Any rights conferred upon the shareholders shall be subject to this reservation.

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation of Registered Agent of Randy Howder, Inc., as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

Randy Howder, as Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER

BEFORE ME on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2000, Randy Howder was designated above as the individual who shall serve as this corporation's initial registered agent and incorporator, and RANDY HOWDER, personally appeared before me and signed and acknowledged signing these Articles of Incorporation of RANDY HOWDER INSURANCE. INC.

Notary Public, State of Florida

Print Name (Title)

My Commission Expires:

Barbara Sullivan
MY COMMISSION # CC663765 EXPIRES
August 4, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC,