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Florida Department of State  
Corporations Division  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Re: Articles of Incorporation: **CERTIFIED RETURNS CORP.**

Dear Sirs/Madam:

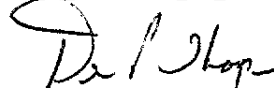
Enclosed for filing with your office please find the Articles of Incorporation and Designation of Registered Agent for the above corporation.

We are also enclosing our check in the amount of \$122.50 which represent the following fees:

Filing fee	\$35.00
Registered agent fee	\$35.00
Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation	\$52.50

Please forward the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Dennis P. Thompson

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Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CERTIFIED RETURNS CORP.**

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**I.  
NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be **CERTIFIED RETURNS CORP.**

**II.  
PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized to engage in any activity of business permitted under the laws of the United States or of this State.

**III.  
TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall begin existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall exist perpetually.

**IV.  
CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of \$0.50 par value common stock.

**V.  
ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address and the mailing address of the principal office of this corporation is: 7850 Tiburon Drive, Largo, Florida 33773.

**VI.  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 1150 Cleveland Street, Suite 301, Clearwater, Florida 33755, and the name of the initial registered agent of this

corporation at that address is Dennis P. Thompson.

**VII.  
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Lonny P. Palardy	7850 Tiburon Drive Largo, Florida 33773,
Douglas A. Harding	7850 Tiburon Drive Largo, Florida 33773,
Alphonse L. Palardy	7850 Tiburon Drive Largo, Florida 33773.

**VIII.  
INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Dennis P. Thompson	1150 Cleveland Street Suite 301 Clearwater, Florida 33755
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**IX.  
INDEMNIFICATION**

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

**XII.  
AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed

these Articles of Incorporation this 8 day of December, 2000.

  
DENNIS P. THOMPSON

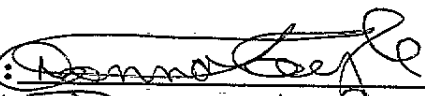
STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared DENNIS P. THOMPSON, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid, this 8 day of December, 2000.



Donna L. Coyle  
My Commission CC838991  
Expires May 20, 2003

Sign:   
Print: Donna L. Coyle  
NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Florida  
Serial No. (if any):  
My Commission Expires:

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process Within This State, Naming Agent Upon Whom Process May be Served

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That **CERTIFIED RETURNS CORP.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at Clearwater, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, has named Dennis P. Thompson, located at 1150 Cleveland Street, Suite #301, Clearwater, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the designated office open.

Registered Agent

By: *D. P. Thompson*

DENNIS P. THOMPSON

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