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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
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Re: Port Manatee Bail Bonds, Inc.  
Our File No. 00-234

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To Whomever It May Concern:

Attached hereto for filing are Articles of Incorporation for Port Manatee Bail Bonds, Inc., together with a check in the amount of \$122.50. Please return a recorded copy of the Articles to my office.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Ernie C. Lisch

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
PORT MANATEE BAIL BONDS, INC.  
ARTICLE I - NAME AND CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation is PORT MANATEE BAIL BONDS, INC. with its mailing address being P.O. Box 2362, Bradenton, Florida 34208 and principal office located at 2300 Piney Point Road, Palmetto, Florida 34221.

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the Laws of the United States and Florida.

**ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be 2300 Piney Point Road, Palmetto, Florida 34221, and the initial registered agent of this corporation at such office shall be William D. Moore, Jr., who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process.

**ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of two (2) members. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, but in no case shall the number of directors be less than one. The names and addresses of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

Name

Vernon G. Oblisk

Address

6201 U.S. Hwy. 41 North  
2204 Quiet Place  
Palmetto, Florida 34221

William D. Moore, Jr.

708-147th Street East  
Bradenton, Florida 34202

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**ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS**

The names and street addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name

Vernon G. Oblisk

Address

6201 U.S. Hwy. 41 North  
2204 Quiet Place  
Palmetto, Florida 34221

**ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL OFFICERS**

The names and street addresses of the initial officers of this corporation are:

Vernon G. Oblisk - President/Secretary  
6201 U.S. Hwy. 41 North, 2204 Quiet Place  
Palmetto, Florida 34221

William D. Moore, Jr. - Vice President/Treasurer  
708-147th Street East  
Bradenton, Florida 34202

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2001.

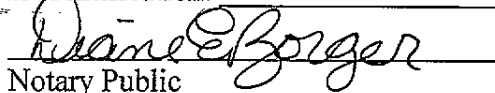
  
VERNON G. OBLISK, Incorporator

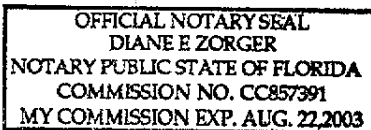
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MANATEE

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of PORT MANATEE BAIL BONDS, INC. were acknowledged before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2001, by VERNON G. OBLISK, as Incorporator, who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Notary Public  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission #: \_\_\_\_\_



**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for Port Manatee Bail Bonds, Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, William D. Moore, Jr., agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 relative to keep open such office.

DATE: January 3, 2001

  
WILLIAM D. MOORE, JR.

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