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Secretary of State

November 7, 2000

MARY HARMES
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SUBJECT: OPTIONS, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000026598

We have received your document for OPTIONS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. 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 administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION the incorporator forms a corporation for profit under Florida law.

1. **NAME** The name of this Corporation is:

 STEPS, INC.
2. **ADDRESS** The Corporation's principal office and mailing address is:

 2324 BAY DRIVE W.
 SARASOTA, FL 34207
3. **TERM** This Corporation shall exist perpetually.
4. **PURPOSE** The purpose of this corporation is to transact any/all lawful businesses for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607 Florida Statutes.
5. **CAPITAL STOCK** This Corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock of one (1.00) dollar per share. The stockholders may dispose of the authorized but unissued stock from time to time. No stockholder has a preemptive right to purchase unissued or treasury or securities convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire stock.
6. **REGISTERED AGENT** The registered agent for this corporation is:

 MARY HARMES

 and the registered office is located at:

 2324 BAY DRIVE W
 SARASOTA, FL 34207

7. **DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have no directors. The business of the Corporation shall be managed by the stockholders.

8. **INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

MARY HARMES
2324 BAY DIRVE W
SARASOTA, FL 34207

9. **BYLAWS**

After adoption of the initial bylaws by the stockholders, bylaws may be adopted, amended or repealed by the stockholders of this corporation.

10. **STOCK
RESTRICTIONS**

By Agreement, stockholders and this corporation may restrict or limit the sale or transfer, or both, of stock of this corporation, restrict the right to encumber the stock and provide for the consideration to be paid for the stock after its original issuance. The bylaws shall provide for transfer on the corporate books in conformity with any agreement.

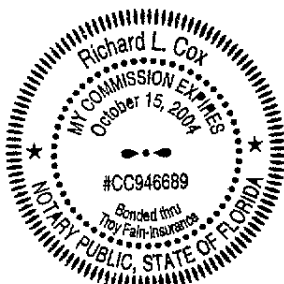
DATED ON: 12/12/00

Mary Harmes
MARY HARMES

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me

on 12/12/00 by MARY HARMES



Richard L. Cox

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN, FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST-THAT STEPS, INC. DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT: CITY OF SARASOTA, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED MARY HARMES LOCATED AT 2324 BAY DRIVE W CITY OF SARASOTA, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

Mary Harms
MARY HARMES

For: STEPS, INC.

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

Mary Harms
MARY HARMES

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