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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**STEFIO, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the Florida General Corporation Act hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### **ARTICLE ONE**

The name of this corporation shall be **STEFIO, INC.**

### **ARTICLE TWO**

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

### **ARTICLE THREE**

The corporation may transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

### **ARTICLE FOUR**

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation has authority to issue is SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (7,500) all of which shall be common shares with par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per share.

### **ARTICLE FIVE**

Authorized capital stock may be paid for in cash, services or property, at a just and fair value to be fixed by the Board of Directors of this corporation at any regular or special meeting.

Each shareholder of any class of stock of this corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to purchase any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation and any securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or to acquire any unissued or treasury shares.

### **ARTICLE SIX**

The name of the initial registered agent and the street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

Walter E. Smith  
1301 - 4th Street, N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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**ARTICLE SEVEN**

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is:

10460 Roosevelt Blvd. #269  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

**ARTICLE EIGHT**

The name and address of the first Board of Directors are:

Steven M. Fiorenza  
611 - 31st Ave., N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

**ARTICLE NINE**

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Walter E. Smith  
1301 - 4th Street, N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

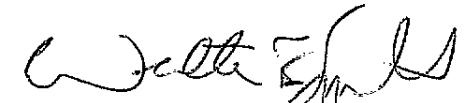
**ARTICLE TEN**

It is the intention of the incorporator of this corporation that the First Board of Directors adopt the Plan Under Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code allowing a limited ordinary loss to individuals for loss of stock of a "Small Business Corporation which qualifies under the Code.

**ARTICLE ELEVEN**

The corporation shall commence its existence upon receipt of these Articles of Incorporation by the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal and acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.



**WALTER E. SMITH**

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COUNTY OF PINELLAS    )

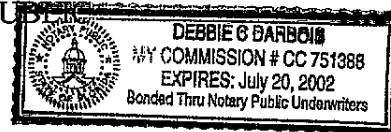
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared WALTER E. SMITH to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal in the County and State aforesaid this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



### **CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned corporation, organized under the Laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

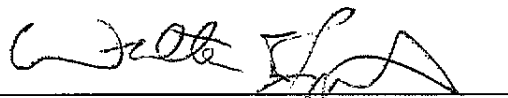
STEFIO, INC.

2. The name and street address of the registered agent and office is:

Walter E. Smith  
1301 - 4th Street, N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.



WALTER E. SMITH