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 $\ensuremath{\text{NOTE:}}$ Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Gelin & Weekes Professional Association Law Offices

The undersigned, desiring to form a professional corporation in accordance with Florida Statute for the practice of law, do hereby adopt the following Articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be as follows:

Gelin & Weekes Professional Association Law Offices

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- 1. Primarily to engage in the specific business of the practice of law as a professional law corporation and to carry on services incidental thereto. The practice of law is the sole and exclusive professional service to be rendered by this corporation.
- 2. To engage generally in the business of a law corporation as the same is now or hereafter defined by statute, rule and regulation, and in connection therewith to own property, to enter into contracts, and to transact any lawful business related thereto;
- 3. The professional services of this corporation shall be carried out only through officers, employees, and agents, each of whom has been admitted to the bar of, and is duly authorized to practice law in, the State of Florida.
- 4. Each stockholder in the corporation, and each attorney employed by the corporation, shall practice law subject to the authority and power of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida to regulate such practice, and each such person shall at all times remain subject to reprimand or discipline for his conduct as an attorney.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The place in the State of Florida where the corporation's principal office is to be located is as follows:

1111 Kane Concourse, Suite 607 Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 33154

ARTICLE IV MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION

All the power of the corporation shall be exercised by, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of the shareholder's agreement.

The parties to this agreement, or so many of them as may be necessary for the purpose, shall sign the Article of Incorporation as incorporators. The name and address of the Officers are as follows, each of which shall each own 5,000 shares of preferred stock issued by the corporation.

- Gordon H. Weekes, Jr., P.A. Shareholder / Incorporator 2370 NE 135 Street, #402 North Miami, Florida 33181
- Donald Gelin, P.A.
 Shareholder / Incorporator
 2780 NE 183rd Street, #1502
 Aventura, Florida 33181

ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent for the corporation shall be as follows:

Gordon H. Weekes, Jr.
 Registered Agent
 2370 NE 135 Street, #402
 North Miami, Florida 33181

ARTICLE VI DURATION

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VII PROHIBITIONS

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of this corporation. The private property of the shareholders of this corporation shall not be liable for its corporate debts.

| In witness whereof, the undersigned have a 1972 day of 1972, 200 | executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 00. | } |
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| BEFORE ME, this day personally a above, who first being duly sworn, says that in good faith, and are true and correct. | appeared Gordon H. Weekes, Jr., and Donald at the foregoing Articles of Incorporation has be | Gelin the peen filed |
| STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF DADE) | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| SWORN, TO AND SUBSCRIBED before 1972—day of 1994 | me, the undersigned authority, at Miami, Flori, 2000. NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida My Commission Expires: | da, this |
| | OFFICIAL NOTARYSEAL ELLA PHILLIPS | |

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