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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Midland Title Search + Exam, Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate of
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Carrie Todd-Vredevoogd
Name (Printed or typed)

1808 SW 49th Terr.
Address

Cape Coral, FL 33914
City, State & Zip

(941) 540-6916
Daytime Telephone number

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00 AUG 22 AM 10:18
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MIDLAND TITLE SEARCH & EXAM, INC.**

The undersigned Incorporators, who are the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, in order to effect a duly incorporated Florida corporation, competent to contract, hereby form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND ADDRESS: The name of this corporation is MIDLAND TITLE SEARCH & EXAM, INC. The address of the corporation is 1808 SW 49th Terrace, Cape Coral, Florida 33914.

ARTICLE II

NATURE OF BUSINESS: The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State. The purpose of the corporation is to conduct real estate title searches and examination of documentation, and to provide ancillary services pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK: The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is Seventy-Five Hundred (7,500) shares of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) par value common stock. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

ARTICLE IV

INITIAL CAPITAL: The amount of capital with which the corporation will begin business in ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00).

ARTICLE V

TERM OF EXISTENCE: This corporation shall have perpetual existence, except that it may be dissolved as provided by law.

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ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE: The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1808 SW 49th Terrace, Cape Coral, Florida 33914. The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Carrie Todd-Vredevoogd.

ACCEPTED BY: 

Carrie Todd-Vredevoogd

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ARTICLE VII

DIRECTORS: The number of Directors shall be on (1) initially. The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the By-Laws adopted by the Shareholders.

ARTICLE VIII

INITIAL DIRECTORS: The name and address of the initial Director, who subject to the Bylaws of the Corporation shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until her successor is elected and has qualified is:

NAME AND ADDRESS

Carrie Todd-Vredevoogd
1808 SW 49th Terrace
Cape Coral, FL 33914

NAME AND ADDRESS

Joseph A. Furlong, Jr.
1808 SW 49th Terrace
Cape Coral, FL 33914

ARTICLE IX

SUBSCRIBER: The name and address of the Subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS

Carrie Todd-Vredevoogd
1808 SW 49th Terrace
Cape Coral, FL 33914

NAME AND ADDRESS

Joseph A. Furlong, Jr.
1808 SW 49th Terrace
Cape Coral, FL 33914

ARTICLE X

EFFECTIVE DATE: These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon approval by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. The corporation shall commence business thereafter.

ARTICLE XI

BYLAWS: The initial Bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The Bylaws may be amended from time to time by either the shareholders of the directors. The shareholders may amend, alter, or repeal any Bylaw adopted by the directors. The directors may not alter, amend or repeal any Bylaw adopted by the shareholders, nor may the directors adopt Bylaws which would be in conflict with the Bylaws adopted by the shareholders.

ARTICLE XII

NOTICE OF MEETING: Any subscriber or shareholder present at any meeting, either in person, or by proxy, and any directors present in person at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall conclusively be deemed to have received proper notice of such meeting unless he or she shall make objection at such meeting to any defect or insufficiency of notice.

ARTICLE XIII

CONTRACTING WITH THE CORPORATION: A director or officer of the corporation shall not be disqualified by his or her office from dealing or contracting with the corporation either as a vendor, purchaser, or otherwise, nor shall any transaction or contract of the corporation be void or voidable by reason of the fact that any director or officer or any firm of which any director or officer is a member or any corporation of which any director or officer is a shareholder, officer or director, is in any way interested in such transaction or contract, provided that such transaction or contract is or shall be authorized, ratified, or approved either (a) by a vote of a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors, without counting in such majority or quorum any director so interested or member of a firm so interested, or a shareholder, officer, or director of a corporation so interested, or (b) by the written consent, or by the vote if any shareholders meeting of the holders of record, of a majority of all the outstanding shares of stock in the corporation entitled to vote, nor shall any director or officer be liable to account to the corporation for any profits realized by or from or through any such transaction or contract authorized, ratified, or approved as herein provided by reason of the fact that he or she, or any firm of which he or she is a member or any corporation of which he or she is a shareholder, officer, or director, was interested in such transaction or contract. Nothing herein contained shall create liability in the events above described or prevent the authorized approval of such contracts in any other manner permitted by law.

ARTICLE XIV

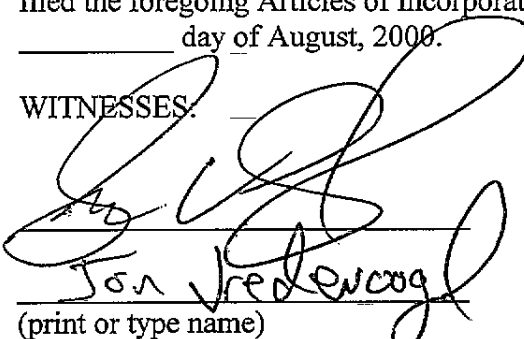
AMENDMENT: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. All amendments shall require approval by the Board of Directors, then be proposed by them to the Shareholders, and then receive approval at a shareholders' meeting by no less than fifty-one (51%) percent of all stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the Directors and all of the Shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to the Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE XV

INDEMNIFICATION: In the event that an officer or director is sued by any party, other than the Corporation with regard to alleged actions or omissions by said officer or director taken in the course of their duty to the Corporation and their activity on behalf of the Corporation in such official capacity, the Corporation shall, to the extent allowable at law, fully indemnify such officer or director with regard to any damages, judgments or claims, together with any and all court costs and reasonable attorneys fees incurred, at trial or at the appellate level. The foregoing indemnification, however, shall be applicable only where such alleged wrongdoings relate to the advancing of the best interests of the Corporation, and do not evidence any wanton or willful intent, gross negligence or gross recklessness, as determined by the Board of Directors. Upon approval by the Board, the Corporation, to the extent allowable by law, may defray the costs of defending any litigation filed against such officer or director in accordance with, and subject to the limitations set forth immediately above. The Board of Directors shall make such determination in their sole discretion and may elect to defray such costs without any requirement that a judgment be obtained by a plaintiff as a prerequisite to defraying such expense.

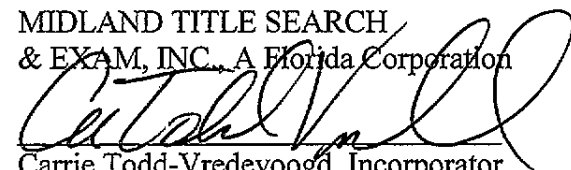
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, under the laws of the State of Florida, this _____ day of August, 2000.

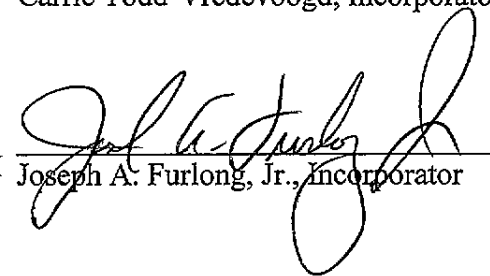
WITNESSES:


Jon Vredevoogd
(print or type name)

(print or type name)

MIDLAND TITLE SEARCH
& EXAM, INC., A Florida Corporation


Carrie Todd-Vredevoogd, Incorporator


Joseph A. Furlong, Jr., Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY than before me this day, personally appeared, Carrie Todd-Vredevoogd to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that she executed same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named, this 21ST day of August 2000.


Notary Public

Name:

JOSEPH A. FURLONG JR

Certificate No. or

Serial No. _____

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

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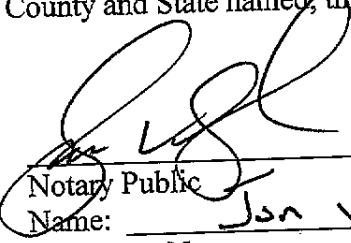
JOSEPH A. FURLONG, JR.
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-28-2002
COMMISSION NUMBER 415762

BONDING COMPANY: CNA WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY than before me this day, personally appeared, Joseph A. Furlong, Jr., to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that she executed same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named, this _____ day of August 2000.


Notary Public

Name:

Jon Vredevoogd

Certificate No. or

Serial No. _____

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

2/16/2004

