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Re: AKITA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:


In reference to the above, please find enclosed the following:

1. Articles of Incorporation of AKITA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
2. Designation of Registered Agent.
3. Check in the amount of \$122.50 covering the following:

a. Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
b. Registered Agent Fee	\$ 35.00
c. Certified Copy	\$ 52.50

Please file the original, certify the copy, and return same to this office.

Sincerely,

  
RICHARD D. SPARKMAN  
RDS/lj

Enclosures as stated

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

AKITA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned subscriber, a natural person competent to contract, hereby presents these Articles of Incorporation for the formation of a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of this corporation is AKITA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC..

ARTICLE TWO

DURATION

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE

PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is the transaction of any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE FOUR

STOCK

The corporation shall have authority to issue 7,500 shares of common stock consisting of one class only. The stock shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE FIVE

SUBSCRIBERS

The name and street address of the subscriber of the initial

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issue of stock under these Articles of Incorporation is Douglas Lee Carter, 1565 Buccaneer Ct., Marco Island, Florida 34145.

#### ARTICLE SIX

##### REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the registered office shall be 307 Airport Pulling Road North, Naples, Florida 34104. The name of the initial registered agent at such address shall be RICHARD D. SPARKMAN.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

##### CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The corporation's principal address is 1565 Buccaneer Ct., Marco Island, Florida 34145.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

##### MANAGEMENT

The corporation shall be managed by the shareholders of the corporation instead of a Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE NINE

##### INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporator is Douglas L. Carter, 1565 Buccaneer Ct., Marco Island, Florida 34145.

#### ARTICLE TEN

##### AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed  
the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this 14th day of  
August, ~~1999~~<sup>2000</sup>, in Naples, Collier County, Florida.

Douglas Lee Carter

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF COLLIER

Before me personally appeared DOUGLAS L. CARTER, known to me  
personally or identified to me by personally  
as the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
instrument, and acknowledge to and before me that he executed said  
instrument for purposes therein expressed.

~~2000~~ WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 14 day of August,  
1999.



Lynn M. Johnson  
Commission # CC 948903  
Expires July 8, 2004  
Bonded Thru  
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

Lynn M. Johnson  
Notary Signature

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Seal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission No. \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

DOUGLAS L. CARTER, the incorporator of AKITA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. hereby designates RICHARD D. SPARKMAN of 307 Airport Pulling Road North, Naples, Florida 34104, to be the registered agent of AKITA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. and RICHARD D. SPARKMAN by and through this document, hereby accepts the appointment to be registered agent of AKITA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

Douglas Lee Carter  
Incorporator

SWORN TO and subscribed before me on this 14 day of August, 1999.  
2000

Lynn M. Johnson  
Notary Public



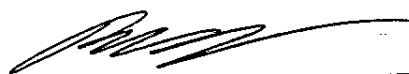
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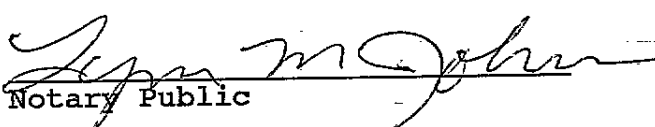
WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT FOR

AKITA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

I, HEREBY am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

  
RICHARD D. SPARKMAN

SWORN TO and subscribed before me on this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, 1999.  
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