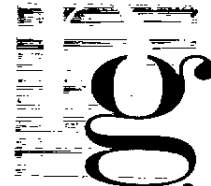


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Re: Best & Associates, P.A.
Christopher G. Lyons, P.A.

Dear Division of Corporations representative:

Enclosed please find one (1) original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for each of the above-referenced professional associations, and two (2) checks in the amount of Eighty Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$87.50) for the filing fee, a certified copy, and a certificate of status. Thank you for your prompt assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Goggins

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September 25, 2000

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SUBJECT: BEST & ASSOCIATES, P.A.
Ref. Number: W00000023170

We have received your document for BEST & ASSOCIATES, P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

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Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6933.

Teresa Brown
Corporate Specialist

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September 29, 2000

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Re: Law Offices of Best & Associates, P.A.

Dear Division of Corporations representative:

Enclosed please find one (1) original and one (1) copy of the revised articles of incorporation for the above-referenced professional association, along with a reference copy of the letter I received from Teresa Brown. The checks in the amount of Eighty Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$87.50) for the filing fee, a certified copy, and a certificate of status was sent to you previously. Thank you for your prompt assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Goggins

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, an attorney duly licensed to render legal services under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby forms a Professional Corporation for profit pursuant to the Professional Service Corporations Act and other laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I NAME

EFFECTIVE DATE
10-1-00

The name of the corporation shall be: **Law Offices of Best & Associates, P.A.** (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

Grand Bay Plaza, Suite 1206
2665 South Bayshore Drive
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for a professional corporation organized under the Professional Service Corporation Act of the State of Florida engaged in the practice of law.

ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that the Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time shall be One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, par value One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be:

James C. Best
Grand Bay Plaza, Suite 1206
2665 South Bayshore Drive
Coconut Grove, FL 33133

**ARTICLE VI
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director(s) of the Corporation are:

James C. Best
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**ARTICLE VII
CORPORATION'S EFFECTIVE DATE**

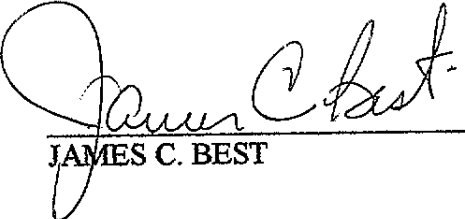
The Corporation's existence shall become effective as of October 1, 2000.

**ARTICLE VIII
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

James C. Best
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2665 South Bayshore Drive
Coconut Grove, FL 33133

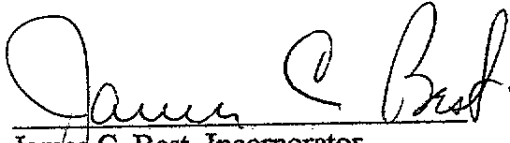
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of September, 2000.


JAMES C. BEST

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE ADDRESS AND
AN AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

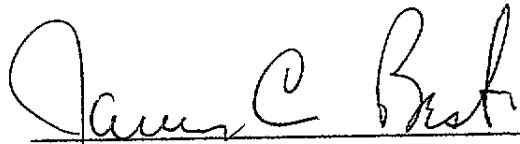
WITNESSETH: That **Law Offices of Best & Associates, P.A.** desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, which will have its principal offices in Florida, has named **James C. Best**, located at the Grand Bay Plaza, Suite 1206; 2665 South Bayshore Drive; Coconut Grove, Florida 33133, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2000.


James C. Best, Incorporator

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Having been named registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named 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 accept the obligations of my position as registered agent

Dated this 29th day of September, 2000.


James C. Best, Registered Agent

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