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March 22, 2000

Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find an original an one copy of Articles of Incorporation for American Eagle Title, Inc. along with the filing fee of \$70.00. Please file and return a time-stamped copy in the pre-paid envelope enclosed herewith.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 813-654-7062.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Dowd

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AMERICAN EAGLE TITLE COMPANY

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### AMERICAN EAGLE TITLE COMPANY



The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a Corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is **AMERICAN EAGLE TITLE COMPANY**, (hereinafter, "Corporation").

#### **ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 1520 Land O'Lakes Boulevard, Suite F, Lutz, Florida 33549 and the mailing address is 2512 Clareside Drive, Valrico, Florida 33594.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is Arthur F. Dowd whose address is 6908 Cohasset Circle, Riverview, Florida 33569.

#### **ARTICLE 5 - DIRECTOR(S)**

The Corporation shall have two initial directors whose addresses shall be the same as the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 6 - CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION**

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

#### ARTICLE 7 - SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT

All of the shares of stock of this Corporation shall be subject to a Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders of the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A copy of the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, shall be on file at the principal office of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - POWERS OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE 9 - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE 10 - REGISTERED OWNER(S)

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation as the owner thereto, for all purposes, and except as may be agreed in writing by the Corporation, the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.

#### ARTICLE 11 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is 6908 Cohasset Circle, Riverview, Florida 33569. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is Arthur F. Dowd 6908 Cohasset Circle, Riverview, Florida 33569.

#### **ARTICLE 12 - BYLAWS**

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE 15 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 14 - AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.

#### **ARTICLE 15 - INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by law in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party, because the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding. The Corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation against liability if authorized in the specific case after determination, in the manner required by the board of directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 21 March 2000.

Arthur F. Dowd, Incorporator

### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Arthur F. Dowd, having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

Arthur F. Dowd

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